SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., August 27, 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 September 2026:

- Thurs., September 3, 5:30 p.m. *(regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)*
- Wed., September 9, 5:30 p.m. *(special meeting at the DO and via Zoom)*
- Thurs., September 17, 5:30 p.m. *(regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)*

The board took action on the following:

- The board approved proposed changes to policies related to Business and Fiscal Services, Risk Management, and Maintenance.
- The board approved appointments to the district advisory committees.
- The board adopted its annual resolution Celebrating Labor Day and Championing Santa Monica's and Malibu's Workforce.
- The board changed the date of its regular meeting from 10/15/26 to 10/13/26.

The board discussed the following:

- The board held its annual joint meeting with the Financial Oversight Committee (FOC). The FOC end-of-year report focused on: 1) general budget recommendations; 2) unfunded liabilities; 3) bond oversight; 4) financial communication and reporting, 5) Malibu unification, 6) Measure R reporting and process review; and 7) nominations. The committee's proposed charges for 2026-27 will return for action in September.
- The board discussed proposed changes to policies related to Food and Nutrition Services, Construction, and Goals/Vision.

Special Note:

- The Santa Monica Ed Foundation presented the Golden Plane Award to Edison Language Academy, John Adams MS, and Project Based Learning at Samohi for accomplishing the high donor participation rate for 2025-26.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Adopt Resolution re: National Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month – *action on 9/3/26*
- Provide Feedback on 2026-27 DAC Proposed Charges – *discussion on 9/3/26*
- Approve Unaudited Actuals – *action on 9/9/26*