



Mojave River Academy

MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS REGULAR BOARD MEETING - October 22 2026

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Date and Time

Thursday October 22, 2026 at 8:00 AM PDT

Location

Mojave River Academy Central Office: 13911 Park Ave, Suite 108, Victorville, CA 92392

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Mojave River Academy Bakersfield Campus: 1601 New Stine Road, #150, #224, Bakersfield, CA 93309

Mojave River Academy Barstow Campus: 2151 Main St, Barstow, CA 92311

Mojave River Academy Beaumont Campus: 77 Beaumont Avenue, Suite C, Beaumont, CA 92223

Mojave River Academy Colton Campus: 851 S Mt Vernon Ave, Colton, CA 92324

Mojave River Academy Desert Hot Springs Campus: 14020 Palm Drive, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

Mojave River Academy Fontana Campus: 8922 Beech Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335

Mojave River Academy Hesperia Campus: 14466 Main Street, Suite B-100, Hesperia, CA 92345

Mojave River Academy Palm Springs Campus: 1776 N.Palm Canyon Dr. Palm Springs, CA 92262

Mojave River Academy Phelan Campus: 9723 Sierra Vista Rd., Phelan, CA 92371

Mojave River Academy Tehachapi Campus: 20948 Sage. Lane, Tehachapi, CA 93561

Mojave River Academy Victorville Campus: 14554 7th Street, Victorville CA 92395

Mojave River Academy West Victorville Campus: 12384 Palmdale Road, Suites 201-202, 205-206, Victorville, C
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Agenda

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

This is an opportunity for citizens to address the school board on any item that is on the agenda and other school related matters, or suggest topics for future agendas. With regards to items not on the agenda, the Board cannot discuss or take action per state law.

Speakers who wish to address the Board must fill out and return a Speaker's Card prior to the beginning of the meeting. Speakers shall limit their comments to three minutes or less. Charges or complaints against employees should be submitted first to the Superintendent and then to the Governing Board under the provisions of the Governing Board Policy (BP 1312.1 Complaints Concerning School Employees). Speakers are cautioned that under California Law, no person is immune from liability for making intentionally false or defamatory comments regarding any person simply because those comments are made at a public meeting.

PLEASE LIMIT COMMENTS TO THREE (3) MINUTES PER INDIVIDUAL. TOTAL TIME FOR PUBLIC INPUT ON EACH ITEM IS LIMITED TO TWELVE (12) MINUTES.

D. Adjourn into Closed Session

E. Closed Session Items

1. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation

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	2. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation		
	3. 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)		
	4. 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	Approve Minutes	
The Board of Directors will consider approving the minutes of the September 17, 2026 special board meeting.			
Approve minutes for MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS REGULAR BOARD MEETING - September 17 2026 on September 17, 2026			

II. 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.

III. Action Items - Mojave River Academy Schools

A. Approval of Additional 2026–2027 MRA Authorized Official Transcript Signer

The Board of Directors will consider approving Amanda Cordova as an additional authorized official transcript signer for Mojave River Academy (MRA) for the 2026–2027 school year. Upon approval, Amanda Cordova will be authorized to sign official student transcripts on behalf of Mojave River Academy.

B. Adoption of Board Policy: Student Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention (TK– 12)

The Board of Directors will consider approving the Mojave River Academy Student Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention Policy for grades TK–12, pursuant to California Education Code Sections 215 and 215.5.

C. Approval of Instructure Canvas Next LMS and Mastery Connect Subscription and Implementation Services

The Board of Directors will consider approving an agreement with Instructure, Inc. to adopt Canvas Next as the Academy's learning management system and Mastery Connect as its assessment and item bank platform. Staff recommends approval of the agreement, which provides for a 5,300-user subscription covering Canvas Next, Mastery Connect, Tier 1 (24x7) support, Mastery Item Bank, Mastery Connect Online PD, Desmos Tools & Calculators, Training Portal access, a custom URL, and 30 hours of Strategic Success Retainer consulting.

Non-recurring implementation bundles for Canvas Next (\$37,000) and Mastery Connect (\$6,130) include project management, instance configuration, SIS integration support, strategic consulting workshops, virtual training sessions, instructional design services, and Canvas Certified Technical Administrator certification. A no-cost early access period runs from November 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027, for administrator configuration and content preparation ahead of the subscription start date.

Year 1 cost is \$151,999, consisting of \$108,869 in recurring subscription fees and \$43,130 in one-time implementation fees. Non-recurring items are invoiced upon signing; recurring items are invoiced 30 days prior to the July 1, 2027, start date, with Net 30 payment terms. Recurring items automatically renew for successive 12-month terms at a 5% annual increase unless either party provides 60 days' written notice of non-renewal. The quote is valid through October 30, 2026.

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

V. Future Business

A. Future Business

The next board meeting of the Mojave River Academy Schools Board of Directors will be held on November 12, 2026 at 8:00am at Mojave River Academy, 13911 Park Ave Suite 108, Victorville, CA 92392.

VI. 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.