

# Manzanita Governance Board

# Approved Minutes

AUGUST 21, 2024

## Regular Board Meeting

### Governance Board Members

Chairman	Arleen Pelster
Vice Chairman	Krishna Flores
Secretary	Eli Villanueva
Treasurer	Monique Mangino
Member	Alfonso Gonzalez

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 Blvd, Vandenberg Space Force Base, CA 93437 on June 21, 2024 at 3:30 pm and will also be held via teleconference.

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

5/5

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, VSFB, CA93437.

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) Presentation**

Introduction of new MPCs teaching staff.

- Introduced Angie Torres, Transitional Kindergarten Teacher; Allie Sims, Kindergarten Teacher; Skylar Dominguez, Second Grade Teacher and Maureen McCarthy, Fourth Grade Teacher.

**D) Reports**

1. Superintendent's Report
  - a. Enrollment Report (Attachment A)
  - b. Prop 51/PSMI Update
  - c. Grade 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Update
  - d. School Food Authority Update (SFA)
2. Principal's Report
  - a. School Opening Update
  - b. Back to School Night
  - c. Professional Development Plan
3. Vandenberg Space Force Base Report  
Crystal Adams – School Liaison  
Tabled
4. Board Member(s) Report
  - a. Facilities Project Update – Arleen Pelster

**E) Consent Agenda Items**

Motion: Krishna Flores      Second: Monique Mangino      Vote: 5/5

1. Approval of the June 12, 2024 special board meeting (Attachment B)
2. Approval of the June 19, 2024 minutes of the regular board meeting (Attachment C)
3. Approval of the check detail, deposit detail and unpaid bills (Attachment D)
4. Approval of Scholar/Parent Handbook (Attachment E)
5. Approval of Employee Handbook Revision (Attachment F)

**F) Items Scheduled for Information and Discussion**

1. ~~Delta Management Solutions (DMS) monthly update to the board (Candice Phillips)~~  
Tabled
2. Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium Results (SBAC) (Kat Franson)
3. 2022-2023 Teaching Assignment Monitoring Outcomes (TAMO) (Attachment G)  
(Suzanne Nicastro)

**G) Items Scheduled for Action/Consideration**

1. Discussion and approval of 2023-2024 Prop 28 Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report (Attachment H) (Suzanne Nicastro)  
Motion: Krishna Flores      Second: Eli Villanueva      Vote: 5/5
2. Discussion and approval of Independent Study Revised Policy (Attachment I) (Suzanne Nicastro)  
Motion: Monique Mangino      Second: Alfonso Gonzalez      Vote: 5/5

**H) Future Agenda Items**

None.

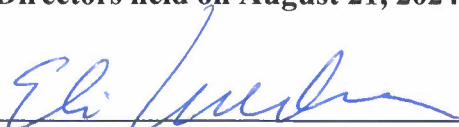
**I) The next scheduled meeting of the Governance Board will be held on Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 3:30 PM in the Manzanita Public Charter School Staff Lounge.**

**J) Adjournment**

Time: 5:08 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 three (3) pages are the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held on August 21, 2024.**

  
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**Eli Villanueva**  
**Governance Board Secretary**

**September 11, 2024**  
**Date**