

Mother Lode Union School District

Minutes

REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES



Regular Meeting

Mother Lode Union School District-MERC Center

Wednesday, March 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: Marti Zizek
Larry Mahoney

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 Item(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:

No Public Comment

4.2 Public Comment

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 Janet Hensley 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, Cahill and Wilson reported out.

6. CONSENT ITEMS - ACTION ITEMS

6.1 Superintendent Requests Approval of Consent Items 6.2-6.3

Motion:

Motion By: Valerie Baker

Second By: Nancy Cahill

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

Results: Motion Passed

6.2 Warrants

6.3 Draft Board Meeting Minutes from February 11, 2026

7. SETTING DIRECTION

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

Motion:

Motion By: Glen Sellers

Second By: Bridgett Hartshorn

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

Results: Motion Passed

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

9. FINANCE/FACILITIES

9.1 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of the Second Interim Budget

Motion:

Motion By: Bridgett Hartshorn

Second By: Nancy Cahill

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

Results: Motion Passed

10. HUMAN RESOURCES

10.1 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution No. 25.26.05 Reduction of Classified Positions

Motion:

Motion By: Valerie Baker

Second By: Bridgett Hartshorn

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

Results: Motion Passed

10.2 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution No. 25.26.06 Reduction of Certified Positions

Motion:

Motion By: Glen Sellers

Second By: Valerie Baker

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

Results: Motion Passed

10.3 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution No. 25.26.07 Non-Reelection of Certificated Probationary Employee

Motion:

Motion By: Bridgett Hartshorn

Second By: Valerie Baker

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

Results: Motion Passed

10.4 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution No. 25.26.08

Motion:

Motion By: Glen Sellers

Second By: Nancy Cahill

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

Results: Motion Passed

10.5 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution No. 25.26.09 Reduction of Confidential Position

Motion:

Motion By: Nancy Cahill

Second By: Valerie Baker

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

Results: Motion Passed

11. GOVERNANCE TEAM ISSUES SESSION

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

12. ADJOURNMENT

12.1 Meeting Adjourned

Discussion:

Meeting Adjourned at 6:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Cathy Wilson, President
4/15/2026