

**MANZANITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT
AUGUST 12, 2026 REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA
6:00 P.M., MANZANITA SCHOOL, ROOM 2**

Mission

Manzanita Elementary School, an innovative K-8 single-school district in an agricultural setting, graduates confident, responsible, entrepreneurial learners with strong academic and personal life skills, who are empowered to direct their own futures; we accomplish this through engaging, dynamic instruction delivered within a safe and caring environment using relevant technologies and a rigorous curriculum in a student-centered partnership with family, community, and a passionate, extraordinary staff.

I. CALL TO ORDER:

A. Open Session

1. Roll Call, Flag Salute

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA, AGENDA ORDER, AND MINUTES:

- A. Approval of the Agenda and permission for the Board President to change the sequence of the Agenda as he deems appropriate.

ACTION

- B. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on June 16, 2026.

ACTION

- C. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on June 17, 2026.

ACTION

III. COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

IV. HEARING SESSION / PUBLIC FORUM:

Anyone wishing to address the Board on items on or off the agenda may do so at this time. No action may be taken on items that are not listed as Action Items. Comments are limited to 3 minutes and 20 minutes each subject matter.

V. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Principal/Superintendent Report

VI. INFORMATION:

- A. Quarterly report on Williams Uniform Complaints.

INFORMATION

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

No Old Business.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Consider the approval of the 2026-2027 Consolidated Application for Funding Categorical Aid Programs.

ACTION

IX. CONSENT AGENDA:

All matters listed under the Consent Agenda are routine and will be acted upon by one motion and vote. If an item needs further clarification and/or discussion, it may be removed from the Consent portion of the agenda and then be acted upon as a separate item.

- A. Consider the approval of the following Inter-District Attendance Agreements for the 2026-2027 school year:

1. From the Manzanita Elementary School District to the Gridley Unified School District:

Angel, Nicolas	Grade TK	Returning
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2. From the Manzanita Elementary School District to the Live Oak Unified School District:

Benitez, Ezekiel	Grade 4	Returning
Benitez, Yaretzi	Grade 3	Returning

3. From the Manzanita Elementary School District to the Brittan Elementary School District:

Herrera, Izayah	Grade 7	Returning
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4. From the Biggs Unified School District to the Manzanita Elementary School District:

Student # 1001943 Grade TK New

5. From the Gridley Unified School District to the Manzanita Elementary School District:

Student # 1001954 Grade 8 New
Student #1001607 Grade 4 Returning
Student # 1001791 Grade 2 Returning
Student # 1001614 Grade 5 Returning
Student # 1001690 Grade 4 Returning

6. From the Live Oak Unified School District to the Manzanita Elementary School District:

Student # 1001935 Grade TK New
Student # 1001695 Grade 3 Returning
Student # 1001617 Grade 5 Returning
Student # 1001479 Grade 7 Returning
Student # 1001603 Grade 5 Returning
Student # 1001764 Grade 2 Returning
Student # 1001704 Grade 4 Returning
Student # 1001756 Grade 3 Returning
Student # 1001415 Grade 8 Returning
Student # 1001697 Grade 4 Returning
Student # 1001440 Grade 7 Returning

7. From the Oroville City Elementary School District to the Manzanita Elementary School District:

Student # 1001890 Grade 1 Returning

ACTION

- B. Consider the approval of the following Vendor Warrants:

1. June 2026 Vendor Warrants
2. July 2026 Vendor Warrants

ACTION

X. PERSONNEL ACTION:

- A. Consider the approval of MOU between the Manzanita Elementary School District and Mary Espino as temporary Art teacher effective July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027.

ACTION

- B. Consider the approval of the following extra duty assignments for the 2026-2027 school year, as per the certificated contract:

Yearbook Advisor: Becky Carstensen and Lora Askea
CJSF: Linda Rice
ELD Coordinators: Linda Rice and Elizabeth Martinez
WIN/Intervention Coordinator: Lora Askea
Co-Athletic Director: April Sormano
6th Grade Girls Volleyball Coach: Caleb Sawyer

ACTION

- C. Consider the approval of the following walk-on assignments for the 2026-2027 school year:

Co-Athletic Director: EmmaLee Bowling
Student Council Advisor: Caitlin Zavala
7th Grade Girls Volleyball: Jenny Warfield
8th Grade Girls Volleyball: Caitlin Zavala

ACTION

- D. Consider the approval of Resolution 26/27.1, "Departmental Classroom Assignment" for Alison Harwood-Jones to teach 6th grade ELA, 7th grade ELA and 8th grade ELA to comply with EC 44256 (b).

RESOLUTION/ACTION

- E. Consider the approval of Resolution 26/27.2, "Departmental Classroom Assignment" for Ravinder Kular to teach 6th grade ELA and Math, 7th grade ELA and Math and 8th grade ELA and Math to comply with EC 44256 (b).

RESOLUTION/ACTION

- F. Consider the approval of hiring Kayla Bennett, 1.0 FTE Elementary Teacher, effective August 26, 2026.

ACTION

- G. Consider the resignation of Jacqueline Aguilar, Office Clerk/Health Aide/Bilingual Family Liaison, effective July 29, 2026.

ACTION

- H. Consider the resignation of Petra Iuli, Yard Duty, effective August 6, 2026.

ACTION

XI. CLOSED SESSION

(If the Board recesses to Closed Session, the purpose of the session will be announced; any action taken in Closed Session will be announced in Open Session prior to the adjournment of the Public Meeting).

- A. Public Employment Appointment of Personnel as listed under “Personnel Action” below; Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
- B. Classified, Certificated, Classified Confidential, and Management Personnel Discipline, Dismissal and/or Release; Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
- C. Public Employee Performance Evaluation of Classified, Certificated, Classified Confidential, Management and Superintendent; Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957
- D. Litigation; Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9
- E. Instructions to Board Negotiators, Superintendent and Board Member; Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6(a)
- F. Security Matters Pursuant to Government Code 54957

XII. RECONVENE TO TAKE PUBLIC ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

XIII. ADJOURNMENT: