

**Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District
Board of Education Meeting
WORKSHOP AGENDA**

July 27, 2006

A workshop meeting of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will be held on Thursday, July 27, 2006 in the District's Administrative Offices, 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA. The Board of Education will call the meeting to order at 12 noon in the Board Conference Room at the District Offices, 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA.

Persons wishing to address the Board of Education regarding an item that is scheduled for this meeting, must submit the "Request to Address" card **prior** to discussion of that item. Persons wishing to address the Board of Education regarding an item that is **not** scheduled on this meeting's agenda, may speak during the Public Comments section by submitting the Request to Address card at the beginning of the meeting. The same card is used for either option and is printed in both Spanish and English. Cards are located with meeting materials at the back of the room. Completed cards should be submitted to the Recording Secretary.

I CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call

Julia Brownley -President
Kathy Wisnicki - Vice-President
Emily Bloomfield - excused absence
Oscar de la Torre
Jose Escarce
Maria Leon-Vazquez
Shane McCloud

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II WORKSHOP

In order to allow the Board the opportunity to meet in advance of voting on a Bond Measure on the November 2006 Ballot, the Board will meet in a workshop format with several non-partisan/non-vested experts and former/current Superintendents. The goal of this session is to provide the Board with access to direct outside advice and expert consultation before its final vote, scheduled for later that evening.

To adequately preserve the trust of our constituents, the Board is committed to exercising prudence and care in making decisions that will lead to the creation of voter property tax-related debt.

III PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public Comments is the time when members of the audience may address the Board of Education on items not scheduled on the meeting's agenda. All speakers are limited to three (3) minutes. When there is a large number of speakers, the Board may reduce the allotted time to two(2) minutes per speaker. The Brown Act (Government Code) states that Board members may not engage in discussion of issues raised during "VIII, Public Comments" except to ask clarifying questions, make a brief announcement, make a brief report on his or her own activities, or to refer the matter to staff. This Public Comment section is limited to 20 minutes.

IV ADJOURNMENT

This meeting will adjourn to a regular meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, July 27, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administrative Offices, 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA.