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Making Waves Academy

Minutes

Finance Advisory Committee Meeting

Date and Time
Wednesday June 3, 2026 at 10:00 AM

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Public Comment

- The public may address the MWA Board regarding any item within the subject-matter jurisdiction of the MWA governing board.
- Under Public Comment for Special Committee Meetings, members of the public may
  - The public may address the Board regarding any item that has been described in the notice for this meeting.
  - ***Presentations are limited to two minutes each***, or a total of ten minutes for all speakers, or the two-minute limit may be shortened.
- In accordance to the Brown Act, the MWA Board may listen to comments, but can neither discuss nor take action on the topics presented. Members of the board are very limited in their response to statements or questions by persons commenting on items not on the agenda.
- ***While meetings are held virtually, speakers may submit a request to speak before 9:00 AM on the day of the meeting or use the raise hand function during the public comment sections of the meeting.***
  - ***If you would like to send your request to speak prior to the meeting, please email your request to bfitzpatrick@mwacademy.org*** *in English or Spanish.*
  - *Your submission should:*
    - *indicate if it is a general public comment for the beginning of the meeting or a comment for a specific agenda item (please include the item number).*
    - *include your name so that you can be called when it is your turn to speak.*
  - *During the meeting, we will call your name and you should use the "raise hand" feature to identify yourself.*
- Under SB1036 the minutes from this meeting will omit student and parent names and other directory information, except as required by judicial order or federal law. If a parent/ legal guardian wishes a name be included, one must inform the board prior to their public comment.

Comentarios públicos

- *El público puede dirigirse a la Junta Directiva de la MWA con respecto a cualquier asunto dentro de la jurisdicción del tema materia por la Junta Directiva de la MWA.*
- *Bajo comentario público, los miembros del público pueden:*
  - El público puede dirigirse a la Junta con respecto a cualquier tema que se haya descrito en el aviso para esta reunión.
  - ***Las presentaciones están limitadas a dos minutos cada una****, o un total de diez minutos para todos los oradores, o se puede acortar el límite de dos minutos.*

• De acuerdo con la Ley Brown, la Junta Directiva de la MWA puede escuchar los comentarios, pero no discutirán ni tomarán medidas sobre los temas presentados. La respuesta de los miembros de la Junta Directiva a las declaraciones o preguntas de las personas que comentan temas que no figuran en el orden del día es muy limitada.

- ***Mientras las reuniones se llevan a cabo virtualmente, los miembros del publico que desean hablar durante la junta pueden presentar una solicitud para hablar antes de***

las 9:00 a.m. del día de la reunión de la junta o usar la función de levantar la mano durante las secciones de comentarios públicos de la reunión.

- ***Si desea enviar su solicitud de uso de la palabra antes de la reunión, envíe su solicitud por correo electrónico a bfitzpatrick@mwacademy.org*** *en inglés o español.*
- *En su solicitud:*
  - *Incluya su nombre para que pueda ser llamado cuando sea su turno de hablar.*
  - *indicar si es un comentario público general para el comienzo de la reunión o si es comentario público sobre un artículo específico del programa (incluya el número del artículo).*
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• *En virtud de la SB1036, las actas de esta reunión omitirán los nombres de los estudiantes y padres y otra información del directorio, excepto cuando lo requiera la orden judicial o por la ley federal. Si un padre/tutor legal desea que se incluya un nombre, se debe informar a la junta antes de su comentario público.*

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Please note that all agenda times are estimates.
Tenga en cuenta que todos los horarios de la agenda son estimaciones.

Committee Members Present
Alicia Malet Klein (remote), Elizabeth Martinez (remote), Ken Blum (remote), Sid Landman (remote)

Committee Members Absent
None

Guests Present
Alton B. Nelson Jr. (remote), Bryann Fitzpatrick (remote), Lawrence Lee (remote), Mindy Manzo (remote)

I. Opening Items

A.

Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Alicia Malet Klein called a meeting of the Finance Committee of Making Waves Academy to order on Wednesday Jun 3, 2026 at 10:02 AM.

C. Public Comment

No public comment.

II. Finance

A. California May Revise Update and FY 27 Preliminary Budget Review

The committee reviewed the Governor's May Revision, which included several positive funding updates for K–12 education, including increases to COLA, special education funding, and student support grants. Discussion focused on how anticipated special education funding increases could support additional staffing and mental health services to meet growing student needs while balancing long-term fiscal sustainability.

B. Multi-Year Projection Update

Staff highlighted modest revenue increases tied to COLA adjustments, continued efforts to right-size the budget, and plans to address growing special education needs through targeted staffing increases. The committee discussed the importance of balancing new investments with long-term sustainability, particularly as one-time funding sources phase out. Members commended staff for reducing overall expenditures, improving budget accuracy, and strengthening the school's financial position while maintaining services for students

C. Miscellaneous

The committee received updates on several ongoing finance projects, including efforts to automate financial and HR processes following the planned departure of a longtime accounts payable staff member. Members discussed succession planning, opportunities to redesign staffing structures, and progress in reducing deferred revenue balances through strategic use of restricted funds. The committee also expressed appreciation for staff leadership and contributions to strengthening financial systems and oversight.

III. Other Business

A. Meeting Slides

2026-27 Finance Advisory Committee Meetings

- Wednesday, August 26, 2026
- Wednesday, November 18, 2026

- Wednesday, February 24, 2027
- Wednesday, April 21, 2027
- Wednesday, June 2, 2027

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 10:27 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Alicia Malet Klein

Documents used during the meeting

- FY27 Preliminary Budget Finance Reports (2nd Draft).pdf
- Executive Summary - 2026-27 Preliminary Budget_FAC_May Revise.docx.pdf
- MYP_June 3.2026.pdf