Mendocino Unified School District

Agenda

Regular Board Meeting

NOVEMBER 19, 2026

MENDOCINO HIGH SCHOOL
10700 FORD STREET
MENDOCINO, CA 95460

3:30 P.M. CLOSED SESSION – VIA TELECONFERENCE
(Closed Session Public Hearing – link on page 2)

5:00 P.M. OPEN SESSION – IN PERSON at MENDOCINO HIGH SCHOOL & VIA TELECONFERENCE

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Board Priorities

- *Develop and expand community partnerships and communication*
- *Increase learning and achievement for all students, families, and staff*
- *Plan wisely for the future while maintaining fiscal integrity*
- *Maintain and improve the physical plant*

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1. 3:30 P.M. CLOSED SESSION CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

1.1. Call to order and roll call

1.2. The President will verbally identify the agenda items to be discussed during closed session as listed below.

2. PUBLIC HEARING FOR CLOSED SESSION

Members of the public may take this opportunity to comment on closed session agenda items per Board Policy 9322. Under the requirements of the Brown Act open meeting law, members of the community wishing to address an item on the closed session agenda may do so at this time. Items not on the agenda cannot be addressed at this time. A three-minute limit is set for each speaker on all items. The total time for public input on each item is limited to 20 minutes. (Government Code 54954.3).

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3. CLOSED SESSION

The Board will adjourn to closed session pursuant to Government Code 54950 - 54962.

3.1. Conference with labor negotiators (Govt. Code 54957.6) Agency Representative: Superintendent Jason Morse
Employee organizations: CEMUS, MTA bargaining units and unrepresented employees

3.2. Employment/Personnel Changes

3.3. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Gov. Code 54957)

4. 5:00 P.M. OPEN SESSION

4.1. Call to order and roll call

4.2. Closed session disclosure
Any reportable action taken during closed session will be disclosed at this time.

4.3. Approval of agenda
Items to be removed from the agenda or changes to the agenda should be done at this time.

5. SWEARING IN OF NEW STUDENT TRUSTEE

6. PUBLIC HEARING – SUNSHINING ITEMS TO BE NEGOTIATED BETWEEN MUTA AND MUSD

Both the Certificated Employees of Mendocino Unified School District (MUTA) and the District will present their openers for the negotiation of the MUTA contract for the 2026-27 school year.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

Items on the consent agenda are passed in one motion without discussion. Any item may be pulled from the consent agenda by any member of the Board and moved to action when approving the agenda.

7.1. Approval of Warrants
7.1.1. 10/8/26, 10/15/26, 10/22/26, 10/29/26

7.2. Approval of Minutes
7.2.1. Board Meeting Minutes: 10/15/26

7.3. Approval of Employment/Personnel Changes
7.3.1. Accept Resignation, Classified Employee, 6.5 hrs/day, 3 days/week, 10 mos/yr, effective 10/22/26
7.3.2. Accept Retirement, Certificated Employee, .60 FTE, effective 6/11/27

7.3.3. Hire, Temporary Classified Coach, stipend position, effective 11/2/26
7.3.4. Hire, Classified Employee, 6.5 hrs/day, 10 mos/yr, effective 10/30/26
7.3.5. Hire, Classified Employee, 6.5 hrs/day. 10 mos/yr, effective 11/10/26
7.3.6. Hire, Temporary Classified Summer Employee, $21.35/hr, 45 days, effective 6/14/26 thru 8/17/27

7.4. Approval of the Current Budget Change Report

7.5. Approval of Student Body Reports – September & October 2026

7.6. Approval of the MUSD Emergency Operations Plan for 2026-27

7.7. Approval of the Quarter 2 Investment Report for MUSD

7.8. Approval of the Annual Organizational Meeting at the December 17, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

7.9. Approval of the Grant/Donation Opportunities for 2026-27
7.9.1. Redwood Connects Grant - $7,000

7.10. Acknowledgment of correspondence from MCOE regarding the verification of Sufficient Instructional Materials at the K8 School

7.11. Final Approval of Board Policies, Bylaws and Administrative Regulations
7.11.1. AR 3440: Inventories (business/nonistructional operations)

8. REPORTS

8.1. Student Trustee – Melea Garner

8.2. Administrative
8.2.1. Principal – Tobin Hahn
8.2.2. Superintendent – Jason Morse

8.3. Bargaining Units
8.3.1. Mendocino Unified Teachers Association (MUTA)
8.3.2. Classified Employees of Mendocino Unified Schools (CEMUS)

8.4. Board Trustee Reports

9. TIMED ITEM 5:30 P.M. - PARENT/COMMUNITY COMMENT

Items not on the agenda, but within the jurisdiction of this body, may be addressed at this time or be submitted to the Superintendent in writing for Board consideration as an agenda item. A three-minute limit is set for each speaker on all items. The total time for public input on each item is limited to 20 minutes (Government Code 54952). The Brown Act does not permit the Board to take action on any item that is not on the agenda. In addition, in order to protect the rights of all involved, complaints about employees should be addressed through the District complaint process. Speaking about a personnel issue at a Board meeting may prevent the Board from being able to act on it. Please see an administrator to initiate the complaint process.
The Board may briefly respond to public comments by asking questions to clarify the speaker's comments and refer the speaker to the Superintendent for further clarification. We thank you for your comments and participation at this meeting.

10. INFORMATION/DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION ITEMS

10.1. Mendocino Unified Construction Update
The Board will discuss the small construction projects included in Phase III of the High School Modernization Project, Water Storage Project and Solar Project.

10.2. EV Charger Rates & Schedule
The Board will discuss the schedule and rates for the new EV Chargers at MHS.

10.3. Approval/Authorization of Certificated Teaching Assignments

10.3.1. Approval of 7th/8th Grade Science Teacher to be assigned to teach science under a Limited Assignment Option under Education Code 44256(b) which allows the holder of a Multiple Subject or Standard Elementary Teaching Credential to be assigned to teach classes in grades 5-8 in a middle school if they meet specific unit requirements of the subject taught. Action of the governing board and teacher consent is required.

10.4. MHS Alternative Education Week Trips
The Board will take action to approve out-of-state/country AE Week trips as well as trips that create adverse risk scenarios.

10.5. District of Choice Transfer Report
Superintendent, Jason Morse, will give a report on District of Choice transfers for the 2026-27 school year.

10.6. Report on California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
Superintendent, Jason Morse, will give a report on CAASPP results for the district.

10.7. Board Policies, Bylaws and Administrative Regulations (first reading)
10.7.1. AR 3350: Travel Expenses (business/nonistructional operations)

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

BB9270, Board Organizational Meeting, First Interim Budget, Developer Fee Resolution, School Single Plans, Enrollment Projections

12. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for **December 17, 2026 at the Mendocino High School.**