Mojave River Academy

MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS REGULAR BOARD MEETING - November 12 2026

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Date and Time

Thursday November 12, 2026 at 8:00 AM PST

Location

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

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Agenda

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I. Opening Items — 8:00 AM

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

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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 October 22 2026 regular board meeting.

Approve minutes for MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS REGULAR BOARD MEETING - October 22 2026 on October 22, 2026

M. Approve Minutes — Approve Minutes

The Board of Directors will consider approving the minutes of the October 22 2026 special board meeting.

Approve minutes for MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - October 22 2026 on October 22, 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 Revised MRA Curriculum Policy #4: Graduation Requirements

The Board of Directors will consider approving the revised MRA Curriculum Policy #4: Graduation Requirements.

B. Approval of MRA Student Policy #29: Policy for Promoting Safe Environments for Student Learning and Engagement

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C. Approval of Acellus Educational Services Quote #1060038 and Contractual Agreement for 2026–27 Student Licenses

The Board of Directors will consider approving Acellus Educational Services Proposal #1060038, dated November 4, 2026, and the related contractual terms for Acellus Monthly Student Licenses (Virtual) for the 2026–27 school year, in an amount not to exceed $1,027,000. The proposal includes 13,000 monthly student licenses at $79.00 per student per month, totaling $1,027,000.00, with additional students billed at the same rate. On May 21, 2026, the Board approved Acellus as an instructional resource but did not approve a contract amount or per-student rate. This item would approve the expenditure, contractual terms ratify any Acellus payments already made for the 2026–27 school year, and authorize the Executive Director or designee to accept the proposal and sign related purchase documents and contractual agreements.

D. Approval of Revised 2026–2027 Board Meeting Schedule

The Board of Directors will consider approving revisions to the previously adopted 2026–2027 regular board meeting schedule for Mojave River Academy, changing the December 17, 2026 regular board meeting to December 10, 2026.

E. Ratification of Personnel Report (July-October 2026)

The Board of Directors will consider ratifying the Personnel Report for July through October 2026. The report summarizes personnel actions during this period, including new hires, resignations, promotions, transfers, and changes in employment status, for Board review and approval.

F. Acceptance of Williams First Quarter Report

The Board of Directors will consider accepting the Williams 2026–2027 First Quarter Report for Mojave River Academy – Oro Grande, Route 66, and Silver Mountain Charters.

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

V. Future Business

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A. Future Business

The next board meeting of the Mojave River Academy Schools Board of Directors will be held December 10, 2026 at 8:00am at Mojave River Academy, 13911 Park Ave. Suite 108, Victorville, CA 92392, pending Board approval of the revised 2026–2027 board meeting schedule.

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.