

District Board Members

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Fire Chief  
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Clerk of the Board

## Regular Board Meeting

May 14, 2026

5:30 PM

Location: 631 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Arcata  
Arcata Station Classroom

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## AGENDA

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CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE & DETERMINATION OF QUORUM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT/ASSOCIATION REPORTS

*Any person may address the District Board on any subject pertaining to District business that is not listed on the agenda. This comment is provided by the Ralph M. Brown Open Meeting Act (Government Code § 54950 et seq.) and may be limited to three (3) minutes for any person addressing the Board. Any request that requires Board action may be set by the Board for a future agenda or referred to staff.*

1. Local 4981 Monthly Report
2. Arcata Volunteer Fire Association Report

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CLOSED SESSION

*At any time during the regular session, the Board may adjourn to closed session to consider existing or anticipated litigation, liability claims, real property negotiations, license and permit determinations, threats to security, public employee appointments, personnel matters, evaluations and discipline, labor negotiations, or to discuss with legal counsel matters within the attorney-client privilege.*

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL--ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: one case

### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

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*Consent calendar items are considered routine and are acted upon by the Board with a single action. Members of the audience wishing to provide public input may request that the Board remove the item from the Consent Calendar. Comments may be limited to three (3) minutes.*

1. Minutes from April 12, 2026, Regular Meeting **Pg. 4**
2. April 2026 Financial Report **Pg. 9**
3. Resolution 26-346: Adopting the Humboldt Operational Area Hazard Mitigation Plan

### **DISTRICT BUSINESS**

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1. Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services for Child Passenger Safety Program Activities **Pg. 33**
2. Government Relations Discussion/Action **Pg. 57**

### **CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS**

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1. Public Correspondence
  - Received Proposed LAFCo Budget for Fiscal Year 2026-27
  - Received HCSO Appreciation Letter
2. Committee Reports
  - a. FY 2025/26 Budget Committee (*Johnson, Loudenslager*)
  - b. Government Relations Ad-Hoc Committee (*Akana, Loudenslager*)
3. Fire Chief's Monthly Report **Pg. 63**
4. Director Matters

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Regular Board Meeting is scheduled for June 11, 2026, **Arcata Downtown Station Classroom, 631 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Arcata at 5:30 pm.**

Prepared by: *Anali Gonzalez, Clerk of the Board*

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- *District's Headquarters' Building, 2149 Central Avenue, McKinleyville, CA 95519*
- *Arcata Downtown Station, 631 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Arcata, CA 95521*
- *Mad River Station, 3235 Janes Road, Arcata, CA 95521*

- *The Arcata Fire Protection District website: [www.arcatafire.org](http://www.arcatafire.org)*