



Magnolia Public Schools

Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday November 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM PST

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)

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.

- 2460 W Bayshore Rd, Apt 6, Palo Alto, CA 94303 (**Dr. Umit Yapanel**)

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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Public Comment Procedures

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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

Mr. Serdar Orazov

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			15 m
G. Approval of Minutes from MPS Regular Board Meeting - October 9, 2025	Approve Minutes		1 m
II. Closed Session			6:23 PM
A. Public Announcement of Closed Session	FYI		1 m
B. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal Release (§ 54957)			60 m
C. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Initiation of litigation pursuant to §54956.9(c): 2 cases			80 m
D. Conference with Real Property Negotiations (§ 54956.8)			5 m

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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			
E.	Report Out of Closed Session	FYI	1 m
III.	Action Items		8:50 PM
A.	Approval of Board Resolution for Restructuring of Position(s) Across MPS Network for the 2025-26 School Year	Vote	Fiorella Del Carpio 15 m
B.	Approval of General Contractor for Magnolia Science Academy-5 Charter School Facilities Program Increment #2	Vote	Patrick Ontiveros 15 m
C.	Approval of Solar Contractor for Magnolia Science Academy-5 Charter School Facilities Program Increment #2	Vote	Patrick Ontiveros 15 m
D.	Approval of Gibson Dunn to Provide Legal Counsel to Magnolia Public Schools on an As-Needed Basis	Vote	Patrick Ontiveros 5 m
E.	Approval of Updated English Learner (EL) Master Plan	Vote	Katie Mann 5 m
F.	Approval of Custodial and Janitorial Services Vendors to the Approved Vendors List	Vote	Suat Acar 5 m
G.	Approval of Integrated Pest Management Policy as a MPS Policy for Compliance with AB 2260 / Healthy Schools Act (2000)	Vote	Suat Acar 5 m
H.	Approval of the MPS SB 1383 Waste Diversion Requirements Compliance Policy	Vote	Suat Acar 5 m
IV.	Informations/Discussion Items		10:00 PM
A.	MPS Annual Authorizer Oversight Reports From San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD)	Discuss	David Yilmaz 15 m

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V. Closing Items

10:15 PM

A. Adjourn Meeting

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