



Magnolia Public Schools

Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday October 8, 2026 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)

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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:

Ms. Ilemi Cordoba

CEO & Superintendent:

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			6 m
F. Announcements - CEO & Superintendent, Board, Student Board Member			5 m
G. Approval of Minutes from MPS Regular Board Meeting - September 14, 2026	Approve Minutes		1 m
II. Closed Session			6:16 PM
A. Public Announcement of Closed Session	FYI		1 m
B. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (§ 54957) - Title: CEO & Superintendent			55 m
C. Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation pursuant to (§54956.9): 1 case			20 m
D. Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (§54956.9): 1 case			5 m
E. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal Release (§ 54957)			15 m
F. Report Out of Closed Session	FYI		1 m

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III. Information/Discussion Items			7:53 PM
A. Magnolia Public Schools (MPS) Annual Authorizer Oversight Reports From Orange County Department of Education (OCDE) and San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD)	Discuss	David Yilmaz	15 m
B. Average Daily Attendance (ADA) Update	Discuss	Gokhan Serce and Meagan Wittek	10 m
C. Comprehensive Talent and Workforce Insights: Organizational Health and Retention Trends 2025-26	Discuss	Fiorella Del Carpio	10 m
IV. Consent Items			8:28 PM
A. Approval of 2026-27 Compliance Monitoring and Certification of Board Compliance Review for MSA-4, 6, 7, Bell, and Santa Ana	Vote	David Yilmaz	2 m
B. Approval of the Updated 2026-27 Magnolia Public Schools (MPS) Employee Handbook	Vote	Fiorella Del Carpio	2 m
V. Action Items			8:32 PM
A. Approval of California School Finance Authority (CSFA) Charter School Revenue Bonds (Magnolia Public Schools – Obligated Group – Issue No. 3), Series 2026C and Series 2026D (Taxable), and Adoption of Related Bond Resolutions (Magnolia Science Academy-1 and Magnolia Science Academy-2 Projects)	Vote	Cafer Turan	15 m
B. Approval of Board Resolution for Elimination of Positions for the Magnolia Science Academy ("MSA")-3 for the Improvement of Educational Programs for Students	Vote	Fiorella Del Carpio & Gokhan Serce	10 m

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C. Approval of Construction and Contractor Change Orders for the Magnolia Science Academy-5 (7111 Winnetka) Project	Vote	Patrick Ontiveros	15 m
D. Approval of Payment to Sherman Way Terrace LP Pursuant to Existing Lease Agreement for Magnolia Science Academy-1	Vote	Patrick Ontiveros	5 m
E. Magnolia Public Schools Student Health & Administration of Medications Policy - 2026 Update	Vote	Gokhan Serce	10 m
VI. Closing Items			9:27 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting			1 m