

## SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS RELEASE

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## Change in Location to District Office for Regular Board Meeting: February 6, 2025

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will be moving the location of its regular meeting on Thursday, February 6 back to the district office (1717 4<sup>th</sup> St., Santa Monica, CA) from the Malibu High School Arlene and Dick Van Dyke Theater.

School district officials have recently learned that the Department of Transportation plans to close Pacific Coast Highway (PCH) to all vehicles, except to first responders, recovery agencies, and utility companies, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 4 through Friday, Jan. 7 in response to anticipated rainstorms, which could cause mud and debris flows onto PCH in the recent fire burn scars in Pacific Palisades and the eastern portion of Malibu.

Closed session will begin at 4 p.m., and open session will begin at 5:30 p.m. As is practice for board meetings, members of the public will be able to attend the February 6 board meeting and sign up to give public comment in person at the district office or via Zoom webinar.

The board meeting had originally been scheduled to be held at the district office, but had been moved to Malibu High School to allow more members of the Malibu community to attend in person, as the board was continuing its study session on the Franklin and Palisades Fires, a conversation it had started at its January 23, 2025, board meeting. The continuation of the study session update (Item No. F.1) on February 6 has been timestamped for 6 p.m.

The agenda and Zoom information for this meeting will be posted on the District website: <a href="https://www.smmusd.org/domain/2977">https://www.smmusd.org/domain/2977</a>

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