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Update from the Office of Boardmember Nick Melvoin

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Good Evening,

I hope this email finds you well.

Please see below for an update from Boardmember Nick Melvoin.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if our office can assist with anything.

Kind Regards,

Kasey

Kasey Kokenda (She/Her/Hers)

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Check out our 2021 Impact Report!



Dear Community Leaders,

I hope that you and your members are all staying healthy and safe as local COVID cases continue to drop. LAUSD is almost halfway through the spring semester, and we want to keep your community updated with the latest information and resources to share with your members. I just returned from Washington, D.C. with a delegation led by the LA Chamber of Commerce to advocate for more federal resources, and look forward to continuing to work together locally for our students—please let us know about upcoming meetings and opportunities for our office to engage and share more directly with your community!

The latest news from LAUSD:

- The District will be aligning with County public health guidance and moving from requiring to recommending masks indoors at school facilities on Wednesday, March 23. Learn more about the latest updates at: <https://achieve.lausd.net/covid>
- We are staying in close communication with public health experts and monitoring evolving conditions as cases hopefully continue to decline. LAUSD's weekly testing numbers have decreased dramatically since the beginning of the semester and remain significantly lower than the overall County rates.
- We are also hosting a virtual town hall with LAUSD's new Superintendent, Alberto Carvalho, this Wednesday, March 23, at 4pm. Please visit <https://bit.ly/BD4townhall> to RSVP and submit questions. Simultaneous Spanish and

ASL translation will be provided. If you can't make it, you can always view recordings of all our past town halls on [Facebook](#) and our [website](#).

- I chair the District's budget committee, and our next meeting on March 29 will be focusing on school budgets, expanding green space, and making campuses more accessible to local communities. Agenda and livestream access will be available at: <https://boe.lausd.net/03-29-22COW>.
- Spring break is coming up—LAUSD schools will be off the week of April 11-15.
- The late window is now open to apply to LAUSD's programs of choice for the 2022-23 school year. Explore your options, learn more, and apply all on one unified platform: <https://goto.lausd.net/>
- Nora Sterry Elementary is starting a two-way dual-language Japanese immersion program and Paseo Del Rey Natural Science Magnet Elementary is starting a two-way dual-language Spanish immersion program in the 2022-2023 school year. Visit <https://goto.lausd.net/> for more information.

Stay connected:

- As always, feel free to call our office at (213) 241-6387 or reach out to Kasey Kokenda at kasey.kokenda@lausd.net for additional support
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