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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, May 13, 2023 - 9:00 a.m.**

**Physical Meeting Location:**

**Los Angeles Fire Dept. Station 87, 10124 Balboa Blvd., Granada Hills, CA 91344**

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**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. Approve Minutes from the April meeting. Can be found at: [bit.ly/230408Minutes](https://bit.ly/230408Minutes)
4. Public Comments from stakeholders for non-agenda items.
5. Comments/Reports from Representatives of Public Officials.
6. Update on the motion passed by the NENC Board: "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."

Letter sent to the LA City Council Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee:  
[bit.ly/LetterToCityCouncil\\_Hack](https://bit.ly/LetterToCityCouncil_Hack)

Response from LAUSD Board Member Scott Schmerelson: [bit.ly/3MaGsam](https://bit.ly/3MaGsam)

7. 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](http://bit.ly/SpEdRes221218)
8. 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?

KTLA 5: Violence, drugs, and traffic safety issues at L.A. schools prompt calls for action:  
[bit.ly/3LQ3Mcd](http://bit.ly/3LQ3Mcd)

9. 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.”
10. 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
11. Update on NPG approved for Andasol Avenue Elementary School.  
Funding Approved: March 21, 2022  
Amount: \$ 2,000.00  
Expected Completion Date: Completed
12. 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](http://bit.ly/3vMRoSR).
13. Update on 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](http://bit.ly/DarbyNPG). A description of this project can be found at [bit.ly/Darby\\_Reading\\_Garden](http://bit.ly/Darby_Reading_Garden).
14. 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](http://bit.ly/Overallocation221231)
15. Discussion and possible motion about former Granada Hills Charter School coach charged with “multiple counts of lewd acts with a minor.”

LAPD Press Release: [bit.ly/3NWT72g](http://bit.ly/3NWT72g)

16. Discussion and possible motion about the fentanyl/opioid crisis.

17. Discussion and possible motion about the cutbacks to the LAUSD's Primary Promise literacy program:

Background information: [bit.ly/42HVMV20](http://bit.ly/42HVMV20)

18. Update on outreach for the NPGs related to education during the next fiscal year.

19. Recommendations or requests to be added as a committee member.

20. Set a date and location for the next meeting and receive ideas for future agenda items.

21. Adjournment

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