

TO: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ACTION/CONSENT

06/29/16

FROM: SANDRA LYON

RE: EXTEND PERIOD OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR MALIBU UNIFICATION  
NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION NO. A.33

It is recommended that the Board of Education extend the period of negotiations for the Malibu Unification Negotiations Committee from 60 to 120 days, to end on Saturday, September 3, 2016.

COMMENTS: At its meeting on December 17, 2015, the Board of Education established the processes by which the Santa Monica-Malibu USD Board of Education and representatives of a potential Malibu USD could engage in negotiations in an effort to resolve financial concerns raised in the FOC updated report in November 2015.

On January 21, 2016, the board ratified the six-member committee (three representatives from Santa Monica and three from Malibu). The board provided for a 60-day negotiations period, with the possibility of a 30-day extension, if needed.

Following three pre-negotiations meetings in March 2016, the committee held its first official meeting on April 5, 2016, thereby initiating the 60-day negotiations period (to expire on June 4, 2016). Shortly after negotiations began, however, the committee went on a brief hiatus from April 15, 2016, through May 17, 2016, thus extending the 60-day deadline to July 6, 2016. Since resuming activity, the committee has made steady headway and is requesting that the Board of Education approve, instead of a 30-day extension, a 60-extension for the negotiations period. If approved, the new deadline would be Saturday, September 3, 2016.

Representatives from the committee will be providing an update to the board during this agenda under Item No. D.01.

MOTION MADE BY: Ms. Leon-Vazquez

SECONDED BY: Dr. Tahvildaran-Jesswein

STUDENT ADVISORY VOTE: N/A

AYES: 6 (Lieberman, Mechur, Leon-Vazquez, de la Torre, Tahvildaran-Jesswein, Foster)

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 1 (Escarce)