

Agenda Item:	II A: Consent Item
Date:	September 14, 2023
To:	Magnolia Educational & Research Foundation dba Magnolia Public Schools (“MPS”) Board of Directors (the “Board”)
From:	Alfredo Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead(s):	David Yilmaz, Chief Accountability Officer
RE:	Approval of Revised 2023-24 School Calendars for All MPS

1. Action Proposed:

I move that the Board approve the revised 2023-24 School Calendars for all MPS.

2. Purpose:

MPS had an emergency school closure on August 21, 2023, due to the Hurricane Hillary precautions. We are asking that the Board approve the revised 2023-24 calendars with August 21, 2023, as a no-school day without adding an additional school day to the calendars.

3. Background:

Revision to the Approved Calendars

MPS had an emergency school closure on August 21, 2023, due to the Hurricane Hillary precautions. LAUSD and SDUSD were also closed. All MPS school sites had enough excess annual instructional minutes and school days to absorb the loss of instructional minutes from a day of school closure. Therefore, we are neither adding an additional school day to our calendars nor seeking a J-13A application at this time. We have informed all our authorizers about this change to the calendars. The following is the message that was sent out to our educational partners via ParentSquare.

Release Date: August 20, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Platform: ParentSquare (MSA-1-8, Families & Staff)

Subject: School Closed Monday, August 21st

Dear Magnolia Families and Staff,

Out of an abundance of caution and aligned with the local guidance, **all of our Magnolia campuses will be closed on Monday, August 21st**. The safety of our students and staff is our top priority, and it is important to take extra precautions during severe weather events to ensure the safety of all members of our school community.

We expect to resume classes on Tuesday, August 22nd, and we will keep you informed of any updates as we receive them.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school administrator via ParentSquare or email.

Stay safe.

4. Analysis:

Instructional Minutes

The following table shows the original and revised instructional minutes. As can be seen in the table, all MPS school sites still meet the annual school day and instructional minute requirements after one day of emergency school closure.

School	# of School Days (Original)	# of School Days (Revised)	Annual Instructional Minutes (Required)	Annual Instructional Minutes (Original)	Annual Instructional Minutes (Revised)	Excess Annual Minutes (Revised)	Will J-13A be filed?	Changes to the Calendar
MSA-1	185	184	64,800	65,218	64,836	+36	No	8/21/22: No school day
MSA-2	185	184	64,800	65,240	64,860	+60	No	8/21/22: No school day
MSA-3	185	184	64,800	65,265	64,885	+85	No	8/21/22: No school day
MSA-4	185	184	64,800	65,529	65,141	+341	No	8/21/22: No school day
MSA-5	185	184	64,800	65,260	64,880	+80	No	8/21/22: No school day
MSA-6	180	179	54,000	57,150	56,810	+2,810	No	8/21/22: No school day
MSA-7	180	179	54,000	56,305	55,970	+1,970	No	8/21/22: No school day
MSA-Bell	180	179	54,000	61,190	60,815	+6,815	No	8/21/22: No school day
MSA-SD	180	179	54,000	60,770	60,405	+6,405	No	8/21/22: No school day
MSA-SA	180	179	64,800	65,200	64,810	+10	No	8/21/22: No school day

Note: The required annual instructional minutes is 54,000 for grades 4-8 and 64,800 for grades 9-12.

5. **Impact:**

The closure decision was deemed necessary out of precaution for the safety of our educational partners. Our attendance calendars with the authorizers have been updated to reflect this change. Our educational programs have continued without any interruption. Our facilities department also addressed any maintenance issues caused by the rain.

6. **Budget Implications:**

N/A

7. **Committee Recommendations:**

N/A

8. **Exhibits:**

N/A