



Magnolia Public Schools

Academic Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Monday February 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM PST

Location

<https://zoom.us/j/95296224921?pwd=SE1KQ3JoYUIDcW5NbFRicWFkZERVQT09>

Meeting ID: 952 9622 4921 | Passcode: 359662

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Academic Committee Members:

Ms. Diane Gonzalez, Chair

Ms. Sandra Covarrubias

Dr. Salih Dikbas (alternate)

CEO and Superintendent:

Mr. Alfredo Rubalcava

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order			1 m
B. Record Attendance and Guests			1 m
C. Approval of the Agenda	Vote		1 m
D. Public Comments			3 m
E. Announcement from CEO & Superintendent & Committee Members			3 m
F. Approval of Minutes	Approve Minutes		
Approve minutes for Academic Committee Meeting on January 12, 2022			
II. Recommended Action Item			6:09 PM
A. Committee Approval of Findings to Conduct Virtual Meetings Pursuant of AB 361/Government Code Section 54953	Vote	A.Rubalcava	5 m
III. Closing Items			6:14 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting			1 m

Coversheet

Approval of Minutes

Section: I. Opening Items
Item: F. Approval of Minutes
Purpose: Approve Minutes
Submitted by:
Related Material: Minutes for Academic Committee Meeting on January 12, 2022

APPROVED



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Minutes

Academic Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Wed Jan 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM

Location

<https://zoom.us/j/95296224921?pwd=SE1KQ3JoYUIDcW5NbFRicWFkZERVQT09>

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Academic Committee Members:

Ms. Diane Gonzalez, Chair

Ms. Sandra Covarrubias

Dr. Salih Dikbas (alternate)

CEO and Superintendent:

Mr. Alfredo Rubalcava

Committee Members Present

D. Gonzalez (remote), S. Covarrubias (remote)

Committee Members Absent

None

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

D. Gonzalez called a meeting of the Academic Committee of Magnolia Public Schools to order on Wednesday Jan 12, 2022 at 6:01 PM.

B. Record Attendance and Guests

Refer to attendance information stated above.

C.

Approval of the Agenda

S. Covarrubias made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.
D. Gonzalez seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

D. Gonzalez Aye
S. Covarrubias Aye

D. Public Comments

There were no public comments

E. Announcement from CEO & Superintendent & Committee Members

There were no announcements from neither the CEO nor the committee members

F. Approval of Minutes from MPS Academic Committee Meeting - December 7, 2021

D. Gonzalez made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Committee Meeting on 12-07-21.
S. Covarrubias seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

S. Covarrubias Aye
D. Gonzalez Aye

G. Approval of Minutes from MPS Academic Committee Meeting - December 13, 2021

D. Gonzalez made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Committee Meeting on 12-13-21.
S. Covarrubias seconded the motion.
The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

S. Covarrubias Aye
D. Gonzalez Aye

II. Recommended Action Item

A. Committee Approval of Findings to Conduct Virtual Meetings Pursuant of AB 361/Government Code Section 54953

Academic Committee considered the circumstances of the State of Emergency related to COVID-19 in which meeting in person can directly impact the ability of the Board and public to meet safely. As such, local officials are still continuing to recommend measures to promote social distancing. S. Covarrubias made a motion to adopt the findings relating to the ability of the Magnolia Public Schools Academic Committee to conduct meetings due to teleconference during the State of Emergency, in reference to AB 361/Government Code Section 54953.

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D. Gonzalez seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

D. Gonzalez Aye

S. Covarrubias Aye

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:06 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Gonzalez

Coversheet

Committee Approval of Findings to Conduct Virtual Meetings Pursuant of AB 361/Government Code Section 54953

Section: II. Recommended Action Item
Item: A. Committee Approval of Findings to Conduct Virtual Meetings Pursuant
of AB 361/Government Code Section 54953
Purpose: Vote
Submitted by:
Related Material: AB 361 Findings for Academic Committee (Feb.7).pdf



Board Agenda Item #	II A: Recommended Action Item
Date:	February 7, 2022
To:	Magnolia Public Schools – Academic Committee
From:	Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead:	Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent
RE:	Committee Approval of Findings to Conduct Virtual Meetings Pursuant to AB 361/Government Code Section 54953

Proposed Board Recommendation

I move for the Academic Committee to adopt the findings relating to the ability of the Magnolia Public Schools Academic Committee to conduct meetings due to teleconference during the State of Emergency, in reference to AB 361/Government Code Section 54953.

Introduction

In September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed executive order Assembly Bill (AB) 361 into law which gives local agencies, included local educational agencies (LEA) governing boards, flexibility in conducting public meetings virtually during a declared state of emergency. While AB 361 offers flexibilities similar to the expiring Executive Order N-29-20, there are some key difference in regards to public comment and meeting operations.

In order for Magnolia Public Schools (MPS) Board Meetings to trigger the AB 361 teleconferencing provisions, any of the following circumstances must follow:

- The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing
- The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining by majority vote whether, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees
- The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and has determined by majority vote that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees

Requirements under this new law include; notice of the meeting and post agendas as the Brown Act requires on our MPS websites and school sites; allow public to access the meeting and give notice for how the public can access the

meeting; include in the agenda an opportunity for all persons to attend via call-in or internet-based service; provides opportunity for the public to offer comment in the real time; provide public comment period; conduct meetings in a manner that protects the statutory and constitutional rights of the parties and the public appearing before the board; in an event of a disruption that prevents MPS from broadcasting the meeting or prevents members of the public from offering public comment, the meeting must stop and no action can be taken until access is restored.

MPS Board of Directors must make the following findings every 30 days by majority vote in order to continue utilizing the bills teleconferencing provisions which include:

- The legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency
- Any of the following circumstances exist:
 - The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person
 - State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing

Background

In March 2021, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20, which, among other things, temporarily suspended certain Brown Act teleconference meeting requirements for as long as public health agencies have imposed or recommended social distancing measures, as the COVID-19 pandemic has made them unsafe. This law will sunset through September 30, 2021.

Analysis

As recommended by MPS legal counsel, Young, Minney & Corr, LLP all MPS Committee's must vote on a separate findings for those Committee's to follow the provisions under AB 361.

Budget Implications

N/A

Exhibits (Attachments):

- Findings for Academic Committee Pursuant to Government Code 54953(e)(3)



EACH THIRTY DAYS THEREAFTER FOR ACADEMIC COMMITTEE

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Magnolia Public Schools Academic Committee findings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(3)

The Magnolia Public Schools Academic Committee has reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency declared by the Governor on March 4, 2020, and finds the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the Committee members to meet safely in person and/or that State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

DATE: February 7, 2022

VOTE

AYE:

NOES:

ABSENT:

BOARD SECRETARY: _____