



## Magnolia Public Schools

### Regular Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday May 21, 2026 at 5:30 PM PDT

#### Location

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

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- 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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6525 Estrella Ave, San Diego, CA 92120 (**Dr. Salih Dikbas**)

5113 Babette Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90066 (**Mrs. Diane Gonzalez**)

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**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:**

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Ms. Sofia Perez

**CEO & Superintendent:**

Mr. Alfredo Rubalcava

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**Agenda**

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>5:30 PM</b>
Opening Items			
<b>A.</b>	Call the Meeting to Order		1 m
<b>B.</b>	Pledge of Allegiance		1 m
<b>C.</b>	Record Attendance and Guests		1 m
<b>D.</b>	Approval of Agenda	Vote	1 m
<b>E.</b>	Public Comments		20 m
<b>F.</b>	Announcements - CEO & Superintendent, Board, Student Board Member		5 m
<b>G.</b>	Approval of Minutes from MPS Regular Board Meeting - April 9, 2026	Approve Minutes	1 m
<b>II. Closed Session</b>			<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>A.</b>	Public Announcement of Closed Session	FYI	1 m
<b>B.</b>	Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal Release (§ 54957)		60 m
<b>C.</b>	Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation Initiation of litigation pursuant to §54956.9(c): 2 cases		60 m
<b>D.</b>	Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation §54956.9		30 m
<b>E.</b>	Report Out of Closed Session	FYI	1 m

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<b>III. Consent Items</b>			<b>8:32 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Approval of the Provisions to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Magnolia Science Academy-5	Vote	Andrew Zarnich	3 m
<b>B.</b> Approval of 2026-27 School Calendars for Magnolia Science Academy-5	Vote	David Yilmaz	3 m
<b>IV. Information/Discussion Items</b>			<b>8:38 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Enrollment and Strategy Update	Discuss	Brenda Olivares	10 m
<b>B.</b> Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Update	Discuss	Gokhan Serce	5 m
<b>C.</b> 2025-26 MPS Educational Partners Survey Results & Reflections and Public Feedback to Inform LCAP	Discuss	David Yilmaz	20 m
<b>V. Action Items</b>			<b>9:13 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Approval of the 2026-27 Employee Pay Raise Scale for Full-Time Teaching Positions & Non-Classroom Based Academic (“NCBA”) Positions & School Leaders	Vote	Fiorella Del Carpio	10 m
<b>B.</b> Approval of the 2026-27 Home Office Compensation and Salary Bands for Home Office Employees	Vote	Fiorella Del Carpio	10 m
<b>C.</b> Approval of the Board Resolution for Creation and Elimination of Positions Across MPS Network for the Improvement of Educational Programs for Students	Vote	Fiorella Del Carpio	10 m
<b>D.</b> Approval of the MPS School Site Classified Employees’ Pay Raise Schedule for 2026-27 School Year	Vote	Fiorella Del Carpio	10 m
<b>E.</b> Approval of the Updated MPS Board Officers	Vote	Alfredo Rubalcava	5 m

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<b>F.</b>	Approval of the Magnolia Science Academy-5 Financing Contingency Plan and Ongoing Fiscal Oversight Framework	Vote	Erdinc Acar	15 m
<b>G.</b>	Approval of Resolutions for Restructuring and New Intra-Organization Loans	Vote	Cafer Turan	15 m
<b>H.</b>	Approval of Construction and Contractor Change Orders for the Magnolia Science Academy-5 (7111 Winnetka) Project	Vote	Patrick Ontiveros	15 m
<b>I.</b>	Approval of General Contractor for Tenant Improvement Projects at Magnolia Science Academy-Orange County Anaheim at 412 W Carl Karcher Way, Anaheim, CA 92801	Vote	Mustafa Sahin	15 m
<b>VI.</b>	<b>Closing Items</b>			<b>10:58 PM</b>
<b>A.</b>	Adjourn Meeting			1 m