

Mother Lode Union School District

Minutes

REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES



Regular Meeting

Mother Lode Union School District-MERC Center

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

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, Sellers and Wilson present.

Trustee Hartshorn absent.

1.3 Public Comment on Closed Session Agenda Item(s)

Discussion:

None for Closed Session.

2. CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION

2.1 Closed Session Agenda

Discussion:

Convene to Closed Session at 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, Sellers and Wilson present.

Trustee Hartshorn 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 regarding 6.4 on the Agenda.

5. COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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

Student Representatives spoke from Herbert Green, Indian Creek and Charles Brown Learning Academy.

5.2 Information: CSEA Representative(s)**Discussion:**

CSEA President Jennifer Lubenko reported out.

5.3 Information: MLTA Representative(s)**Discussion:**

MLTA President Janet Hensley reported out.

5.4 Information: Superintendent Larry Mahoney**Discussion:**

Superintendent Mahoney reported out.

5.5 Information: Board of Trustees**Discussion:**

Trustee Wilson, Trustee Cahill and Trustee Baker reported out.

6. CONSENT ITEMS - ACTION ITEMS

6.1 Superintendent Requests Approval of Consent Items 6.2-6.5

Motion:

Motion By: Glen Sellers

Second By: Nancy Cahill

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

Absent: Bridgett Hartshorn

Results: Motion Passed

6.2 Warrants

6.3 Draft Board Meeting Minutes from August 13, 2025

6.4 2025-2026 FINAL Mother Lode USD Comprehensive School Safety Plan

6.5 Master Contracts-Special Education

7. FINANCE/FACILITIES

7.1 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution adopting the GANN Limit

Motion:

Motion By: Cathy Wilson

Second By: Nancy Cahill

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

Absent: Bridgett Hartshorn

Results: Motion Passed

7.2 ACTION: Superintendent requests approval of the 2024-2025 Unaudited Actuals and the 2025-2026 Revised Budget

Motion:

Motion By: Cathy Wilson

Second By: Nancy Cahill

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

Absent: Bridgett Hartshorn

Results: Motion Passed

8. INSTRUCTION

8.1 Information: Principal's Report

Discussion:

Principal Schmidt, Principal Glaister and Principal Mahoney all reported out.

8.2 Enrollment Summary

8.3 Class Size Summary

8.4 PUBLIC HEARING

Discussion:

Open: 6:16 pm

Comment(s): No Public Comment

Close: 6:16 pm

8.5 Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution 25.26.03 Sufficiency of Instructional Materials

Motion:

Motion By: Cathy Wilson

Second By: Nancy Cahill

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

Absent: Bridgett Hartshorn

Results: Motion Passed

9. GOVERNANCE TEAM ISSUES SESSION

9.1 The Next Regular Board Meeting Will be Held on October 8, 2025, at 4:00 pm (Closed) and 5:15 pm (Open) at the District Office (MERC Center)

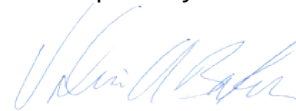
10. ADJOURNMENT

10.1 Meeting Adjourned

Discussion:

Meeting Adjourned at 6:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Valerie A. Baker, Board President
10/8/2025