



Mojave River Academy

MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS REGULAR BOARD MEETING - May 21 2026

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Date and Time

Thursday May 21, 2026 at 8:00 AM PDT

Agenda

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

The meeting will be called to order at 8:00 am.

B. Roll Call

Board Chair, Mr. Jesse Gaona, will call the name of each Board Member, and each member in attendance will state, "Present."

Mr. Jesse Gaona -

Mr. Jonathan Mendez -

Mr. Gilberto Rivera Jr. -

C. Hearing from the Audience on Closed Session Items

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D. Adjourn into Closed Session

E. Closed Session Items

1. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation
2. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation
3. Pupil Personnel - Consideration of Student Discipline
4. Public Employee Assignment/ Discipline/ Dismissal/ Release/ Reassignment/ Transfer for Employee - Government Cod section 54957: Ed Code 44932(a): Section (a), Section (c), and Section (g)
5. Acquisition of Land, Facilities, and Real Estate

F. Reconvene in Open Session

G. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge will be led by Jesse Gaona.

H. Reporting Out of Closed Session Action

Board Chair, Mr. Jesse Gaona will report out any action taken in Closed Session and the votes of the Board.

I. Information Items

CEO Report

J. Board Member Comments

Board Member Comments by Board Members can be made at this time.

K. Comments from Attending Public

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L. Approve Minutes

The Board of Directors will consider approving the minutes of the April 16, 2026 regular board meeting.

Approve minutes for MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS REGULAR BOARD MEETING - Apr 16 2026 Agenda on April 16, 2026

II. Monthly Enrollment Lottery

The Board of Directors will conduct an enrollment lottery for grades TK through 12th for Mojave River Academy Schools for the month of April 2026. The attendance of Parent/Legal Guardian during the lottery is not mandatory nor required. The school sites will be contacting Parent/Legal Guardian if a spot is available for their student. Parent/Legal Guardians are encouraged to make sure to keep their contact information updated with the school sites.

Learning Centers listed by Charter:

Charter: Gold Canyon

Fontana Learning Center

Desert Hot Springs Learning Center

Charter: Marble City
Phelan Learning Center
Desert Hot Springs Learning Center

Charter: National Trails
Colton Learning Center
Beaumont Learning Center

Charter: Oro Grande
West Victorville Learning Center
Bakersfield Learning Center

Charter: Rockview Park
Hesperia Learning Center
Desert Hot Springs Learning Center

Charter: Route 66
Victorville Learning Center
Palm Springs Learning Center

Charter: Silver Mountain
Barstow Learning Center
Tehachapi Learning Center

III. Consent Items

Consent Items may be moved to the ACTION ITEM(s) - MOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA - MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS category for separate action and discussion at the request of the Board of Directors.

*A consent agenda groups routine meeting discussion points into a single agenda item. In so doing, the grouped items can be approved in one action, rather than through the filing of multiple motions.

A. May 2026 Personnel Report

B. April 2026 PO Report

IV. Action Items - Mojave River Academy Schools

A. CCAP Partnership Agreement with Victor Valley College for 2026–2027

The Board of Directors will consider approving the Memorandum of Understanding between Mojave River Academy and Victor Valley College for the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP) Partnership Agreement for the 2026–2027 school year, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027, to provide dual enrollment opportunities and college pathway courses for eligible high school students.

B. Ratification of Approval for Brandy Martinez to Attend NASN 2026 Conference

The Board of Directors will consider ratifying approval for Brandy Martinez to attend the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) 2026 Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada, from June 28, 2026 through July 2, 2026.

C. Approval of Corodata High-Volume Scanning Proposal for CUME Records

The Board of Directors will consider approving the high-volume scanning proposal from Corodata for CUME records, including scanning, indexing, and optical character recognition (OCR) services, for an estimated total cost range of \$178,963.75 to \$202,693.75, plus applicable pickup and transportation fees.

D. Approval of 2026-2027 Salary Schedules

The Board of Directors will consider approving the following 2026–2027 salary schedules for Mojave River Academy:

- MFT/Social Worker Salary Schedule
- Classified Exempt Salary Schedule
- Stipend Schedule

E. Approval of Sierra School Equipment Company Proposal #119878

The Board of Directors will consider approving Proposal #119878 from Sierra School Equipment Company for furniture and classroom equipment for the Mojave River Academy Regional Complex, including collaborative learning, open learning, and small group learning spaces with tables, seating, storage, desks, markerboards, and related classroom furnishings for a total cost of \$611,608.75, including applicable sales tax.

F. Williams Third Quarterly Report

The Board of Directors will consider approving the Williams 2025–2026 third quarter findings report for visits to Mojave River Academy – Oro Grande, Route 66, and Silver Mountain charters.

G. Approval of 2026–2027 Board Meeting Schedule

The Board of Directors will consider approving the 2026–2027 regular board meeting schedule for Mojave River Academy.

H. Approval of GigaKom Agreement for MRA E-Rate MX Appliance Project

The Board will consider approving an agreement with GigaKom for the MRA E-Rate MX Appliance Project (Project E2025-R1054SDC; FRN 251041817) for the term of April 16, 2026 through June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$246,518.56.

I. Approval of Agreement with Pali Institute for Overnight Field Trip

The Board will consider approving an agreement with Pali Institute for Mojave River Academy students and staff to participate in the Outdoor Education Program at Pali Mountain in Running Springs, California, for the period of May 24, 2027 through May 26, 2027, in the amount of \$93,000.00.

J. Approval of Practicum Site Agreement with National University

The Board will consider approving a Practicum Site Agreement between Mojave River Academy and National University to provide supervised clinical practicum opportunities for students enrolled in the National University Counseling Psychology Program.

K. Consideration of Extension of Unpaid Medical Leave for Employee #486

The Board of Directors will review and give consideration to a request from Employee #486 for an extension of unpaid medical leave. This extension would remain in effect through the conclusion of the 2026-2027 school contract year. The Board's consideration will include a review of the request's alignment with district policy, operational needs, and the documentation provided regarding the employee's status.

L. Approval of CalSTRS Activation Application

The Board of Directors will consider approving the CalSTRS activation application for Mojave River Academy

M. Approval of Acellus as a Teacher-Supervised Digital Instructional Resource

The Board of Directors will consider approving Acellus for use as a teacher-supervised digital instructional resource within the Charter School's nonclassroom-based independent study and fully online instructional programs. Approval is subject to independent study compliance requirements, accessibility and accommodations review, and student data privacy review.

N. Approval of Goalbook Toolkit Membership and Services Agreement

The Board of Directors will consider approving the agreement with Goalbook for Goalbook Toolkit Membership and Services for up to 60 educators and administrators for the 2026–2029 school

years in the amount of \$35,700 annually, for a total cost of \$107,100. Services will be provided from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029.

V. Action Item(s) - Moved From Consent Agenda - Mojave River Academy Schools

VI. Future Business

A. Future Business

The next board meeting of the Mojave River Academy Schools Board of Directors will be held on June 11, 2026 at 8:00am at Mojave River Academy, 13911 Park Ave Suite 108, Victorville, CA 92392.

VII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Individuals with disabilities who require reasonable accommodations to participate in this meeting may request assistance by contacting Susanna Garcia at sgarcia@mojaveriver.net at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.