

Thursday, March 12, 2026

[Rescheduled]Ad Hoc Committee on Public Engagement

UPDATE: Feb. 5th meeting rescheduled for March 12, 2026:

Given this morning's notice by United Educators of San Francisco to conduct a strike across all schools on Monday, February 9th, we will be rescheduling tonight's Board of Education Ad Hoc Committee on Public Engagement meeting at Leola Havard. We will instead hold it on March 12th, 2026. We recognize and share the deep concern of our School District families at this time. Community members have expressed a desire to use this time to gather more information and/or make preparations for Monday. The Board of Education remains committed to deepening our public engagement and looks forward to continuing to strengthen our public engagement practices with community input on Thursday, March 12th.

Sincerely,

Parag Gupta

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on School Board Public Engagement

Leola Havard- Auditorium
1520 Oakdale Ave
San Francisco, CA 94124

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Meeting begins at 6:00 p.m.

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The Ad Hoc Committee on Public Engagement is an ad hoc committee of the Board. This is an Augmented Committee meeting in which Board Members who are not assigned to this Committee are invited to participate in the meeting but will not vote on matters before the Committee.

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Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Progress Monitoring:

Mr. Parag Gupta, Chair

Mr. Phil Kim

Ms. Alida Fisher

A. General Information

Subject : 1. Accessibility Information - Irving G. Breyer Board Meeting Room

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Category : A. General Information

Type :

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Location-

Leola Havard- Auditorium
1520 Oakdale Ave
San Francisco, CA 94124
~~San Francisco Unified School District General Administrative Offices~~
~~555 Franklin Street, 1st Floor~~
~~San Francisco, CA 94102~~

Subject : 2. Translation Services, American Sign Language Interpreter Services and Closed Captioning Information

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Category : A. General Information

Type : Information

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1 484-854-3328 PIN: 665 996 976#

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Subject : 3. Virtual Meeting Information

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Category : A. General Information

Type :

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Meeting Password: 703981

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Listen to Meetings By Phone:

To listen to the meeting by phone:

Dial: 1-669-444-9171

Meeting ID: 828 5825 6535

Passcode: 703981

If asked for a participant ID or code, press #. Instructions on how to join a meeting by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663-Joining-a-meeting-by-phone>.

B. Opening Items

Subject : 1. Land Acknowledgement

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Category : B. Opening Items

Type :

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The Board will issue a statement that recognizes the Indigenous peoples who have been dispossessed from the homelands and territories upon which the District is built, currently occupies and operates in.

C. Discussion Items

Subject : 1. Review of Meeting #1

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Category : C. Discussion Items

Type :

Public Content

BACKGROUND:

The committee will review the themes from meeting #1, including the topics that the community identified to engage with the Board and how the Board can engage on these topics. The committee will also discuss a framework for types of engagement.

REQUESTED BY: Parag Gupta, Commissioner

APPROVED BY: Maria Su, Superintendent

File Attachments

[C1 - Recap of Meeting #1.pdf \(1.046 KB\)](#)

Subject : 2. Major Decisions
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Category : C. Discussion Items
Type :

Public Content

BACKGROUND:

The committee will discuss a framework for the types of decisions the Board makes, focusing on major decisions. The committee will also discuss staffs steps in the decision-making process and how staff will engage the Board in the process.

REQUESTED BY: Parag Gupta, Commissioner

APPROVED BY: Maria Su, Superintendent

File Attachments

[C2 - Major Decisions.pdf \(216 KB\)](#)

Subject : 3. Review of Advisory Reports and Panel Discussion
Meeting : Mar 12, 2026 - [Rescheduled]Ad Hoc Committee on Public Engagement
Category : C. Discussion Items
Type :

Public Content

BACKGROUND:

The committee will discuss themes from recommendations of advisory committee reports presented to the Board over the last two years. The committee will also facilitate a panel discussion with advisory committee members

REQUESTED BY: Parag Gupta, Commissioner

APPROVED BY: Maria Su, Superintendent

File Attachments

[C3 - Summary of Advisory Reports.pdf \(162 KB\)](#)

Subject : 4. Small Group Discussions
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Category : C. Discussion Items

Type :

Public Content

BACKGROUND:

The committee will facilitate small group discussions about how the Board can engage the community on the major decisions and on a routine / ongoing basis

REQUESTED BY: Parag Gupta, Commissioner

APPROVED BY: Maria Su, Superintendent

D. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Subject : 1. Public Comment on Agenda Items

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Category : D. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Type :

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As a reminder, Board Rules and California law do not allow Board members to discuss comments or attempt to answer questions during the public comment time. If appropriate, the Superintendent will ask that staff follow up with speakers.

E. Adjournment
