

For Immediate Release - Lemon Grove School District Statement

March 12, 2018

Lemon Grove School District Governing Board Meeting, March 12, 2019

Lemon Grove CA - The Governing Board of the Lemon Grove School District will convene in a Regular Board Meeting on March 12, 2019 at the Lemon Grove Library. Open session for this meeting will commence at 6 p.m. with Closed Session starting promptly after the adjournment of the Open Session. [Agenda for March 12, 2019](https://agendaonline.net/public/lemongrove) - <https://agendaonline.net/public/lemongrove>

The Lemon Grove School District was made aware that misinformation regarding Agenda Items: 4a, 4b, and 4c was presented on various social media outlets. These inaccuracies were addressed by a statement on the official Lemon Grove School District website (lemongrovesd.net) as well as all of our social media accounts on March 8, 2019:

"It has been brought to our attention that some misinformation was shared with you, our families of Lemon Groves School District. We apologize for the concern this raised, and we understand that correct information was provided to you from the original source.

We would like to take this opportunity to ensure you that Lemon Grove Learners, your students, are our number one priority. While some teachers have been notified of their recommendation for release during their two years of probation, those changes will not go into effect until the end of the school year. Additionally, we will maintain the same number of teachers and classes at all of our schools in the fall. No middle school programs are being eliminated for next year. In fact, new and exciting classes are planned for our Lemon Grove Middle School based on parent and student input. Our Governing Board believes that each child deserves the very best. We will continue to provide that to you in Lemon Grove School District"

Per EdCode, a district must identify all teachers that are to be non reelected by March 15th; all public California schools are currently addressing this. Lemon Grove School District currently has 47 probationary teachers and will retain 31 of that pool. All 16 of these probationary teacher positions will be rehired for the 2019-2020 school year; furthermore, any teacher under non reelection will stay through the end of the 2018-2019 school year.

Lemon Grove School District is not removing any programs from school master schedules; master schedules for each school are determined by input of teachers, parents and students on each campus' School Site Council.

The Lemon Grove School District invites everyone who wishes to receive correct information on this topic and all other LGSD happenings and policies to the Governing Board Meeting tonight. In order to address the board, speaker slips will be available at the back of the room. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m.

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Lemon Grove Learners are tomorrow's leaders, workers, and citizens.

GOVERNING BOARD : Jay Bass • Blanca Lopez Brown • Katie Dexter • Timothy Shaw • Larry Loschen

SUPERINTENDENT : Dr. Kimberly Berman

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