

Laguna Beach Unified School District

**PLAN FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR
EXPELLED STUDENTS**

General Provisions

As required by California Education Code section 48926, the Orange County Superintendent of Schools has developed an expulsion plan in conjunction with the Superintendents of the school districts in Orange County. The plan provides educational services to all expelled students in the county for school years 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27. The current plan has been adopted by the governing boards of each school district in Orange County and the Orange County Board of Education (OCBE). A student whose behavior has resulted in an expulsion is provided a rehabilitation plan that ensures placement in the appropriate educational program and establishes the criteria for return to the Laguna Beach School District. The accessibility of educational alternatives for expelled students varies among Orange County school districts, and not all expelled students have access to these alternatives. The type of offense, location of offense, grade level, and nature of the student's individualized needs all have the potential to affect the educational alternatives available to the student during the period of expulsion. Students expelled for any of the offenses listed in subdivision (a) or (c) of Section 48915 of the California Education Code shall not be permitted to enroll in any district-operated program during the period of expulsion *unless* it is a county community school according to subdivision (c) of Education Code Section 1981, a juvenile court school, as described in Section 48645.1, or a community day school according to Article 3, (commencing with Section 48660 of Chapter 4 of Part 27 of the Education Code).

All students who are expelled shall be referred to an educational placement that is:

- 1) appropriately prepared to accommodate students who exhibit discipline problems;
- 2) not situated at a comprehensive middle, junior, or senior high school, or any elementary school; and
- 3) not housed at the school site attended by the student at the time of the offense [E.C. section 48915].

Educational programs with the Laguna Beach Unified School District provide several opportunities for students who are in need of traditional and/or alternative educational programs. Although the Laguna Beach Unified School District offers a broad range of services, the Orange County Department of Education may offer additional options not available in the District. This combination of programs provides a continuum of alternatives to expelled students.

The Governing Board will provide the following options for expelled students dependent upon the nature of the expulsion offense. As indicated in the Orange County Expulsion plan, the options available to Laguna Beach Unified School District after an expulsion decision include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Expulsion, suspended order, with placement on the same school campus [E.C. section 48917 (a)].
2. Expulsion, suspended order, with placement on a different school campus within the District [E.C. section 48917 (a)]
3. Expulsion with subsequent transfer to another district subject to acceptance by the district of proposed enrollment [E.C. section 48915.1].
4. Expulsion with referral to an alternate district community day school program, if available [E.C. section 48660].
5. Expulsion with referral to the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE), Division of Alternative, Community and Correctional Education Schools and Services (ACCESS) [E.C. section 1981].

Actual referral to a district alternative suspension/expulsion classroom or county community school is made by the Laguna Beach Unified School District Governing Board with recommendations from the district discipline review board, School Attendance Review Board (SARB), or by another established district referral process as required by statute or policy.

Students receiving special education services recommended for expulsion may be referred to the Orange County Department of Education pursuant to the Individualized Education Program (IEP) process outlined in Education Code section 48915.5 and Orange County Department of Education procedures. Students eligible under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 may also be referred to the Orange County Department of Education per Section 504 procedures. LBUSD staff shall take into consideration the contents of the student's IEP when making placement recommendations. Any change in placement requires LBUSD staff to convene an IEP meeting. The IEP team identifies a special education program and related services appropriate for the student. Placement options may include district, Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), or county-operated programs.

If LBUSD administration refers an expelled student eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) to the Orange County Department of Education, the District shall convene an IEP meeting before the referral to jointly identify an appropriate special education program and related services. A representative from the Orange County Department of Education shall participate in the IEP meeting. The district or Orange County Department of Education may provide special education services per the student's IEP.

When the IEP cannot be implemented within the Orange County Department of Education, LBUSD is responsible for providing a Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) within the continuum of program options identified in its SELPA local plan. The Orange County Department of Education may also provide an interim alternative educational setting while LBUSD locates an educational placement for students eligible under the IDEA (not excluding county options) [34 C.F.R. section 300.530(g)].

Laguna Beach Unified administration is responsible for working with school teams in developing a rehabilitation plan for expelled students and referring students to an appropriate educational setting. This plan must be approved by the LBUSD Governing Board, and is personalized to provide the utmost opportunity for continued educational, and social and emotional growth during the period of expulsion.

LBUSD administration reviews the rehabilitation plan obligations of students who are expelled to determine completion for a possible return to the District, pending approval by the LBUSD Governing Board. The expelled students who fail to meet the terms and conditions of the district rehabilitation plan for readmission/re-enrollment may continue to be referred to an appropriate educational setting within another district alternative program, district community day school program, or the Orange County Department of Education ACCESS program until the conditions of rehabilitation are met.

Expulsions occur when student and campus safety is threatened or when other means of correction have not been successful. Districts engage in a number of preventive and proactive strategies including but not limited to the following:

Title of Activity	Description of Activity	Grade Level
Anti-bullying Programs	District-wide curriculum implemented at sites	TK-12
Alternative to Suspensions Programs	Programs designed to address social-emotional development, substance abuse intervention, life skills, and academic progress during the suspension, in lieu of or in combination with a reduction in the number of days suspended	6-12
BASE Education	Base Education provides self-paced prevention and intervention curriculum that is evidence-base	6-12
Behavior Assemblies	Explanation of school rules and policies to students	TK-8
California Youth Services	Drug, tobacco, and alcohol intervention and family counseling services	6-12
Check-In, Check-Out	Behavior management addressing	K-12
Intervention Classes	Students receive additional support with an intervention teacher and counselor who can assist with addressing social/emotional and academic issues	K-12
JADE	Provides immediate diversion education opportunities for students	6-12
Online Classes and Credit Recovery Opportunities	Online/Credit Recovery classes offered through an approved online learning platform.	9-12
Positive Behavioral Support (PBIS)	Districtwide behavior management program	TK-8
Parent Notification and Rights	Start of the year communication regarding policies	TK-12
Parent Education	Parent nights and classes	TK-12
Red Ribbon Week	Schoolwide, contests, lunchtime activities	TK-12
Restorative Practices	Focus on perspective taking, community, and preserving, enhancing, and repairing relationships to cultivate a strong sense of classroom and schoolwide community rather than a punitive approach to correcting behavior.	TK-12
School Attendance Review Board (SARB)	To address chronic attendance and behavioral issues	K-12
School Counseling	Group and individual counseling services on campus	TK-12
Second Step Lessons	Universal classroom program	K-6
Special Education Services	To meet the needs of students with disabilities	PK-12
Student Behavior Contracts	Special and regular education intervention	K-12
Student Study Teams	School site teams that address students' academic and behavior issues/concerns	TK-12
Tobacco Use Prevention Program (TUPE)	Tobacco, vaping, and other drug education and prevention activities	7-12

Board Policy 5144.1 Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process describes the Laguna Beach Unified School District's rules and regulations related to setting the standards of behavior expected for students and the disciplinary processes and procedures for addressing violations of those standards, including suspension and/or expulsion.



**Thursday, March 14, 2024
REGULAR MEETING - BUSINESS MEETING**

**Thurston Middle School
2100 Park Avenue
Library
Laguna Beach, CA 92651**

CLOSED SESSION - 5:00 P.M.

OPEN SESSION - 6:00 P.M.

CLOSED SESSION - AFTER OPEN SESSION

We value our employees and students' rights to confidentiality. We do not comment on personnel matters.

As your elected officials, we evaluate all perspectives before making decisions that impact our stakeholders.

Vision: We take ownership of each child's learning in our schools, accepting no limits on potential.

Mission: Each student gains the knowledge, experience, world perspectives, and skills needed to become a lifelong learner and producer in a competitive and interconnected world.

Opportunities for public comment will be 1) In person; or 2) May be submitted prior to the meeting via electronic submissions no later than Tuesday, March 14, 2024 by 12:00 p.m. via the LBUSD Public Comment Request Form

ELECTRONIC PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITIES.

The following opportunities are offered to members of the public at regular meetings to make comments electronically or live on issues within the legal purview of the Board of Education:

The public may comment on the items listed on the agenda under Closed Session, Items Not on the Agenda (but within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Education), Public Hearings, Consent Calendar, Information, and Action.

Any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to participate in a Board meeting may request assistance by contacting the Superintendent's Office at 949-497-7700 x5202; fax: 949-497-6021

1. GO TO MEETING LINK - PROCEDURAL

A. Live Meeting Link and Directions for Public Comment, Live and Electronic Submission - Public Comment Request Form

2. OPENING OF MEETING

A. Roll Call to Establish Quorum

3. CLOSED SESSION

A. Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items - Electronic Submission - Public Comment Request Form

B. Adjourn to Closed Session

C. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pursuant to Government Code 54957

D. Anticipated Litigation - Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of Subdivision (D) of Government Code 54956.9

E. Conference with Labor Negotiators Pursuant to Government Code 54957.6

F. Conference with Real Property Negotiators Pursuant to Government Code 54956.8

G. Conference with Real Property Negotiators Pursuant to Government Code 54956.8

H. Adjourn from Closed Session

4. OPEN SESSION

A. Call to Order

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Report on Closed Session Action

