



Magnolia Public Schools

Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday April 11, 2024 at 6:40 PM PDT

Location

Home Office: 250 E. 1st Street, Suite 1500, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Access to the Board Meeting

Teleconferencing locations are provided at each Magnolia Science Academy school site:

- Magnolia Science Academy-1 (18238 Sherman Way, Reseda, CA 91335)
- Magnolia Science Academy-2 (17125 Victory Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91406)
- Magnolia Science Academy-3 (1254 E Helmick St, Carson, CA 90746)
- Magnolia Science Academy-4 (11330 W Graham Place, Los Angeles, CA 90064)
- Magnolia Science Academy-5 (18238 Sherman Way, Reseda, CA 91335)
- Magnolia Science Academy-6 (745 S. Wilton Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90005)
- Magnolia Science Academy-7 (18355 Roscoe Boulevard, Northridge, CA 91325)
- Magnolia Science Academy-8 (6411 Orchard Ave, Bell, CA 90201)
- Magnolia Science Academy-Santa Ana (2840 W 1st Street, Santa Ana, CA 92703)
- Magnolia Science Academy-San Diego (6525 Estrella Ave, San Diego, CA 92120)

Any interested parties or community members from remote locations may attend the meeting at any Magnolia Science Academy school, or the addresses where Board Members are joining from.

- 1407 W Glenoaks Blvd., Glendale, CA 91201 (**Mrs. Esra Eldem-Tunc**)
- Magnolia Science Academy-San Diego: 6525 Estrella Ave., San Diego, CA 92120 (**Dr. Salih Dikbas**)

Dialing information for this meeting is included below:

Dial in: 1-669-444-9171

Meeting ID: 978 5606 4990 - **Passcode:** 021250

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97856064990?pwd=MHhBZCtGT0xEMIZpNEZQZVJ3RDBPZz09>

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Please note that the agenda presenting times for when that item will be discussed, or taken action on, is subject to change on the day of the Board meeting to accommodate public speaker times indicated above.

For any questions regarding this meeting please email board@magnoliapublicschools.org or call (213) 628-3634 ext. 21101.

Board Members:

Mr. Mekan Muhammedov, Chair

Ms. Sandra Covarrubias, Vice-Chair

Dr. Umit Yapanel

Dr. Salih Dikbas

Ms. Diane Gonzalez

Mrs. Esra Eldem Tunc

Student Board Member:

Melissa De La Rosa Aparicio

CEO & Superintendent:

Mr. Alfredo Rubalcava

Agenda

| | Purpose | Presenter | Time |
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| I. Opening Items | | | 6:40 PM |
| Opening Items | | | |
| A. Call the Meeting to Order | | | 1 m |
| B. Pledge of Allegiance | | | 1 m |
| C. Record Attendance and Guests | | | 1 m |
| D. Approval of Agenda | Vote | | 1 m |
| E. Public Comments | | | 6 m |
| F. Announcements | | | 10 m |
| G. Approval of Minutes from MPS Regular Board Meeting - March 14, 2024 | Approve Minutes | | 1 m |
| H. Approval of Minutes from MPS Special Board Meeting - March 21, 2024 | Approve Minutes | | 1 m |
| II. Consent Items | | | 7:02 PM |
| A. Approval of Revised 2024-25 School Calendar for Magnolia Science Academy-Santa Ana | Vote | David Yilmaz | 3 m |
| B. Approval of Charter School Annual Report to the Los Angeles County Office of Education for Magnolia Science Academy-1, 2, 3, and 5 | Vote | David Yilmaz | 3 m |
| III. Information/Discussion Items | | | 7:08 PM |
| A. Enrollment Update | Discuss | Brenda Olivares | 15 m |
| IV. Action Items | | | 7:23 PM |

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| A. Approval of 2024-25 Employee Pay Raise Scale for Full-Time Teaching Positions & Non-Classroom Based Academic (“NCBA”) Positions & School Leaders | Vote | Steve Budhraj & Fiorella Del Carpio | 25 m |
| B. Approval of MPS School Site Classified Employees' Pay Raise Schedule for 2024-25 | Vote | Steve Budhraj & Fiorella Del Carpio | 15 m |
| C. Approval of General Contractor Change Orders for Magnolia Science Academy-1 Tenant Improvement Project at 18242 Sherman Way | Vote | Patrick Ontiveros | 15 m |
| D. Approval of MPS Volunteer Enrichment Programs Policy | Vote | Alfredo Rubalcava, David Yilmaz & Erdinc Acar | 10 m |
| V. Information/Discussion Items | | | 8:28 PM |
| A. Glows, Grows & Priorities Presentations | Discuss | | 45 m |
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| B. Facilities Projects Update | Discuss | Patrick Ontiveros | 10 m |
| VI. Closed Session | | | 9:23 PM |
| A. Public Announcement of Closed Session | FYI | | 1 m |
| B. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (§ 54957) - Title: CEO & Superintendent | | | 25 m |
| C. Report Out of Closed Session | FYI | | 1 m |
| VII. Closing Items | | | 9:50 PM |
| A. Adjourn Meeting | | | 1 m |