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Northridge East Neighborhood Council
Making Northridge a Better Place to Live, Work, Play and Learn

Education Committee Meeting Agenda - Wednesday, March 3, 2021 - 5:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call and determination of a quorum. Members of the committee: Adam Brown (Alternate), Rafael De La Rosa, Tony Forsmark, Joe Kozul, Betsy Manchester, Christopher Meredith, Carl Petersen (Chair).
3. Approve Minutes from the February 2021 meeting. Can be found at <https://bit.ly/3kmlGoF>.
4. Public Comments from stakeholders for non-agenda items.
5. Comments/Reports from Representatives of Public Officials: LAUSD BD 3 (Tara Vahdani).
6. Discuss LAUSD's Grab and Go program and Board Member Scott Schmerelson's request that the City of Los Angeles reimburse the school district for meals served to adults as part of this program.
7. Discuss the possibility of encouraging an NPG to provide sports equipment as part of the Grab and Go program.
8. Update and discussion on motion sent to the NENC Board: "The NENC encourages the City of Los Angeles to request that the LAUSD encourage stakeholder participation by reinstating the Parent Engagement and Special Education Committees."

9. Update and discussion on the motion sent to the NENC Board: “The NENC is concerned about the harm being caused to LAUSD students by charter schools improperly using the PROP-39 colocation process and urge the City of Los Angeles to do everything possible to assist the LAUSD in recouping funds owed to them and to identify fraud.” <https://bit.ly/3mX6gqV>
10. Discussion and possible motion about Council File (CF) CF 21-0178 Motion (Buscaino - Cedillo) relative to requesting the City Attorney to report on legal options to compel the Los Angeles Unified School District to immediately re-open its school campuses and resume in-person instruction for students.
11. Update on NPG requested by Parents, Educators/Teachers & Students in Action.
12. Update on updated NPG requested by Darby Avenue Elementary PTA.
13. Update on call for a moratorium on new PROP-39 co-locations of charter schools on public school campuses during the COVID-19 crisis and motion from this committee. Includes a discussion of 2021 co-locations.
<https://bit.ly/2NEZ9HM> <https://bit.ly/3kje86a>
14. Set date and location for the next meeting and receive ideas for future agenda items.
15. Adjournment

Public K-12 schools within the boundaries of the NENC: Andasol Ave. Elementary, Balboa Gifted/High Ability Magnet, Darby Ave. Elementary, Dearborn Elementary, Holmes Middle School, Northridge Academy High School.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

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February 17, 2021

Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring Street, Room 425
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Subject: The NENC requests that the City Of Los Angeles request that the LAUSD encourage stakeholder participation by reinstating the Parent Engagement and Special Education Committees.

Members of the APHEN Committee:

When the LAUSD closed campuses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it also suspended all School Board Committees. With these closures almost a year old, Board Member Scott Schmerelson has requested that the Parent Engagement and Special Education be allowed to resume work. Before the shutdown, Schmerelson chaired both of these committees. Unfortunately, this request was turned down by Kelly Gonez, the new Board President.

The pandemic has caused unprecedented disruptions to our children's education. The effects have been especially brutal for children with special education needs. Parent and community input is important as the district maneuvers through the continued physical closure of our schools and plans are made for the eventual return to school sites. These two committees are essential for providing a means for this feedback to be given to the people elected to represent the community's interests.

On January 20, 2021, the Northridge East Neighborhood Council (NENC) board voted unanimously to request that the City of Los Angeles request that the LAUSD encourage stakeholder participation by reinstating the Parent Engagement and Special Education Committees.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this information or about our request.

Thank You,
Carl Petersen

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