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

Education Committee Regular Meeting Agenda - Saturday, April 8, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.
Los Angeles Fire Dept. Station 87, 10124 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills, CA 91344

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Assembly Bill 361 (Chapter 165) Updates: Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required.

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.

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call and determination of a quorum.
Members of the committee: Judy Diamond, Victoria Dochoghlian (Alternate), Betsy Manchester, Christopher Meredith, Will Parnell, and Carl Petersen (Chair).
3. Chairperson comments.
4. Approve Minutes from the March meeting. Can be found at: bit.ly/230311Minutes
The link to a recording of the meeting can be found at: bit.ly/Zoom230311
5. Public Comments from stakeholders for non-agenda items.
6. Comments/Reports from Representatives of Public Officials.
7. Update on the motion sent to the NENC Board: "The NENC Education Committee recommends that the NENC Board pass the following motion for communication to the City Council's Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee: 'The NENC expects the LAUSD Board and Superintendent Carvalho to exercise full transparency regarding all

intrusions (hacks) into the District's computer systems. We expect the District to act in good faith and immediately disclose to affected parents, students, employees, and contractors the extent of the breach and assist them in limiting potential damages.”

8. Update on the motion sent to the NENC Board: “The NENC Education Committee recommends that the NENC Board pass the following standing rule for funding schools outside our boundaries: ‘The NENC will prioritize funding for schools within the council’s boundaries. Additionally, the NENC will consider funding for schools outside our boundaries if the following conditions exist:
 - The Neighborhood Council where the school is located has also significantly funded the project.
 - The requestor provides the percentage of the student body residing within the NENC boundaries.
 - The requestor demonstrates that the funding will directly benefit students who live within the NENC boundaries.”
9. Update on the motion passed by the NENC Board: “The NENC Education Committee recommends that the NENC Board ask the LA City Council to support the passage of the proposed LAUSD resolution: Improving Special Education Within the LAUSD”
bit.ly/SpEdRes221218
10. Update on the motion passed by the NENC Board: “The Northridge East Neighborhood Council is concerned about dangerous traffic conditions on Plummer St. and Praire St. and other streets around our local schools including Dearborn Elementary Charter Academy and Oliver Wendell Holmes Middle School. We call on the city to increase enforcement of traffic and parking laws and to fully fund the crossing guard program to help protect students traveling to and from school safely.” SCAG Traffic Safety promotional materials?
11. Update on the motion passed by the NENC Board: “The NENC expresses concern about the contract signed between the LAUSD and the Florida Virtual School, an entity controlled by the Florida Department of Education. We urge the City of Los Angeles to investigate and scrutinize the origins of this contract, the way in which the Florida Department of Education was selected, and the process followed for the approval of the contract. Further, it should be evaluated whether this contract meets the educational standards of the State of California and if it violates the civil rights of Los Angeles students.”
12. Update on NPG submitted by the North Valley Family YMCA for the Thanksgiving food drive.
Funding Approved: October 19, 2022
Amount: \$1,500.00
Expected Completion Date: Completed
13. Update on NPG approved for Andasol Avenue Elementary School.
Funding Approved: March 21, 2022
Amount: \$ 2,000.00
Expected Completion Date: Completed
14. Discussion and possible motion about the NPG requested by the Granada Hills Charter School Robotics Club in an amount not to exceed \$5,000. The application can be found at
bit.ly/3vMRoSr.

15. Discussion and possible motion about the NPG requested by the Darby Avenue Elementary PTA in an amount not to exceed \$2,000. The application can be found at bit.ly/DarbyNPG. A description of this project can be found at bit.ly/Darby_Reading_Garden.
16. Discussion and possible motion on the amount past due by charter schools for overallocation fees. As of December 31, 2022, the balance is \$4,323,500. bit.ly/Overallocation221231
17. Discussion and possible motion about the SEIU strike last month.
18. Discussion and possible motion about the fentanyl/opioid crisis.
19. Update on outreach for the NPGs related to education during the next fiscal year.
20. Recommendations or requests to be added as a committee member.
21. Set a date and location for the next meeting and receive ideas for future agenda items.
22. Adjournment

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Agenda Items: All items on this agenda are considered action items, and a vote may be taken on any item listed on this agenda. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. The regular month's agenda is posted for public review at least 72 hours before the meeting. Current posting sites are the Northridge Recreation Center and the Northridge Branch Library.

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