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Mojave River Academy

# Minutes

## MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS REGULAR BOARD MEETING - November 12 2026

**Date and Time**
Thursday November 12, 2026 at 8:00 AM

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

**Teleconference Locations:**
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, CA 92392

**Directors Present**
G. Rivera, J. Mendez

**Directors Absent**
J. Gaona

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## I. Opening Items

### A. Call the Meeting to Order

J. Mendez called a meeting of the board of directors of Mojave River Academy to order on Thursday Nov 12, 2026 at 8:00 AM.

### B. Roll Call

### C. Hearing from the Audience on Closed Session Items

There were no comments from the public regarding closed session items.

### D. Adjourn into Closed Session

J. Mendez made a motion to adjourn into Closed Session.
G. Rivera seconded the motion.
Closed Session start time: 8:01 am.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

### E. Closed Session Items

### F. Reconvene in Open Session

J. Mendez made a motion to reconvene into Open Session.
G. Rivera seconded the motion.
Open Session start time: 8:35 am.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

### G. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge was led by Jonathan Mendez.

### H. Reporting Out of Closed Session Action

Board Member, Jonathan Mendez, acting as presiding officer, reported that no action was taken during closed session.

### I. Information Items

Simple Enrollment Overview - Kari Hemsley, CEO

Campus Highlight - Bakersfield

### J. Board Member Comments

Board Member Jonathan Mendez expressed his appreciation to staff, administration, and fellow board members for their hard work and dedication.

### K. Comments from Attending Public

There were no comments from the attending public.

### L. Approve Minutes

J. Mendez made a motion to approve the minutes from MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS REGULAR BOARD MEETING - October 22 2026 on 10-22-26.
G. Rivera seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

### M. Approve Minutes

J. Mendez made a motion to approve the minutes from MOJAVE RIVER ACADEMY SCHOOLS SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - October 22 2026 on 10-22-26.
G. Rivera seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## II. Action Items - Mojave River Academy Schools

### A. Approval of Revised MRA Curriculum Policy #4: Graduation Requirements

J. Mendez made a motion to approve the revised MRA curriculum policy #4: Graduation requirements.
G. Rivera seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

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

J. Mendez made a motion to approve the MRA student policy #29: policy for promoting safe environments for student learning and engagement.
G. Rivera seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

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

J. Mendez made a motion to approve Acellus Education Services Quote #1060038 and contractual agreement for 2026-27 student licenses.
G. Rivera seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

### D. Approval of Revised 2026–2027 Board Meeting Schedule

J. Mendez made a motion to approve the revised 2026-2027 Board meeting schedule.
G. Rivera seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

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

J. Mendez made a motion to ratify the Personnel Report (July-October 2026).
G. Rivera seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

### F. Acceptance of Williams First Quarter Report

J. Mendez made a motion to accept the Williams First Quarter Report.
G. Rivera seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## III. Future Business

### 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.

## IV. Closing Items

### A. Adjourn Meeting

J. Mendez made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
G. Rivera seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.
There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Mendez

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