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SMMUSD Board of Education Special Board Meeting: May 30, 2017

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will be holding a special meeting on Tuesday, May 30, 2017, at 6:45 pm in the Malibu City Council Chambers: 23825 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA.

This is a rescheduling of a discussion item that originally appeared on the April 20, 2017, board meeting agenda.

During this special meeting, the Board of Education will have an opportunity to review and discuss the updated report from the Malibu Unification Negotiations Committee in greater depth and determine next steps.

On March 7, the Malibu Unification Negotiations Committee, consisting of representatives from Santa Monica and from Malibu, presented its report regarding the negotiated terms and conditions aimed to resolve financial concerns associated with the unification of a separate Malibu Unified School District (MUSD).

The committee's report addressed: 1) the operating budget impact of reorganization, 2) the division of the SMMUSD's assets (fund balances, land/buildings), 3) bond-related items and other liabilities, 4) environmental liability, and 5) the implementation of the committee's recommendations.

Following the special board meeting on March 7, the committee held community input sessions on the report in Santa Monica (March 21) and Malibu (March 27).

The Santa Monica reps on the committee included: Tom Larmore, Paul Silvern, and Debbie Mulvaney; the Malibu reps included: Laura Rosenthal, Manel Sweetmore, and Makan Delrahim. Details regarding the committee's purpose and the Board of Education's objectives in forming the committee can be found [online](#)

The agenda for May 30 will be posted to the district website at <http://www.smmusd.org/board/meetings.html>.

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