



Mojave River Academy

MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS REGULAR BOARD MEETING - June 11 2026

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Date and Time

Thursday June 11, 2026 at 8:00 AM PDT

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
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I. Opening Items			8:00 AM
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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**

Guidelines for Public Comment

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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

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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

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Minutes

The Board of Directors will consider approving the minutes of the May 21, 2026 regular board meeting.

Approve minutes for MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS REGULAR BOARD MEETING - May 21 2026 on May 21, 2026

II. Public Hearing

- A.** The Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing to receive comments on the Mojave River Academy Schools – Oro Grande Proposed 2026-2027 Budget.

- B.** The Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing to receive comments on the Mojave River Academy Schools – Route 66 Proposed 2026-2027 Budget.
- C.** The Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing to receive comments on the Mojave River Academy Schools – Silver Mountain Proposed 2026-2027 Budget.
- D.** The Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing to receive comments on the Mojave River Academy Schools – National Trails Proposed 2026-2027 Budget.
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- F.** The Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing to receive comments on the Mojave River Academy Schools – Rockview Park Proposed 2026-2027 Budget.
- G.** The Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing to receive comments on the Mojave River Academy Schools – Gold Canyon Proposed 2026-2027 Budget.
- H.** The Board of Directors will conduct a Public Hearing to solicit the recommendations and comments of the public regarding the 2026/2027 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for Mojave River Academy Schools - Silver Mountain.

The LCAP is approved as part of the LCFF funding model for the state of California. The funds are primarily used to fund programs for unduplicated students. The LCAP is annually approved by the board with the budget. The current draft of the LCAP for Silver Mountain is available for inspection at each site: 2151 Main St, Barstow, CA 92311 and 20948 Sage Lane, Tehachapi, CA 93561.

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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.** June 2026 Personnel Report
- B.** May 2026 PO Report

IV. Action Items - Mojave River Academy Schools

- A.** 2026-2027 Local Indicators - Mojave River Academy - Oro Grande

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AC. Approval for 2026-2028 CCSA Membership

The Board of Directors will consider approving the renewal of the California Charter School Association (CCSA) membership for a two-year term covering the 2026–2027 and 2027–2028 membership years. The total cost of the two-year prepaid membership is \$178,800.

AD. Approval of Employee Performance Stipend for Fiscal Year 2025–2026

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve a one-time performance stipend for eligible Mojave River Academy employees for the 2025–2026 fiscal year. To recognize and reward the dedication, commitment, and contributions of staff throughout the year, administration proposes providing a one-time performance stipend based on each employee's length of service during the fiscal year to ensure equitable distribution among staff members. Employees must be actively employed with Mojave River Academy at the time the stipend is distributed to be eligible. The fiscal impact will be determined based on the number of eligible employees and their respective hire dates and will be funded through current-year personnel budget allocations.

Proposed Stipend Schedule:

- August 2025: \$5,000
- September 2025: \$5,000
- October 2025: \$4,500
- November 2025: \$4,000
- December 2025: \$3,500
- January 2026: \$3,000
- February 2026: \$2,500
- March 2026: \$2,000
- April 2026: \$1,500
- May 2026: \$1,000

AE. Approval of Increase to Employee Health and Welfare Benefits Cap

It is recommended that the Board of Directors approve an increase to the maximum annual employer contribution for eligible employee health and welfare benefits to \$25,000 per employee, effective July 1, 2026. To remain competitive with surrounding districts, attract and retain high-quality personnel, and address the rising cost of healthcare, administration recommends adjusting the current benefits structure. Increasing the health and welfare benefits cap will help reduce out-of-pocket healthcare expenses for employees while supporting employee recruitment, retention, and overall well-being. The fiscal impact will vary based on employee health plan selections and the number of eligible full-time equivalent (FTE) employees and will be incorporated into the 2026–2027 fiscal year budget.

AF. Approval of Clever IDM Three-Year Subscription Agreement

The Board of Directors will consider approving a three-year subscription agreement with Clever for Identity Management (IDM) services to support student, teacher, and staff account management and authentication, at a total cost of \$22,230.01 over the contract term.

AG. Approval of TeamViewer Tensor Support Three-Year Subscription Agreement

The Board of Directors will consider approving a three-year subscription agreement with TeamViewer for Tensor Support services, which provide secure remote access and device management capabilities to support IT operations. The agreement includes support for four Tensor Support users, management of up to 1,000 devices, and enterprise integration services at a total cost of \$9,716.11 for the three-year term.

AH. Approval of Agreement with MOOV

The Board of Directors will consider approving an agreement with MOOV for visitor management, student check-in and check-out, facility access management, and student ID card production. The proposed agreement is for an amount not to exceed \$103,000.

AI. Approval of It's My Life Curriculum for Certificate Track Health Essentials Courses

The Board of Directors will consider approving the *It's My Life* curriculum for use in Certificate Track Health Essentials courses.

AJ. Approval of IXL Learning Site License and Professional Development Services

The Board of Directors will consider approving a three-year agreement with IXL Learning for a site license providing Math and Science instructional services for up to 500 students in grades K–12, including professional development services.

AK. Approval of Service Agreement with Care Solace, Inc. for Mental Health and Social Services Care Coordination Support

The Board of Directors will consider approving a service agreement with Care Solace, Inc. to provide mental health and social services care coordination and referral support for Mojave River Academy students, families, and authorized users, expanding access to community-based providers and support services. The fiscal impact is \$12,500 for the initial term through June 30, 2027.

AL. Approval of The Art of Education Curriculum and Professional Learning Agreement

The Board of Directors will consider approving the contract with The Art of Education in the amount of \$17,771 for curriculum and professional learning resources to support high school A-G Visual and Performing Arts courses and project coordinators for the contract term of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

AM. Approval of ESY Occupational Therapy Teleservices Agreement

The Board of Directors will consider approving an Extended School Year (ESY) occupational therapy teleservices agreement with Soliant Health/VocoVision to provide occupational therapy services for eligible students during the 2026 ESY program. The agreement term is July 2, 2026, through July 29, 2026, at a rate of \$115 per hour for up to 10 hours per week.

AN. Approval of TeachTown enCORE K–12 Student Subscription Agreement

The Board of Directors will consider approving a three-year TeachTown enCORE K–12 Student Subscription agreement for Mojave River Academy. The subscription will provide student access to TeachTown instructional software from August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2029. The fiscal impact is \$101,250, billed annually at \$33,750 per year.

AO. Approval of Resolution Approving to Participate in California Schools Employee Benefits Association for Employee Dental Benefits

The Board will review and consider taking action to approve a resolution for Mojave River Academy Schools to participate in California Schools Employee Benefits Association (CSEBA) with respect to dental benefits. CSEBA is a California joint powers authority (JPA) that operates self-funded, and fully insured employee benefits plans. Approving the resolution and participating in the JPA means that Mojave River Academy Schools will be subject to the amended and restated Joint Powers Authority agreement for the California Schools Employee Benefits Association as a member.

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 18, 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.