

**For a Listing of Upcoming Board Meetings See Page vi of this Table of Contents**  
**Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District**  
**Board of Education Meeting**  
**AGENDA**

**October 25, 2007**

A special meeting of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education will be held on **Thursday, October 25, 2007**, in the **District Administrative Offices**: 1651 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Monica, CA. The Board of Education will call the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room.

**The special meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.**

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.

**Time Certain Items:** Those items listed for a specified time (indicated in bold) are listed to give the public an indication of when a particular item of interest will come before the Board. The Board will hear the item at the affixed time. However, if it is prudent to do so, the Board may adjust the time stamp to complete an item currently on the floor, but will not delay the time stamped item for more than 15 minutes.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

**V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A.01 Approval of Minutes.....1  
*There are no minutes to approve.*

**VIII. 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 are 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. If the number of persons wishing to address the Board of Education exceeds the time limit, additional time will be provided in Section **XVI, CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

## IX. COMMUNICATIONS

The Communications section provides an opportunity for the Board of Education to hear reports from the individuals or Committee representative listed below. All reports are limited to 5 minutes or less. However, if more time is necessary, or if a report will not be presented, please notify the Board secretary eight workdays prior to the date of the meeting.

### A. Parcel Tax Renewal Feasibility Committee

### MAJOR and DISCUSSION Items

*As a general rule, items under MAJOR and DISCUSSION will be listed in order of importance as determined by the President, Vice President and Superintendent. Individual Board members may move to request a change in the order prior to consideration of any Major item. The Board may also move any of these items out of order to be heard immediately following PUBLIC COMMENTS if it appears that there is special interest by the public or as a courtesy to staff members making presentations to the Board.*

## XI. MAJOR ITEMS

These items are considered to be of major interest and/or importance and are presented for **ACTION (A)** or **INFORMATION (I)** at this time. Many have been reviewed by the Board at a previous meeting under the Discussion Items section of the agenda.

A.02 Accept Recommendations from the Parcel Tax Feasibility Committee .....2

## XX. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting will adjourn to the next regularly scheduled meeting to be held on **Thursday, November 1, 2007, at 5:30 p.m.** in the **Malibu City Council Chambers:** 23815 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA.

**Meetings held at Santa Monica City Hall are broadcast live - City TV2, Cable Channel 16.**  
**Meetings held at the District Office and in Malibu are taped and rebroadcast**  
**in Santa Monica on CityTV2, Cable Channel 20 - Check TV listing.**  
**Meetings are rebroadcast in Malibu on Government Access Ch. 3 every Saturday at 8pm.**

# SMMUSD Board of Education Meeting Schedule 2007-2008

## Public Meetings begin at 5:30pm

July through December 2007					
Month	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Special Note:
July		7/12 DO	7/19* DO		*Special Meeting
August		8/9 DO		8/23 DO	8/29: Board Retreat
September	9/6 DO			9/27 DO	9/4: Board Retreat 9/29: Closed Session
October	10/4 M		10/18 SM	10/25* DO	10/1: Brd Retreat 10/2: Special Mtg *Special Meeting
November	11/1 M		11/15 SM	11/30 WHERE (5th Thurs)	Thanksgiving 11/22-23
December		12/13 DO		winter break	Usually one mtg. (3 wks in Dec. prior to winter break)
December 24 – 31: Winter Break					
January through June 2008					
January 1 – 4: Winter Break					
January	winter break		1/17 DO	1/31 WHERE (5th Thurs)	
February	2/7 M		2/21 SM		
March		3/13 DO	spring break	spring break	Stairway 3/6 & 3/7
March 17 – 28: Spring Break					
April	4/3 DO		4/17 SM		
May	5/1 M		5/15 SM	5/29 WHERE (5th Thurs)	
June	6/5 DO			6/26 DO	Last day of school 6/20

District Office (DO): 1651 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Monica.

Malibu City Council Chambers (M): 23815 Stuart Ranch Road, Malibu, CA

Santa Monica City Council Chambers (SM): 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica.

If you will require accommodation to participate in the Board meeting, please notify the Superintendent's Office at least one day prior to the meeting.

Board of Education Meeting AGENDA: October 25, 2007

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**I      CALL TO ORDER**

A      Roll Call

Kathy Wisnicki – President  
Oscar de la Torre – Vice-President

Jose Escarce  
Maria Leon-Vazquez  
Kelly Pye  
Barry Snell

Student Board Members

B      Pledge of Allegiance

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FROM: DIANNE TALARICO  
RE: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION  
10/25/07

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.01

It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Minutes:

*There are no minutes for approval.*

MOTION MADE BY:  
SECONDED BY:  
STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:  
AYES:  
NOES:

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## **MAJOR ITEMS**

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/MAJOR

10/25/07

FROM: DIANNE TALARICO / PARCEL TAX FEASIBILITY COMMITTEE

RE: ACCEPT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PARCEL TAX FEASIBILITY  
COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.02

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept the recommendations from the Parcel Tax Feasibility Committee as reported at the beginning of this meeting.

COMMENT: The board established the Parcel Tax Renewal Feasibility Committee on August 9, 2007. The committee was charged with bringing a recommendation to the board on the feasibility of renewing one or both of the parcel tax Measures "S" and "Y" and which election date the renewal should be placed.

NOTE: There will be an update to this agenda item prior to the meeting with a full resolution outlining the recommendations of the committee. The resolution was not ready at the time this agenda went to print.

MOTION MADE BY:

SECONDED BY:

STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE:

AYES:

NOES: