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## Magnolia Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Regular Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Thursday December 2, 2021 at 5:15 PM

**Location**

<https://zoom.us/j/94697046558?pwd=bG5HU2dNT1JUR0dYYnVIWmNKbUswUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 946 9704 6558    **Passcode:** 120198

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**Board Members:**

Ms. Sandra Covarrubias, Chair

Dr. Umit Yapanel, Vice-Chair

Dr. Salih Dikbas

Ms. Diane Gonzalez

Mr. Mekan Muhammedov

**CEO & Superintendent:**

Mr. Alfredo Rubalcava

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**Directors Present**

M. Muhammedov (remote), S. Covarrubias (remote), S. Dikbas (remote), U. Yapanel (remote)

**Directors Absent**

D. Gonzalez

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## I. Opening Items

### A. Call the Meeting to Order

S. Covarrubias called a meeting of the board of directors of Magnolia Public Schools to order on Thursday Dec 2, 2021 at 5:18 PM.

### B. Record Attendance and Guests

Refer to attendance information stated above.

### C. Approval of Agenda

S. Covarrubias made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

U. Yapanel seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

S. Covarrubias	Aye
D. Gonzalez	Absent
M. Muhammedov	Aye
S. Dikbas	Aye
U. Yapanel	Aye

### D. Public Comments

No public comments were made at this time.

### E. Announcements from CEO & Superintendent and Board Members

A.Rubalcava, CEO & Superintendent, welcomed S.Budhraj as the new Chief Financial Officer at Magnolia Public Schools. S.Budhraj, shared some words of excitement and gratitude. The Board welcomed S.Budhraj to MPS.

## II. Action Items

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

The Board discussed and reconsidered 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 Board to conduct meetings due to teleconference during the State of Emergency, in reference to AB 361/Government Code Section 54953.

U. Yapanel seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

S. Covarrubias	Aye
S. Dikbas	Aye
U. Yapanel	Aye
D. Gonzalez	Absent
M. Muhammedov	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 5:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
S. Covarrubias