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## Magnolia Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Regular Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday March 29, 2021 at 6:00 PM

**Location**

<https://zoom.us/j/96022571955?pwd=eDVMVTdaYVIHamc2NE1QYkNaai9RZz09>

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Board Members:

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Mr. Haim Beliak, Chair  
Dr. Umit Yapanel, Vice-Chair  
Dr. Salih Dikbas  
Ms. Diane Gonzalez  
Ms. Sandra Covarrubias  
Mr. Mekan Muhammedov

CEO & Superintendent:  
Mr. Alfredo Rubalcava

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### **Directors Present**

D. Gonzalez (remote), H. Beliak (remote), M. Muhammedov (remote), S. Covarrubias (remote),  
S. Dikbas (remote), U. Yapanel (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

*None*

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Call the Meeting to Order**

H. Beliak called a meeting of the board of directors of Magnolia Public Schools to order on Monday Mar 29, 2021 at 6:15 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

Refer to attendance information reported above.

### **C. Approval of Agenda**

H. Beliak made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

D. Gonzalez seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

D. Gonzalez	Aye
S. Dikbas	Aye
H. Beliak	Aye
U. Yapanel	Aye
M. Muhammedov	Aye
S. Covarrubias	Aye

### **D. Public Comments**

No public comments was given at this time.

## II. Action Items

### A. Approval of Updates to Fiscal Policies (Policy PUR102)

S.Orazov, Chief Financial Officer, presented an update to fiscal policy PUR102-General Purchasing as a ongoing effort to improve the efficiency of fiscal operations and avoid delays in the procurement process. Board followed up with questions and staff clarified those.

S. Dikbas made a motion to approve the proposed updates to the fiscal policies and procedures manual of Magnolia Public Schools regarding policy PUR102-General Purchasing.

M. Muhammedov seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

S. Covarrubias	Aye
U. Yapanel	Aye
H. Beliak	Aye
S. Dikbas	Aye
M. Muhammedov	Aye

### B. Approval of Updated Health and Safety Policy and Injury and Illness Prevention Plan (IIPP) COVID-19 Addendum

D.Hajmeirza, Director of Human Resources presented updates to the health and safety policy & Injury and Illness Prevention Program (IIPP) COVID-19 addendum. Updates are based on the guidance provided by Centers for Disease Control (CDC), California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and several county public health officials. Updates to the health and safety policy include: exposure management planning and response, physical distancing, and COVID-19 vaccination. Updates to the IIPP COVID-19 addendum include: action if any employee is suspected or confirmed to have COVID-19 based from the Cal/OSHA regulations.

D. Gonzalez made a motion to approve the updated Health & Safety Policy and Injury and Illness Prevention Plan (IIPP) COVID-19 addendum.

S. Dikbas seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

S. Dikbas	Aye
M. Muhammedov	Aye
U. Yapanel	Aye
H. Beliak	Aye
S. Covarrubias	Aye
D. Gonzalez	Aye

### C. Approval of Revised 2020-21 Magnolia Public Schools Hybrid Reopening Plans

E.Acar, Chief Academic Officer, presented to the Board the action to approve MPS schools reopening in person. This comes in compliance with the health and safety orders, community expectations and corresponding law and regulations. MPS Board approved schools to reopen in-person and hybrid format while also allowing students to continue with full distance learning options. A survey was sent to parents for their commitment for in-person instruction. Schools that open will receive additional funding per SB86.

Presented were the full MPS reopening plans with visuals of how schools are preparing their schools and classrooms to ensure safety for students, staff and parents who come in. All Board questions were addressed by staff.

H. Beliak made a motion to approve Magnolia Science Academy 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8, Santa Ana and San Diego to reopen in-person in compliance with health and safety orders, community expectations and corresponding law and regulations on April 12, 2021.

D. Gonzalez seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

H. Beliak	Aye
M. Muhammedov	Aye
S. Dikbas	Aye
S. Covarrubias	Aye
D. Gonzalez	Aye
U. Yapanel	Aye

**III. Closed Session**

**A. Public Announcement of Closed Session**

H. Beliak, announced that the board would be going into Closed Session to discuss anticipated litigation and would report out any actions taken.

**B. Anticipated Initiation of Litigation §54956.9(c): (1 case)**

Discussed during Closed Session.

**C. Report Out From Closed Session**

H. Beliak announced in Open Session at 7:57 PM that the board had directed staff on several items.

**IV. 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 7:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. Beliak