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## West Hills Neighborhood Council

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### **Joint Education/Public Health Committee/Board Meeting Wednesday, August 24, 2016, @ 3:00 p.m.**

**Platt Branch Library 23600 Victory Boulevard, CA 91367**

This meeting is open to the public. Doors open 10 minutes before the meeting starts. Those who wish to speak during the meeting are asked to fill out a speaker card. Comments on matters not on the agenda will be heard during the Public Comment period. Those who wish to speak on an agenda item will be heard when the item is considered.

1. Call to Order and Introduction: Ed Young and Aida Abkarians, Education Co-Chairs
  - Jacquie Young, Education Secretary
  - Sandi Bell-Public Health Chair
  - Steven Bell, Public Health Secretary
  - Steve Randall, Joan Trent and Henlie Sakamoto, Members
2. Review and Approval of Minutes
3. Teacher Award Program starting date
  - Discussion on new revised forms for the award program.
4. Neighborhood Purpose Grant (2016/2017 school year)
  - Need to get all statements and reports to present to NC and Empower LA
  - Pertaining to the NPGs.
5. Discussion on inviting all the principal and public officials to our next annual meeting
6. Highlander school demolition report
7. Discussion on how to organize an October Fest food drive (October 29<sup>th</sup>) for the Homeless Committee of the WHNC, with the help of all the 8 elementary school - Ed Young
8. Public Comment
9. Current Health Issues
10. Next meeting date and adjournment

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