Magnolia Public Schools

Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday September 11, 2025 at 6:00 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)
- Magnolia Science Academy-Orange County Anaheim (412 W. Carl Karcher Way, Anaheim, CA 92801)
- Magnolia Science Academy-Orange County Placentia Yorba Linda (1891 Kellogg Dr, Anaheim, CA 92807)

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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=MHhBZCtGT0xEMlZpNEZQZVJ3RDBPZz09

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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

Student Board Member:
Ms. Sofia Perez

CEO & Superintendent:

Mr. Alfredo Rubalcava

Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	**Opening Items**			**6:00 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			3 m
F.	Announcements - CEO & Superintendent, Board, Student Board Member			10 m
G.	Approval of Minutes from MPS Regular Board Meeting - August 7, 2025	Approve Minutes		1 m
II.	**Information/Discussion Items**			**6:18 PM**
A.	Ethics Training Part II	Discuss	YM&C	60 m
	The Board will receive the second portion of Ethics Training, as required by AB 2158.			
III.	**Closed Session**			**7:18 PM**
A.	Public Announcement of Closed Session	FYI		1 m
B.	Confidential Student Enrollment Matter – Consideration of Potential Enrollment of Previously Expelled Pupil Case No.: 202501			30 m
C.	Report Out of Closed Session	FYI		1 m
IV.	**Consent Items**			**7:50 PM**

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A.	Approval of ASES Memorandum of Agreement with YMCA and San Diego County Office of Education	Vote	Megan Craig	3 m
V.	**Information/Discussion Items**			**7:53 PM**
A.	Enrollment Update	Discuss	Brenda Olivares	10 m
VI.	**Action Items**			**8:03 PM**
A.	Approval of 2024-25 Unaudited Actuals Reports	Vote	Steve Budhraja	20 m
B.	Approval of Magnolia Science Academy-Orange County California State Disability Insurance Program	Vote	Steve Budhraja	5 m
C.	Prop 28 Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Reports for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year for All MPS Schools	Vote	Gokhan Serce	7 m
VII.	**Closed Session**			**8:35 PM**
A.	Public Announcement of Closed Session	FYI		1 m
B.	Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Initiation of litigation pursuant to §54956.9(c): 1 case			10 m
C.	Conference with Real Property Negotiations (§ 54956.8) Property: 1115-1125 Lillian Way, 6331-6363 Santa Monica Boulevard, 6325 Santa Monica Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA Agency Negotiation: Alfredo Rubalcava Negotiating Parties: Magnolia and Current Owner of Property Under Negotiation: Terms of Potential Purchase including Price			20 m
D.	Report Out of Closed Session	FYI		1 m
VIII.	**Closing Items**			**9:07 PM**
A.	Adjourn Meeting			1 m