D. Adoption of Agenda

5. PUBLIC COMMENT (Non-Agenda Items)

A. Public Comment - Items not on the agenda, within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board

6. REPORTS

A. Student Board Members

B. Bargaining Unit Representatives CSEA and LaBUFA

C. School Resource Officer

D. Superintendent

E. Executive Cabinet Members

F. Principal's Report - Joe Vidal, Thurston Middle School

7. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Public Hearing - Amendment to 2023-2024 Negotiated Agreement with the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Laguna Beach Chapter #131 in Accordance with AB 1200 (Chapter 1213/1991), Government Code 3547.5 and CCR, Title V, Section 15449

B. Public Hearing - Amendment to the 2023-2026 Negotiated Agreement with the Laguna Beach Unified Faculty Association (LaBUFA) in Accordance with AB 1200 (Chapter 1213/1991), Government Code 3547.5 and CCR, Title V, Section 15449

C. Public Hearing - Amendment of 2023-2024 Compensation Proposal with Non-represented Classified and Certificated Employees in Accordance with AB 1200 (Chapter 1213/1991), Government Code 3547.5 and CCR, Title V, Section 15449

8. ACTION ITEMS- BUSINESS SERVICES

A. Approval of Positive Certification of Second Interim Report 2023-2024

B. Approval to Renew Contract with First Student, Inc. for Individualized Transportation Services on a Unit Cost Basis for the 2024/25 Fiscal Year in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$705,000.00

C. Approval to Renew Contract with Durham School Services, L.P. for School Transportation Services on a Unit Cost Basis for the 2024/25 Fiscal Year in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$2,173,500.00

D. Approval of the Transportation Plan for a period of 3-Years beginning July 1, 2024, and Ending June 30, 2027

E. Approval to Award a Contract to TBP/Architecture, Inc. for Architectural Services to Modernize Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten Classrooms at El Morro & Top of the World Elementary Schools in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$534,310.

F. Approval to Award Contracts for Design Services to Modernize the Laguna Beach High School and Community Pool in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$1,700,000.

9. ACTION ITEMS - HUMAN RESOURCES

A. Approve Amendment to 2023-2024 Negotiated Agreement with the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Laguna Beach Chapter #131 in Accordance with AB 1200 (Chapter 1213/1991), Government Code 3547.5 and CCR, Title V, Section 15449

B. Approval of Amendment to the 2023-2026 Negotiated Agreement with the Laguna Beach Unified Faculty Association (LaBUFA) in Accordance with AB 1200 (Chapter 1213/1991), Government Code 3547.5 and CCR, Title V, Section 15449

C. Approve Amendment of 2023-2024 Compensation Proposal with Non-represented Classified and Certificated Employees in Accordance with AB 1200 (Chapter 1213/1991), Government Code 3547.5 and CCR, Title V, Section 15449

D. Approve the Certification to the State Board of Education that our Temporary Athletic Team Coaches Meet all the Qualifications and Competencies Required by CA Code of Regulations Title 5 Section 5593

E. Approval of Amended Employment Contracts for the Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources, and the Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services

F. Approval of New Job Description and Position: Preschool Teacher

G. Approval of New Job Description and Position: Instructional Assistant, Preschool

H. Approval of Retirement Incentive Program California State Teachers' Retirement System

I. Approval of the Public Agency Retirement Services (PARS) Supplementary Retirement Plan for Certificated Non-Management, Certificated Management, Classified Non-Management, and Classified Management Employees

10. ACTION ITEMS - INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES

A. Approval of the 2024-2027 District Triennial Plan for Providing Educational Services for Expelled Students in Alignment with the Countywide Plan

B. Approval of Agreement with Institute for Multi-Sensory Education (IMSE) to Provide In-Person Morphology Plus Training for Teachers and Staff During the Week of August 5-9-2024

11. ACTION ITEMS - SUPERINTENDENT

A. Approval of February 13, 2024 Board Policy Workshop Minutes

12. CONSENT CALENDAR - ACTION (CONSENT)

A. Public Comment: Consent Calendar Items C-O

B. Approval of Consent Calendar Items C-O

C. Approval of the February 15, 2024 Board Meeting Minutes

D. Approval/Ratification of Personnel Report

E. Acceptance of Gifts - Check Totaling \$50.00

F. Ratification of Certificated Payroll 08A in the Amount of \$2,982,880.96, Classified Payroll 08B in the Amount of \$1,154,443.51, and Certificated Payroll 08C in the Amount of \$10,868.13

