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

NENC Education Committee meeting will be held virtually pursuant to California Government Code and City of Los Angeles policies unless otherwise noticed.

Education Committee Special Meeting Agenda  
Saturday, October 19, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.

**Held Virtually Only via Zoom: [us02web.zoom.us/j/89739227688](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89739227688)**

This meeting is being held using teleconferencing pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953.8(a)(2)(B) (Senate Bill 411 - Chapter 605, Statutes of 2023), the implementing action of the Los Angeles City Council (Council File 23-1114 approved on November 1, 2023), and the required two-thirds vote of the Northridge East Neighborhood Council Board on November 15, 2023, electing to use teleconferencing for some or all of its Board and/or Committee meetings.

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**Public Comments:** The Chair will offer an opportunity for the public to comment on each agenda item before action is taken. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Alternatively, public comments may be sent to [carlpetersennenc@gmail.com](mailto:carlpetersennenc@gmail.com) at least six hours before the meeting starting time; include in the email Subject Line "Public Comment" and the agenda item number; such comments received timely will be read aloud (until the time limit) during consideration of that agenda item. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on this agenda that are within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the State Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Committee meeting. Public Comments are limited to two (2) minutes per speaker for each item unless adjusted by the Committee chairperson.

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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, Roll Call, and determination of a quorum.

Members of the committee: Judy Diamond, Betsy Manchester, Christopher Meredith, Barbara Nitkin (Alternate), Carl Petersen (Chair), and Ken Ross (Alternate).

2. Approve Minutes from the September meetings. They can be found at [bit.ly/Minutes091224](https://bit.ly/Minutes091224) and [/Minutes091424](https://bit.ly/Minutes091424)
3. Comments/Reports from Representatives of Public Officials.
4. ANNOUNCEMENT: The Lake Balboa and Winnetka Neighborhood Councils invite District 3 residents to a Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Board Candidate Debate. This forum is an excellent opportunity to meet the candidates: Scott Schmerelson and Dan Chang.
  - Link for the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89643783523>
  - Flyer: [bit.ly/LakeBalboaDebate](https://bit.ly/LakeBalboaDebate)
5. Review of last month's Candidate Forum for the LAUSD Board District 3 candidates with Scott Schmerelson and Dan Chang.
  - Complete Zoom Meeting: [bit.ly/Forum0914](https://bit.ly/Forum0914)
  - Scott Answers Additional Questions: [change.hopp.to/NENC-Scott](https://change.hopp.to/NENC-Scott)
  - Link Provided By Dan: [change.hopp.to/NENC-Dan](https://change.hopp.to/NENC-Dan)
6. Discussion and possible motion on the amount past due by charter schools for overallocation fees. As of **June 30, 2024**, the balance is \$2,872,464. [bit.ly/Overallocation063024](https://bit.ly/Overallocation063024)
7. Discussion and possible motion about Neighborhood Purposes Grant Application from Andasol Avenue Elementary School for a mural on the school library exterior wall in the amount of \$5,000.
8. Update on the NPG approved by the NENC for the Balboa Spirit Club in the amount of \$3,000.
9. Discussion and possible action on the motion passed by the NENC Board: "The NENC Board asks the LA City Council to support the passage of the proposed LAUSD resolution: Improving Special Education Within the LAUSD" [bit.ly/SpEdRes221218](https://bit.ly/SpEdRes221218)
10. Discussion and possible action on the motion passed by the NENC Board: "The NENC expresses concern about dramatic changes affecting the LAUSD's most vulnerable students including the elimination of Primary Promise from many schools and removing the option of special education day classes and special education centers. These changes were made without input from their parents or the community."
11. Discussion and possible motion(s) about issues related to student safety, including but not limited to dangerous traffic conditions on streets around our local schools including Northridge Academy High School and the Fentanyl/opioid crisis.
12. Discussion and possible motions about PROP-39, state legislation to improve charter school accountability, and other charter school issues.
13. Discussion and possible motion about how PROP-28 funds are being spent.
14. Discussion and possible motion about how the LAUSD developed the new SELPA.
15. Discussion and possible motion complaints surrounding LAUSD parent committees.
16. Discussion and possible motion about Ken Ross' proposed LAUSD "Feeder Program" into CSUN for their STEAM Program.
17. Update on outreach for the NPGs related to education during the next fiscal year.
18. Update on the motion passed by the NENC Board: "In light of the events that occurred at Saticoy Elementary School on June 2, 2023, the NENC urges the City of Los Angeles to support the LAUSD's efforts at promoting inclusion and diversity."

Letters sent to the LA City Council Neighborhoods and Community Enrichment Committee: [bit.ly/LetterToCityCouncil\\_Saticoy](https://bit.ly/LetterToCityCouncil_Saticoy) and [bit.ly/CityCouncil\\_Inclusion](https://bit.ly/CityCouncil_Inclusion)

19. Public Comments from stakeholders for non-agenda items.

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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