

Manzanita Governance Board

Approved Minutes

JUNE 14, 2023

Regular Board Meeting

Governance Board Members

Chairman	Arleen Pelster
Vice Chairman	Krishna Flores
Secretary	Eli Villanueva
Treasurer	Monique Mangino
Member	Eric Wilhelm
Member	Beth Chi

The regular board meeting of the Governance Board of Manzanita Public Charter School will be held at Manzanita Public Charter School Staff Lounge, 991 Mountain View Bld, VAFB, CA on June 14, 2023 at 3:30 pm and will also be held via teleconference pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20.

Members of the public who wish to access this Board meeting via Zoom may do so by clicking the direct link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6825676592>

The Board reserves the right to mute or remove a participant from the meeting if the participant unreasonably disrupts the Board meeting.

- A) Call to Order Time: 3:31 PM
Pledge of Allegiance
Establish Quorum 5/6 (Eric Wilhelm – Absent)
Opening Comments/Introductions/Welcome Guests

- B) Communications
Instructions for Presentations to the Board by Parents and Citizens

Manzanita Public Charter School (“School”) welcomes your participation at the School’s Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Directors (“Board”) is to conduct the affairs of the School in public. We are pleased that you are in attendance and hope that you will visit these meetings often. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our School. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the door to the meeting.
2. “Request to Speak” forms are available in Spanish and English to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda item(s) or under the general category of “Oral Communications.”
3. “Oral Communications” is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes each and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested item.

4. With regard to items that are on the agenda, you may specify that agenda item on your request form and you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to three (3) minutes when the Board discusses that item.
5. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their name and address from the podium and adhere to the time limits set forth.
6. A member of the public requiring an interpreter will be provided six (6) minutes for public in accordance with section 54954.3 of the Government Code.

Any public records relating to an agenda item for an open session of the Board meeting which are distributed to all, or a majority of all, of the Board members shall be available for public inspection at 991 Mountain View Blvd, VAFB, CA.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon request, the School may furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require appropriate alternative modification of the agenda in order to participate in Board meetings are invited to contact the Director's office.

C) Reports

1. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Enrollment Report (Attachment A)
 - b. Prop 51/PSMI Update
2. Principal's Report
 - a. Open House
 - b. 6th Grade Promotion
 - c. Standardized Test for the Assessment of Reading (STAR) Growth by Grade Level

D) Consent Agenda Items

Motion: Krishna Flores Second: Eli Villanueva Vote: 5/6 (Eric Wilhelm – Absent)

1. Approval of Meeting Minutes for the Regular Board Meeting on May 3, 2023 (Attachment B)
2. Approval of Meeting Minutes for the Special Board Meeting on May 31, 2023 (Attachment C)
3. Approval of Check Detail, Deposit Detail and Unpaid Bills (Attachment D)
4. Approval of Certificated Salary Schedule for School Psychologist/Speech & Language Pathologist/School Nurse/Marriage and Family Therapist for the 2023-2024 School Year (Attachment E)
5. Approval of Certificated Non-Classroom Staff Rates for the 2023-2024 School Year (Attachment F)
6. Approval of Student/Parent Handbook (Attachment G)
7. Approval of 2023-2024 Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators (Attachment H)
8. Approval of Santa Barbara County Special Education Local Planning Area (SBCSELPA) 2023-2024 Local Plan Revision (Attachment I)
9. Approval of Benchmark Education Contract (Attachment J)
10. Approval of 2023-2024 Employee Handbook (Attachment K)

E) Items Scheduled for Information and Discussion

1. Manzanita Public Charter School Intervention Data (Jim Albertson) (Kim Hurd)
2. SMARTER BALANCE Summative Test and Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Results (Channon Mitchel)

F) Items Scheduled for Action/Consideration

1. Discussion and Approval of Manzanita's Public Charter School's 2023-2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) (Attachment L) (Suzanne Nicastro)

Motion: Eli Villanueva Second: Krishna Flores Vote: 5/6 (Eric Wilhelm – Absent)

2. Discussion and Approval of the 2022-2023 Local Indicator Performance Standards (Attachment M) (Suzanne Nicastro)

Motion: Monique Mangino Second: Beth Chi Vote: 5/6 (Eric Wilhelm – Absent)

3. Discussion and Approval of the 2023-2024 Annual Local Education Agency (LEA) Budget (Attachment N) (Genevieve Nelwan) (Suzanne Nicastro)

Motion: Krishna Flores Second: Eli Villanueva Vote: 5/6 (Eric Wilhelm – Absent)

4. Discussion and Approval of Manzanita's Revised Expanded Learning Opportunity Program (ELOP) Design (Attachment O) (Suzanne Nicastro)

Motion: Monique Mangino Second: Krishna Flores Vote: 5/6 (Eric Wilhelm – Absent)

5. Discussion and Approval of the Santa Barbara County Education Office Children's Creative Project Contract (Attachment P) (Suzanne Nicastro)

Motion: Krishna Flores Second: Beth Chi Vote: 5/6 (Eric Wilhelm – Absent)

6. Discussion and Approval of the After School Program YMCA Contract (Attachment Q) (Suzanne Nicastro)

Motion: Eli Villanueva Second: Monique Mangino Vote: 5/6 (Eric Wilhelm – Absent)

G) Adjourn to Closed Session Time: 5:50 PM

The Governing Board will consider and may act upon the following items in closed session. Any action taken will be reported publicly upon reconvening to open session.

1. Employee(s) Discipline/Release/Dismissal/Complaint(s) (Gov. Code, #54957, subd. (b) (1))

H) Reconvene to Open Session Time: 6:37 PM

I) Public Report on Action Taken in Closed Session (includes the vote or abstention of every member present)

No action to report.

J) Future Agenda Items

1. Grades 7th and 8th Material Revision
2. 2023-2024 Lompoc Unified School District Child Nutrition Services Contract
3. ADDED: Website Review


K) Next Meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Governance Board will be held on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 3:30 PM in the Manzanita Public Charter School Staff Lounge.

L) Adjournment Time: 6:37 PM

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY

I certify that I am the duly appointed Secretary of the Manzanita Public Charter School dba Manzanita Governance Board, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation; that these minutes, consisting of four (4) pages are the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on June 14, 2023.



Eli Villanueva
Governance Board Secretary

August 9, 2023
Date