G. Approval/Ratification of Warrants #413659 through #413957 in the Amount of \$1,854,453.51 for Dates 02/05/24 through 03/01/24

H. Ratification and Approval of Agreement for Contracted Services- Instructional Services and Special Education - March 14, 2024

I. Approval of Contracts/Licenses - Technology

J. Approval of Independent Contractor Agreement with DTA to Administer the Community Facilities District ("CFD") No. 98-1 for Fiscal Year 2024-25

K. Approval of Community Facilities District 98-1 (Crystal Cove) Administrative Expense Fund Disbursements Totaling \$578.45

L. Approval of Preventative Maintenance Only Program for District UPS in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$8,700

M. Approval of California Multiple Award Contract (CMAS) for Avidex Industries, LLC to Supply Labor

N. Approval of General Services Administration (GSA) Contract for Golden Star Technology, Inc (GST) for IT Solutions Labor

O. Approval of the Wide Area Network (WAN) and Connection to Orange County Department of Education through an Agreement with Cox Communications in an Amount Not-to-Exceed \$414,360 (net savings of \$133,860)

13. GOVERNANCE - ACTION

- A. Approval of Amended Employment Contract for the Superintendent
- B. Approval of up to Seven Delegates for the California School Board Association (CSBA) 2024 Delegate Assembly Election
- C. Approval of First Read of Board Policies in the 0000 Series
- D. Approval of First Read of Board Policies in the 1000 Series
- E. Approval of First Read of Board Policies in the 3000 Series
- F. Approval of First Read of Board Policies in the 4000 Series
- G. Approval of First Read of Board Policies in the 5000 Series
- H. Approval of First Read of Board Policies in the 6000 Series
- I. Approval of First Read of Board Bylaws in the 9000 Series

14. GOVERNANCE - REPORTING

- A. Board Member Reports
- B. Superintendent's Report

15. ADJOURNMENT - BOARD PRESIDENT

- A. Next Regular Meeting
- B. Adjournment



Agenda Item Details

Meeting	Mar 14, 2024 - REGULAR MEETING - BUSINESS MEETING
Category	10. ACTION ITEMS - INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES
Subject	A. Approval of the 2024-2027 District Triennial Plan for Providing Educational Services for Expelled Students in Alignment with the Countywide Plan
Access	Public
Type	Action
Fiscal Impact	No
Budgeted	No
Recommended Action	Motion to approve the 2024-2027 district triennial plan for providing educational services for expelled students in alignment with the countywide plan.
Goals	LCAP Goal 3 - Ensure safe, equitable, and inclusive schools through caring learning environments, targeted support, strategic planning, and stakeholder engagement.

Public Content

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment is accepted in writing prior to the meeting, or in person during the meeting. Public comments made in person will be accepted during the designated public comment periods of the meeting. Speaking time will be limited to three (3) minutes per speaker, twenty (20) minutes total.

Public Comment **via electronic submission may be submitted no later than Thursday, March 14, 2024, by 12:00 p.m.** via the following link:

Background

Per Ed Code 48926, each County Superintendent of Schools in counties that operate community schools pursuant to Section 1980, in conjunction with Superintendents of the school districts within the county, shall develop a plan for providing education services to all expelled pupils in that county. Since 1997, the plan has been required to be adopted triennially by the governing board of each school district within the county and by the County Board of Education. All school districts in Orange County have developed a plan utilizing a model created by the Orange County Department of Education and in alignment with the countywide plan. The most recent Countywide Expulsion Plan was approved by the Orange County Board of Education on February 7, 2024.

[LBUSD 2024-27 Expulsion Plan.pdf \(99 KB\)](#)

Administrative Content

Motion & Voting

Motion to approve the 2024-2027 district triennial plan for providing educational services for expelled students in alignment with the countywide plan.

Motion by Jim Kelly, second by Joan Malczewski.

Final Resolution: Motion Carried

Yes: Jim Kelly, Joan Malczewski, Kelly Osborne, Dee Perry, Jan Vickers



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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 15, 2024

TO: Dr. Jason Vilorio, Superintendent

FROM: Dr. Betsy Kannenberg, Director of Assessment and Accountability

RE: UPDATE TO DISTRICT PLAN FOR PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL SERVICES
FOR EXPELLED STUDENTS

Background:

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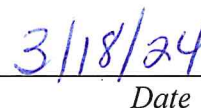
Action:

On March 14, 2024 the governing Board approved the updated 2024-2027 “Plan for Providing Educational Services to all Expelled Students in Orange County”, which follows the Orange County Department of Education model.

APPROVED:



Dr. Jason Vilorio, Superintendent



Date