

Mother Lode Union School District

Agenda

REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES



Regular Meeting

Mother Lode Union School District-MERC Center

Wednesday, May 13, 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

1.2 Roll Call

1.3 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Item(s)

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The Board shall take no action or discussion on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except as authorized by law. (Education Code 35145.5; Government Code 54954.2)

2. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

2.1 Closed Session Agenda

2.2 Student Matters:

With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 48912 of the Education Code.

2.3 Employer Employee Relations:

With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 54957.6 of the Government Code: Conference with Labor Negotiators.

2.4 Conference with Legal Counsel - Litigation:

With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 54956.8 of the Government Code.

2.5 Conference with Real Property Negotiators:

With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 54956.8 of the Government Code.

2.6 Personnel Matters:

With respect to every item of business to be discussed in closed session pursuant to Section 54957 of the Government Code: Public Employment, Leave of Absence, Resignation, Retirement, and Discipline/Dismissal/Release.

3. RECONVENE REGULAR MEETING

3.1 Board to Reconvene to Open Session

3.2 Pledge of Allegiance

3.3 Roll Call

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

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

4.1 Public Comment

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5. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

5.1 Information: Student Representative(s)

5.2 Information: MLTA Representative(s)

5.3 Information: CSEA Representative(s)

5.4 Information: Superintendent Larry Mahoney

Recognition of the 2025-2026 MLUSD Retirees:

- Tammy Comer
- Missy Griffin
- Lorna Johnston
- Karen Robertson
- William Scales
- Peggy Skinner
- Geoff Skjelbred
- Carolyn Tindell

5.5 Information: Board of Trustees

6. CONSENT ITEMS - ACTION ITEMS

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

6.2 Warrants

[AP Batch Report-May Board Meeting.pdf](#)

6.3 Draft Board Meeting Minutes from April 15, 2026

[Draft of Board Meeting Minutes from April 15, 2026.pdf](#)

6.4 Surplus Listing

[Surplus Listing 5.13.26.pdf](#)

6.5 MOU between MLUSD and Boys & Girls Club (Summer)

7. INSTRUCTION

7.1 Principals' Report

[Principals Report 5-13-2026.pdf](#)

7.2 Information: Enrollment Summary

[Enrollment Summary 2025-26 Monthly \(revised\).pdf](#)

7.3 Information: Class Size Summary

[Class Size Summary April Board.pdf](#)

8. HUMAN RESOURCES/COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

8.1 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Human Resources/Collective Bargaining

Disclosure and Ratification of the Master Agreement between the Mother Lode Union School District and the Mother Lode Teacher Association for 2025-2026

AB 1200 and Government Code 3547.5 requires local education agencies to publicly disclose the provisions of all collective bargaining agreements before the Board gives final approval to the Agreement. The Disclosures are included and have been posted on the District Office bulletin board for public review.

District Administration engaged in contract negotiations with the Mother Lode Teachers Association on Monday, April 20, 2026 signed a final Tentative Agreement. Subsequently, the membership of the Mother Lode Teachers Association approved the Tentative Agreement.

District Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees ratify the Agreement between the Mother Lode Union School District and the Mother Lode Teachers Association for 2025-2026.

[25.26 MLTA AB 1200 Disclosures.pdf](#)

8.2 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Salary Increases (Non-Represented Groups)

District Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve a 1.5% salary increase for Certified Administration, Classified Management and Confidential employees. The increase is retroactive to July 1, 2025 for the selected members of the non-represented groups.

[25.26 Mgmt.Confidential Public Disclosure.pdf](#)

8.3 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution No.25.26.10 Reduction of Certified Positions

Due to the reduction in work and funding, the Board is being asked to approve the attached resolution calling for the decrease and/or reduction of full-time equivalent (FTE) of certificated staff in particular kinds of service by 1.40 FT and provide affected staff with appropriate notification. This is the final notification required by Education Code.

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution No. 25.26.10 to reduce certificated positions.

8.4 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution No. 25.26.11 Reduction of Classified Positions

Due to the reduction in work and funding, the Board is being asked to approve the attached resolution calling for the final reduction of classified staff by 11.16 FTE (8.86 FTE positions are vacant) and provide affected staff with appropriate notification.

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution No. 25.26.11 to reduce classified service positions.

8.5 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution No. 25.26.12 Reduction of Confidential Position

Due to the reduction in work and funding, the Board is being asked to approve the attached resolution calling for the final reduction of a confidential employee by 1.00 FTE and provide the affected staff member with appropriate notification.

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees approve Resolution No. 25.26.12 to reduce a confidential service position.

9. GOVERNANCE TEAM ISSUES SESSION

9.1 The Next Regular Board Meeting Will be Held on June 10, 2026 at 4:00 pm (Closed) and 5:15 pm (Open) & June 11, 2026, at 9:00am (Open) at the District Office (MERC Center)

10. ADJOURNMENT

10.1 Meeting Adjourned