

Board meeting guidelines - Return to in person meetings - Updated Nov. 2, 2021

California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends and the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health requires that all persons—regardless of vaccination status—wear face coverings indoors. ([SCCPHD Order, August 2, 2021](#))

All in-person meeting participants (public, trustees and staff members) will be required to wear masks and sit socially distanced, as marked by the room setup.

Those who wish to remain unmasked may not attend the meeting in-person. Unmasked persons may view the meeting:

1. Streamed live on <https://www.youtube.com/mvwsd>; or
2. Participate via the internet or phone at the <https://zoom.us/> link. Please go here https://www.mvwsd.org/about/board_of_trustees/board_meetings to check each meeting's agenda for phone number and meeting Zoom link

Members of the public who wish to address the Board during the Board of Trustees meeting may:

1. Email comments to publiccomments@mvwsd.org by 24 hours before the meeting, which will be read by the Trustees individually.
2. Participate via the internet or phone at the <https://zoom.us/> link. Please go here https://www.mvwsd.org/about/board_of_trustees/board_meetings to check each meeting's agenda for phone number and meeting Zoom link.
3. Speak (masked) directly to the Board of Trustees in person during the public meeting at 1400 Montecito Ave.

Statement to be read at beginning of meeting:

The Public's health and well-being are the top priority for our Board of Trustees. As a reminder, the Santa Clara County Department of Public Health requires that all persons—regardless of vaccination status—wear face coverings indoors. Please be advised that this Board will ensure that all attendees - including members of the public, Trustees and staff members - wear face coverings while attending this meeting in person.

The District does allow members of the public to attend its Board meetings in a virtual format, either streamed live on [youtube](#) or via the internet or phone on Zoom. Please see "board agendas" at the top of mvwsd.org for information about joining this meeting virtually.

Notes:

"In the event that any meeting is willfully interrupted by a group or groups of persons so as to render the orderly conduct of such meeting unfeasible and order cannot be restored by the removal of individuals who are willfully interrupting the meeting, the members of the legislative body conducting the meeting may order the meeting room cleared and continue in session."

Gov't. Code §54957.9 and MVWSD Board Bylaw 9323- Meeting Conduct

Visits to campuses by Trustees

When Trustees visit campuses, they should abide by current school COVID safety protocols, including wearing a mask in both indoor and outdoor areas and maintaining social distancing.