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**SMMUSD to Hold Special Board Meeting
On September 24, 2020**

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will hold a special board meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

The purpose of this meeting is for the Board of Education to adopt our district's Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan, which replaces the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2020–21 school year and must be adopted prior to September 30. The LCAP has been suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Learning Continuity Plan memorializes our district's planning process for the 2020–21 school year and includes descriptions of how our district will: offer classroom-based instruction, whenever possible; provide continuity of instruction and ensure access to a full curriculum, regardless of the method of delivery; address gaps in learning; conduct meaningful stakeholder engagement; maintain transparency; address the needs of specific groups of students (English learners, foster youth, low-income students), students with exceptional needs, and students experiencing homelessness; provide access to necessary devices and connectivity for distance learning; provide resources and supports to address student and staff mental health and social emotional well-being; and continue to provide school meals for students.

There will also be a special closed session that day at 4:30 p.m. to allow the Board of Education time to discuss items that did not have enough time at previous closed session meetings.

The next regular board meeting will be on Thursday, October 1, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

This agenda will be posted on the [district's website](#). The link to the Zoom meeting can be found at the top of the agenda.

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