



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Tues., October 7, 2025

Board Notes is provided as a public information service from the Office of the Superintendent and is intended to provide an immediate summary of the Board of Education's action and discussion on significant projects and services from the most recent board meeting. Not all items that were listed on the board agenda are included in this report. Please contact the Superintendent's Office (310.450.8338 x70229) with questions about this summary.

Upcoming board meetings in October 2025:

- Tues., October 14, 5 p.m. (special closed session at DO)
- Thurs., October 23, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)

The board took action on the following:

- The board approved the name of Ocean Park School House for the campus at 5th St. and Ocean Park (formerly the site of John Muir ES and SMASH).
- The board appointed members to the Visual and Performing Arts DAC.
- The board adopted three annual resolutions: 1) honoring Week of the School Administrator (October 12-18 this year), 2) in support of Safe Schools Month, and 3) in support of United Against Hate Week (October 19-25 this year).
- The board held the annual public hearing and adopted the resolution re: the sufficiency of instructional materials at our schools.
- The board approved two resolutions re: bond improvement projects: 1) selling Series A of Measure MM bonds (to fund FIP projects in Malibu) and 2) refinancing existing bonds.

The board discussed the following:

- The Malibu Education Foundation presented their quarterly fundraising report to the board, which included revenue from the recent gala.
- Educational Services staff presented proposed updates to BPs and ARs re: instruction. The changes will return for action on Nov. 6.

Special Note:

- Dr. Adam Almeida highlighted great things happening at Malibu HS, including the ribbon cutting ceremony, the opening of the wellness center, PBL, and strong community partnerships. He shared the school's focus for this year on building positive relationships, reinforcing consistent expectations schoolwide, aligning SEL and student supports, and connecting professional development with PBL and flexible learning environments.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Celebrating United Against Hate Week -- commendations/recognitions on 10/23/25
- School Update: SMASH -- commendations/recognitions on 10/23/25
- Updates to BPs and ARs re: instruction -- action/information on 10/23/25
- Proposed updates to BPs and ARs re: transportation -- discussion on 10/23/25
- Proposed updates to Board Bylaws re: governance standards -- discussion on 10/23/25
- Santa Monica Ed Foundation Quarterly Fundraising Report -- discussion on 10/23/25