

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: First off, thank you to Councilmember Imelda Padilla and her staff for bringing this motion forward and for engaging the Los Angeles Unified Office of Governmental Relations during the process. On behalf of the Los Angeles Unified School District, we respectfully urge the City Council to vote in favor of the Nitrous Oxide motion. The increase in the number of incidents where students were in possession of nitrous oxide on school grounds concerns us, as we know nitrous oxide can lead to health complications such as strokes, paralysis, heart failure and event death. Our student population has already been detrimentally impacted by the prevalence of fentanyl laced drugs and other controlled substances. As a school district, we rely heavily on the support of our municipal partners to help us address societal challenges that extend beyond the walls of our schools. That is why today, we are in support of this motion, which will explore mechanisms for restricting the accessibility of nitrous oxide in the City of Los Angeles. Once again, we urge the City Council to favorably support this motion.