



Making Waves Academy

December Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thu Dec 9, 2021 at 10:30 AM PST

Location

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- [HAGA CLIC AQUÍ](#) para acceder a la agenda y portadas en español
- [CLICK HERE to access the school board report in Spanish](#)
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Ashley Yarbrough at ayarbrough@mwacademy.org or 510-779-1427.

In accordance with AB 361 in the State of California, we will be hosting this board meeting via teleconference due to the following circumstances:

- The MWA Board of Directors is holding a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency by the State of California due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Public Comment

- The public may address the MWA Board regarding any item within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the MWA governing board.
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 - Comment on items on the agenda
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De acuerdo con AB 361 en el Estado de California, organizaremos esta reunión de la junta directiva a través de teleconferencia debido a la siguiente circunstancia:

- La Junta Directiva de MWA sea reunera durante un estado de emergencia proclamado por el Estado de California debido a la pandemia de COVID-19.

Comentarios públicos

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Please note that all agenda times are estimates.

Tenga en cuenta que todos los horarios de la agenda son estimaciones.

Agenda

I. Opening Items

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A. Call the Meeting to Order

Alicia Malet Klein will call the meeting to order and review meeting norms regarding attendees.

B. Accept the Resignations of Burak Gursel & Carlos-Manuel Chavarria

C. Record Attendance

Roll call and verification of quorum.

D. Board Findings Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)

The MWA Board of Directors determines, in accordance with Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)(B), that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(3), the Board has also 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 Directors to meet safely in person and/or that State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

E. Closed Session

- Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

F. Compliance to Excellence: Remarks by Board President

Topics to be Covered:

- Staff Listening Session/Continuous Improvement and Growth Mindset
- Plan for Mediated Discussion with Small Group of Parents
- Board Book: Most Likely to Succeed, Preparing Our Kids for the Innovation Era

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II. Standing Reports

A. Mission Connection: ELAC Parents and Students

Video of ELAC Parents and Students

B. ASB Update

C. NCS Championship: Acknowledgement of Soccer Team

D. Deep Dive: English Learners

Overview and discussion about MWA's English Learners.

- Aurelio Garcia, Director of Academic Support Services

E. Senior School Director Written Report

Board members will have the opportunity to discuss the Senior School Director's report. The report will feature:

- The Black and African American Student Achievement Initiative "B/AASAI" (Ka'Dijah Brown, B/AASAI Coordinator)
- Special Education (Karen Snider, Director of Special Education)

F. CEO Report

Board members will have an opportunity to ask questions and further discuss contents of the CEO report.

G. Q&A on Written Chief Operating Officer Report (COO)

Board reviews and asks questions about the COO's written report.

H. Q&A on Written Finance Report (CFO)

Board members will have an opportunity to ask questions about the contents of the written report.

I. School Site Council (SSC) Update

Update from SSC President, Latiphony Wells.

J. Break

III. Non-Action Items

A. Public Comment - Non-Action Items & Action Items

B. Committee and Advisory Committee Updates

Board President will provide a refresher on the role of board committees. Committees and Advisory Committees will provide a summary of work-to-date and next steps for the committee.

- Committees:
 - Curriculum Review
- Advisory Committees
 - Finance
 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - Audit
 - Culture and Climate
 - WASC

C. ESSER III Plan - Amendment

Review of the amended ESSER III Expenditure Plan which summarizes how MWA will utilize funds received to:

- support the safe return to in-person instruction
- holistic needs of students, and
- to address the opportunity gap exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.

D. Educator Effectiveness Grant - Public Hearing/Public Comment

Review of the Educator Effectiveness Grant which summarizes how MWA will utilize funds received to:

- Support teacher induction,
- Increase teacher and leader professional development, and
- Provide coaching and mentoring to support teacher retention

Fiscal Impact: \$241,580

IV. Action Items

A. Board Minutes: October 14, 2021 Board Meeting

B. Accept Finance Advisory Committee Minutes

C. Accept Audit Advisory Committee Minutes

Approve minutes for Audit Committee Meeting on November 16, 2021

D. Community Advisory Council (CAC) MWA Parent Representative Board Approval

Every Charter School in the El Dorado Charter SELPA is entitled to have one CAC representative. A CAC representative must be appointed and approved by their Charter School's governing board. Community Advisory Committee is a group formed to advise the Charter SELPA about the Special Education Local Plan, annual priorities, parent education, and other special education related activities. The CAC is designed to be a dynamic collaborative partnership of educators, parents, and community members. The CAC holds three business meetings annually to address topics of interest to families of children with disabilities and gather information to advise our Special Education Local Plan.

E. First Interim Budget (2021-2022)

Making Waves Academy (MWA) must submit the First Interim Budget for review to its charter authorizer, the Contra Costa County Office of Education (CCCOE), by December 15th, 2021. CCCOE reviews and then submits the report to the CDE.

F. 2020-21 Audit Report

Review and approve the 2020-21 Audit Report.

G. Vendor Invoices

Review and approval of vendor invoices for the months of October to November 2021

H. Teach for America Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

MOU between Making Waves Academy and TFA. The MOU outlines MWA's partnership with MWA to:

- recruit and select teachers
- source teacher candidates
- place full-time teachers at MWA

V. Consent Action Items

Combined Fiscal Impact: \$

VI. Day-of Presentation Slides (MWA Board: Do Not Read in Advance)

A. Slides Presented at Board Meeting

B. Documentos traducidos al español/Documents translated to Spanish

Este año, continuaremos traduciendo la agenda de la junta directiva al español. Además, este año traduciremos las portadas que contienen una breve explicación de los artículos incluidos en la agenda, así como el informe escolar que será escrito por la directora principal de la escuela y sus líderes escolares. Tome en cuenta que no todos los artículos incluyen una hoja de portada; las hojas de portada se crean principalmente para artículos que requieren explicación más allá de la breve descripción del artículo.

This year, we will continue to translate the board agenda to Spanish. Additionally, this year we will be translating the coversheets which provide a brief explanation of the items on the agenda as well as the school report which is written by the Senior School Director and her school leaders. Please note that not all items include a coversheet - coversheets are mostly created for items that require more explanation beyond the brief item description.

VII. Discussion Items

A. Appreciations by the Board of Directors

As provided for in the State of California Open Meeting Act, actions cannot be taken under this agenda item. The only purpose of this agenda item is to provide an opportunity for Board of Directors to make comments.

B. Schedule of Remaining Board of Directors Meetings 2021-2022

- January 27th, 2022, 10:30am-2:00pm
- March 10th, 2022, 10:30am-2:00pm
- May 5th, 2022, 4:00pm-7:30pm

- June 16th, 2022, 10:30am-2:00pm

VIII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting