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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, January 13, 2024 - 9:00 a.m.**

**UPDATED: This meeting will be held entirely on Zoom. No physical location.**

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

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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, Betsy Manchester, Christopher Meredith, Barbara Nitkin (Alternate), and Carl Petersen (Chair).

3. Approve Minutes from the December meeting. Can be found at: <https://bit.ly/231209Minutes>
4. Public Comments from stakeholders for non-agenda items.
5. Comments/Reports from Representatives of Public Officials.
6. Discussion and possible motions about the 2024 LAUSD School Board race and helping to engage the public.
7. 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 <https://bit.ly/GranadaNPG>.
8. Discussion and possible motion about the NPG requested by the Balboa Spirit Club in an amount not to exceed \$5,000. The application can be found at <bit.ly/BalboaNPG>.
9. 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."

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

10. 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](bit.ly/LetterToCityCouncil_Hack)

11. 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>
12. Update 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."
13. Update on the motion passed by the Committee: The NENC Education Committee recommends that the NENC Board pass the following motion: "The NENC supports the [Speed Hump program](#) as passed by the LA City Council as an important first step in making passage to schools safer. A comprehensive program should also include hiring additional crossing guards and enforcing parking regulations in school drop-off zones."
14. Discussion and possible motion on the amount past due by charter schools for overallocation fees. As of June 30, 2023, the balance is \$3,708,006. <bit.ly/Overallocation230630>
15. Discussion and possible motion(s) about issues related to student safety, including but not limited to:
  - a. Dangerous traffic conditions on streets around our local schools.

- b. SCAG Traffic Safety promotional materials.
  - c. Fentanyl/opioid crisis.
16. Discussion and possible motion about the expansion of the EnrichLA program into Dearborn Elementary and Balboa Magnet schools.
  17. Discussion and possible motions about PROP-39, state legislation to improve charter school accountability, and other charter school issues.
  18. Discussion and possible motion about Ken Ross' proposed LAUSD "Feeder Program" into CSUN for their STEAM Program.
  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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