



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., August 6, 2026

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 August 2026:

- Thurs., August 27, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)

The board took action on the following:

- The board approved the annual family handbooks for preschool and school-age programs.
- The board adopted a resolution regarding the "Excellent Santa Monica Public Schools Parcel Tax Measure," an initiative measure establishing a parcel tax collected by the City of Santa Monica for funding for SMMUSD on the November 3, 2026, ballot.

The board discussed the following:

- The board discussed proposed changes to business and fiscal services, construction and facilities, and risk management.

Special Note:

- The Santa Monica and Malibu Education Foundations presented checks for 2026-27 programs.
- The board opened the meeting in memory of William "Bill" Bixler, a retired music teacher from Malibu High School.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Santa Monica Ed Foundation Golden Plane Award -- commendations/recognitions on 8/27/26
- Joint Meeting with FOC -- discussion on 8/27/26
- Resolution Honoring Labor Day -- action on 8/27/26