

Mother Lode Union School District

Minutes

REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES



Regular Meeting

Mother Lode Union School District-MERC Center

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

04:00 PM

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Mother Lode Union School District is the successful education of every student.

TO ACCOMPLISH OUR MISSION

We strive to nurture a partnership with student, staff, parent and the community.

We are committed to meeting the educational needs of each student while providing a safe, respectful, and connected school experience and environment.

We are dedicated to advancing each student's academic achievement while developing a life-long love of learning, building personal responsibility, enhancing the use of problem solving skills, and the ability to learn independently.

We provide all employees with the resources necessary to perform their function, while maintaining a fiscally responsible organization.

We employ competent, committed, and caring staff who believe in respect for others, teamwork, continuous self-improvement, and that all students can learn and be successful.

MEETING NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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Details

Board Members: Valerie Baker
Cathy Wilson
Glen Sellers
Nancy Cahill
Bridgett Hartshorn

Other Attendees: Larry Mahoney
Marti Zizek

1. 4:00 PM - CALL TO ORDER

1.1 Board President Will Call the Meeting to Order

Discussion:

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

1.2 Roll Call

Discussion:

Trustees Baker, Cahill, Hartshorn, Sellers and Wilson present.

1.3 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Item(s)

Discussion:

No Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Items(s)

2. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

2.1 Closed Session Agenda

Discussion:

Convene to Closed Session 4:01 pm.

2.2 Student Matters:

2.3 Employer Employee Relations:

2.4 Conference with Legal Counsel - Litigation:

2.5 Conference with Real Property Negotiators:

2.6 Personnel Matters:

3. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING

3.1 Board to Reconvene to Open Session

Discussion:

Board Reconvened To Open Session at 5:15 pm.

3.2 Pledge of Allegiance

3.3 Roll Call

Discussion:

Trustees Baker, Cahill, Hartshorn, Sellers and Wilson present.

3.4 Disclosure of Action taken, if any, in Closed Session

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

4.1 Public Comment

Discussion:

The Board of Trustees heard Public Comments from Students, Teachers and Parents from CBLA and Indian Creek.

5. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

5.1 Information: Student Representative(s)

Discussion:

Student Representatives spoke from Indian Creek, CBLA and Herbert Green.

5.2 Information: MLTA Representative(s)

Discussion:

MLTA President Tiffany Presgrave reported out.

5.3 Information: CSEA Representative(s)

Discussion:

CSEA President Jennifer Lubenko reported out.

5.4 Information: Superintendent Larry Mahoney

Discussion:

Superintendent Mahoney reported out.

5.5 Information: Board of Trustees

Discussion:

Trustees Sellers, Hartshorn, Baker, Cahill & Wilson reported out.

6. CONSENT ITEMS - ACTION ITEMS

6.1 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Consent Items 6.2-6.5

Motion:

Motion By: Nancy Cahill

Second By: Valerie Baker

Yeas: Cathy Wilson, Bridgett Hartshorn, Glen Sellers, Nancy Cahill, Valerie Baker

Results: Motion Passed

6.2 Warrants

6.3 Draft Board Meeting Minutes from January 14, 2026

6.4 25.26 CSEA MOU Change in Assigned Hours

6.5 Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Parent Representative

7. SETTING DIRECTION

7.1 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Global Adoption of the Revised Mother Lode Union School District Board Policies

Motion:

Trustee Sellers Motioned, Trustee Hartshorn 2nd the Motion: Discussion opened and Trustees all agreed to a no vote at this time and requested to place this item on the March 11th 2026 Agenda for voting.

8. INSTRUCTION

8.1 Principals Report

Discussion:

Principal Schmidt, Principal Glaister and Principal Mahoney reported out.

8.2 Information: Enrollment Summary

8.3 Information: Class Size Summary

8.4 Information: Mid-Year Update to the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and the Local Control Funding Formula Budget Overview for Parents (BOP)

Discussion:

Superintendent Mahoney reported out.

8.5 Discussion: Parent Feedback on Budget Priorities

Discussion:

Parent Survey Presentation by Superintendent Mahoney. The Board received survey results focused on learning priorities and family interest in our district's schools. After discussion, the Board unanimously agreed to keep the Charles Brown Learning Academy open as an option for families due to its effectiveness, positive school climate, and strong parent support. MLUSD will be moving forward as a three-school district.

8.6 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval 26.27 Draft Student Calendar

Motion:

Motion By: Valerie Baker

Second By: Nancy Cahill

Yeas: Bridgett Hartshorn, Glen Sellers, Valerie Baker, Nancy Cahill, Cathy Wilson

Results: Motion Passed

8.7 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of State Waiver Request-ESY (Extended School Year)

Motion:

Motion By: Bridgett Hartshorn

Second By: Valerie Baker

Yeas: Glen Sellers, Nancy Cahill, Valerie Baker, Cathy Wilson, Bridgett Hartshorn

Results: Motion Passed

9. FINANCE/FACILITIES

9.1 25/26 1st Interim Review Letter

Discussion:

Superintendent Mahoney provided a review of the 25/26 1st Interim Letter.

10. GOVERNANCE TEAM ISSUES SESSION

10.1 The Next Regular Board Meeting Will be Held on March 11, 2026 at 4:00 pm (Closed) and 5:15 pm (Open) at the District Office (MERC Center)

11. ADJOURNMENT

11.1 Meeting Adjourned

Discussion:

Meeting Adjourned at 6:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Wilson

Cathy Wilson, President
3/11/2026