

Mother Lode Union School District

Minutes

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

Discussion:

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm.

1.2 Roll Call

Discussion:

Trustees Baker, Cahill, Hartshorn and Wilson present.

Trustee Sellers absent (Resigned as of 4/29/26).

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 and Wilson present.

Trustee Sellers absent.

3.4 Disclosure of Action taken, if any, in Closed Session**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

4.1 Public Comment**Discussion:**

Board received Public Comment from one member of the audience.

5. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

5.1 Information: Student Representative(s)**Discussion:**

Student Representatives from Indian Creek and Herbert Green spoke.

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 and recognized all of the 2025-2026 MLUSD Retirees and thanked Trustee Sellers for all he has done for MLUSD.

5.5 Information: Board of Trustees

Discussion:

Trustees Hartshorn, Baker, Cahill and 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: Nancy Cahill, Valerie Baker, Cathy Wilson, Bridgett Hartshorn

Absent: Glen Sellers

Results: Motion Passed

6.2 Warrants

6.3 Draft Board Meeting Minutes from April 15, 2026

6.4 Surplus Listing

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

7. INSTRUCTION

7.1 Principals' Report

Discussion:

Principal Schmidt, Principal Glaister and Principal Mahoney reported out.

7.2 Information: Enrollment Summary

7.3 Information: Class Size Summary

8. HUMAN RESOURCES/COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

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

Motion:

Motion By: Valerie Baker

Second By: Bridgett Hartshorn

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

Absent: Glen Sellers

Results: Motion Passed

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

Motion:

Motion By: Bridgett Hartshorn

Second By: Cathy Wilson

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

Absent: Glen Sellers

Results: Motion Passed

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

Motion:

Motion By: Nancy Cahill

Second By: Valerie Baker

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

Absent: Glen Sellers

Results: Motion Passed

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

Motion:

Motion By: Valerie Baker

Second By: Bridgett Hartshorn

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

Absent: Glen Sellers

Results: Motion Passed

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

Motion:

Motion By: Bridgett Hartshorn

Second By: Valerie Baker

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

Absent: Glen Sellers

Results: Motion Passed

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

Discussion:

Meeting Adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy Wilson

Cathy Wilson, President
6/10/2026