

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

SUBJECT: Celebrating Pride 2026: A Review of LGBTQ+ Supports, Resources, and Programming for Students, Educators, and Families (Res-064-25/26) (Waiver of Board Rule 72)

DATE NOTICED: 06-12-26

PRESENTED FOR ACTION: 06-12-26

PRESENTED BY: Ms. Griego, Dr. Rivas,
Ms. Schmerelson, Ms. Gonez,
Ms. Ortiz Franklin

MOVED/SECONDED BY: Ms. Gonez /
Dr. Rivas

MOTION:

RESOLUTION: X

Whereas, The institution of public education is intended to create safe, inclusive, and welcoming environments for all students, families, and staff, regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin, language, disability status, gender expression or identity, and sexual orientation;

Whereas, Research suggests that as many as 1 in 4 high school aged students in the United States identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, gender nonconforming, and gender fluid, (LGBTQIA+);

Whereas, Youth identifying as LGBTQIA+ are at a higher risk for experiencing homelessness, being victims of bullying, and attempting or dying by suicide, ultimately indicating that mental health struggles and rates of suicidal thoughts have trended upward among LGBTQIA+ youth in recent years;

Whereas, According to a 2020 National Black Justice Institute and Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN) report, over half of Black LGBTQIA+ students felt unsafe at school because of their sexual orientation;

Whereas, Over a third of Latine/x youth reported missing at least one day of school in the last month because they felt unsafe or uncomfortable, says a 2020 report by GLSEN, the Hispanic Federation and UnidosUS;

Whereas, A growing number of legislative bodies across the country are weaponizing public policy to advance anti-LGBTQIA+ agendas and undermine the rights, dignity, and existence of LGBTQIA+ communities, particularly targeting transgender and nonbinary youth through restrictions on gender-affirming care, limitations on bathroom access, and parental notification laws that specifically imperil and harm LGBTQIA+ youth;

Whereas, According to The Trevor Project's 2025 U.S. National Survey, approximately 90% of LGBTQIA+ young people ages 13 to 24 said recent anti-LGBTQIA+ laws, policies and debates caused them stress or anxiety;

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Whereas, The student composition of the Los Angeles Unified School District is predominantly Black, Latine/x, Asian, and Indigenous, and the intersection of systemic racism, homophobia, transphobia and misogyny/misogynoir is particularly acute for vulnerable youth of color;

Whereas, Every school district must ensure all students, including LGBTQIA+ youth, have the resources they need to thrive both academically and socio-emotionally;

Whereas, The Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District has passed numerous resolutions in order to highlight the contributions of the LGBTQIA+ community and ensure our schools provide safe climates for all students, regardless of gender identity, expression, and sexual orientation, including but not limited to Standing with Pride: Honoring LGBTQ+ Communities and Reaffirming LAUSD's Commitment to Safe, Inclusive Schools (Res-084-24/25), Taking PRIDE in LA Unified's LGBTQ+ Community (Res-024-22/23), All Means All: Enhancing Supports and Resources for our LGBTQ+ Students (Res-048-18/19), and Increasing Supports for LGBTQ+ Students, Their Families and Schools (Res-048-17/18);

Whereas, The District continues to take a stand in support of LGBTQIA+ youth through its engagement in year-round efforts that provide affirmative support for LGBTQIA+ students, families, staff, and the broader community, including the annual Out for Safe Schools campaign every October to promote inclusion, respect, and acceptance of LGBTQIA+ students, staff, and families;

Whereas, The Board approved \$2 million in the 2025-26 budget cycle, with approximately \$1.5 million allocated to School-Based Grants to support efforts for inclusive practices tailored to the specific needs of the school, and approximately \$0.5 designated to support professional development, onboarding materials, and resources for the current voluntary, school-based LGBTQ+ Liaisons; and

Whereas, The District has agreed to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA), effective through 2028, that would establish a collaborative task force to review and, provide feedback and recommendations regarding policies and systems intended to support LGBTQIA+ students and staff; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Los Angeles Unified School District reaffirms its commitment to ensuring that all LGBTQIA+ students and staff feel safe, heard, and respected by continuing to advocate for equity, inclusion, and protection under the law and will support LGBTQIA+ youth, families, and communities;

Resolved further, That the Governing Board of Los Angeles Unified School District proclaims June 2026 as LGBTQIA+ Pride Month to celebrate LGBTQIA+ identities, culture, and achievements, honor the history of resistance against oppression and violence, and ensure that staff, students and families are aware of available resources to support the LGBTQIA+ community;

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Resolved further, That the District shall prepare a comprehensive Board Informative in 90 days, outlining policies, initiatives, programming, budget allocations, procurement contracts, professional development opportunities, curricula, mental health and wellbeing programs and student clubs/associations as well as student, parent and community engagement initiatives/strategies aimed to affirm best practices and foster safe and inclusive school environments for LGBTQIA+ students in TK-12, families, and educators; and, be it finally,

Resolved, That, as part of the Board Informative, the District shall provide an update on the implementation plan, metrics, and accountability framework used to assess implementation progress, outcomes, and areas for continued improvement related to both the LGBTQIA+ liaison and grant initiatives, as well as the collaborative task force that is to be established as part of the recent collective bargaining agreement with UTLA.

AYES

NOES

ABSTAIN

ABSENT

Ms. Newbill	X			
Dr. Rivas	X			
Mr. Melvoin				X
Ms. Griego	X			
Ms. Gonez	X			
Ms. Ortiz Franklin	X			
Mr. Schmerelson	X			
TOTAL	X			

Mr. Yang	X			
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ACTION: ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE