Mother Lode Union School District

Agenda

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees

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Mother Lode Union School District - MERC Center

Wednesday, September 9, 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 Nancy Cahill Bridgett Hartshorn Geoffrey Skjelbred
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 Representatives

5.2 Information: MLTA Representative

5.3 Information: CSEA Representative

5.4 Information: Superintendent Larry Mahoney

5.5 Information: Board of Trustees

6. CONSENT ITEMS - ACTION ITEMS

6.1 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Consent Items 6.2 - 6.3

6.2 Warrants

6.3 Draft Board Meeting Minutes from 8/12/26

26 Unapproved Minutes.pdf

6.4 Master Contracts - Special Education

These documents are available for public review in our District Office.

7. INSTRUCTION

7.1 Information: Principals' Reports

9-9-26 Principals Report.pdf

7.2 Enrollment Summary

Enrollment Summary 2026-27 Monthly.pdf

7.3 Class Size Summary

Class Size Summary August Board.pdf

7.4 PUBLIC HEARING

A Public hearing is required to receive input regarding the Sufficiency of Instructional Materials

Open:

Comment(s):

Close:

Notice of Public Hearing-Scheduled for September 9, 2026.pdf

7.5 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution 26.27.02 Sufficiency of Instructional Materials

8. FINANCE/FACILITIES

8.1 ACTION: Superintendent Requests Approval of Resolution 26.27.03 adopting the GANN Limit

Resolution 26.27.03 GANN Limit.pdf

8.2 ACTION: Superintendent requests approval of the 2025-2026 Unaudited Actuals and the 2026-2027 Revised Budget.

25.26 MLUSD Unaudited Actuals.pdf

9. HUMAN RESOURCES/COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

10. GOVERNANCE TEAM ISSUES SESSION

10.1 The Next Regular Board Meeting Will be Held on October 14th, 2026, at 4:00 pm (Closed) and 5:15 pm (Open) at the District Office (MERC Center)

11. ADJOURNMENT

11.1 Meeting Adjourned