

Wednesday, April 12, 2023 VMCS REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA AT 5:30 P.M.

BOARD MEMBERS Mike Anderson Kyle Bonenberger Fareed Farukhi Robert Nelson Sharon Rhee

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PERSON IN THE GRADE 3 CLASSROOM OF VIBRANT MINDS CHARTER SCHOOL.

1. OPEN GENERAL SESSION

Subject 1.1 Call to Order ____ p.m.

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Category 1. OPEN GENERAL SESSION

Access Public

Type Procedural

Subject 1.2 Establishment of Quorum

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Category 1. OPEN GENERAL SESSION

Access Public

Type Procedural

Roll Call	Present	Absent
Anderson		
Bonenberger		
Farukhi		
Nelson		
Rhee		

Subject 1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

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Access Public

Type Procedural



Subject 1.4 Approval of the Agenda

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Category 1. OPEN GENERAL SESSION

Access Public

Type Action, Procedural

Motion:	Second:	
Roll Call	Aye	Nay
Anderson		
Bonenberger		
Farukhi		
Nelson		
Rhee		
Item Passes - Vote:		
Item Does Not Pass - Vote:		

Subject 1.5 Public Comment

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Access Public

Type Procedural

Public Comment: Vibrant Minds Charter School welcomes your participation at Vibrant Minds Board Meetings. The purpose of the meeting of the Board of Directors (Board) is to conduct the affairs of Vibrant Minds Charter School in public. Your participation ensures continuing community interest in Vibrant Minds Charter School. If you wish to make a public comment, please complete the "Request to Speak before the Vibrant Minds Charter School Board" Form prior to the start of the meeting. The form may be accessed on the school's website. Hard copies will also be available in the School Office and at in-person meetings. You may also make a public comment during this section of the Board Meeting.

Comments are to address Open/Closed Session items found on the agenda. Each Comment will be limited to three (3) minutes. A total of twenty-one (21) minutes will be afforded for public comment. Unless an item has been placed on the published agenda in accordance with the Brown Act, there shall be no action taken, nor should there be comments on, responses to, or discussion of a topic not on the agenda. All Public Comment will be presented to the Board of Directors. The Board Members may: (1) acknowledge receipt of information/report; (2) refer to staff with no direction as to action or priority; or (3) refer the matter to the next agenda.

Personal attacks against Vibrant Minds Charter School employees and/or Vibrant Minds Board Members are inappropriate and not considered by the Board at a public Board Meeting. The Board has a complaint process which should be followed. The Board will not respond to personal attacks against employees or Board members in a public meeting, and cautions members of the public that they will be personally responsible for any remarks made.

2. PARENT REPORTS

Subject 2.1 School Site Council (SSC) Report by Parent Representative

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Category 2. PARENT REPORTS

Access Public

Type Information, Reports

Subject 2.2 English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Report by Parent Representative

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Category 2. PARENT REPORTS

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Subject 2.3 Family and Staff Team (F.A.S.T.) Report by Parent Representative

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Category 2. PARENT REPORTS

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3. CONSENT (ONE VOTE)

Subject 3.1 March 8, 2023, Board Meeting Minutes

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Category 3. CONSENT (ONE VOTE)

Access Public

Type Action, Minutes

Recommended Action Consent section items are for routine matters that do not require discussion or deliberation by the Board. The consent calendar permits the Board to approve multiple items by one action. All

Board members have the right to remove a consent item from the consent calendar so that normal discussion and deliberation may take place.

Minutes View Minutes for Mar 8, 2023 - VMCS REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA AT 5:30 P.M.

Motion:	Second:	Second:	
Roll Call	Aye	Nay	
Anderson			
Bonenberger			
Farukhi			
Nelson			
Rhee			
Item Passes - Vote:			
Item Does Not Pass - Vote:			

File Attachments

B 030823 Minutes.pdf (235 KB)

4. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT -- DEBRA J. SCHROEDER

Subject 4.1 Progress Report on New Site

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Category 4. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT -- DEBRA J. SCHROEDER

Access Public

Type Information

Robert Nelson and Debra Schroeder will share any new information regarding the future site for Vibrant Minds Charter School, which continues to be in escrow as we await an approved CUP by the City of Anaheim. The property address is 330 W. Broadway, Anaheim, California 92805, and it is close to the intersection of W. Broadway and Harbor Blvd.

Subject 4.2 Investment Option with E&E Financial Services

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Category 4. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT -- DEBRA J. SCHROEDER

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information

Farukhi and Nelson had a phone conference with Eric Sams, the Founder/President and Principal Advisor for E&E Financial Services. This was after the Merrill Lynch representative (associated with Bank of America) determined that he could not serve as our financial advisor since we were a public school. The website for this organization that was recommended to us is https://eandefinancial.com/. Based on the report from Farukhi and Nelson, the Board will determine if we should pursue this support.

Subject 4.3 Form 700 and Conflict of Interest Board Policy

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Category 4. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT -- DEBRA J. SCHROEDER

Access Public

Type Discussion, Information

Form 700 must be completed by April 3, 2023. Additionally, the form associated with our Conflict of Interest Board Policy must be completed and submitted to the Executive Director of the school. Both documents are provided, as well as examples of how they were completed by Schroeder.

File Attachments

C Form 700 2022.pdf (1,281 KB)

D BP Conflict of Interest.pdf (191 KB)

Subject 4.4 Board Input on LCAP Refinements

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Category 4. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT -- DEBRA J. SCHROEDER

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Type Discussion, Information

March is when we traditionally receive input from our community partners (previously called stakeholders) regarding areas of focus for the next school year. Scholars, staff, and parents are in the process of completing surveys. This is an opportunity for the VMCS Board to offer suggestions for inclusion in the LCAP. The draft will be brought to the Board in May, and then approval will be sought in June.

5. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT -- CHAMMARRA NGUYEN

Subject 5.1 Enrollment/Waiting List for 2022-2023

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Category 5. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT -- CHAMMARRA NGUYEN

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Subject 5.2 Enrollment/Waiting List for 2023-2024

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Category 5. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT -- CHAMMARRA NGUYEN

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Subject 5.3 Certificated Contracts for 2023-2024

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Category 5. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT -- CHAMMARRA NGUYEN

Access Public
Type Information

6. ICON SCHOOL MANAGEMENT REPORT -- ROY KIM

Subject 6.1 February Financials

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Category 6. ICON SCHOOL MANAGEMENT REPORT -- ROY KIM

Access Public

Type Information, Reports

The presentation provides budgetary information for February 2023 and will be presented by Roy Kim of Icon School Management. A PowerPoint Presentation will be attached when it is available.

Subject 6.2 Fiscal Updates

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Category 6. ICON SCHOOL MANAGEMENT REPORT -- ROY KIM

Access Public

Type Information, Reports

Roy Kim will report on any budgetary patterns that may impact the future.

7. ACTION ITEMS

Subject 7.1 Approval of Working with E&E Financial Services for Investment Support

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Category 7. ACTION ITEMS

Access Public
Type Action

Recommended Action RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the VMCS Board of Directors approves working with E&E Financial Services for establishing and executing an investment plan.

RATIONALE: After pursuing other agencies, this entity appears to have experience working with charter schools.

Motion:	Second:	
Roll Call	Aye	Nay
Anderson		
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Item Passes - Vote:		
Item Does Not Pass - Vote:		

Subject 7.2 Approval of Contracts for Certificated Staff

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Category 7. ACTION ITEMS

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Type Action

Recommended Action RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the VMCS Board of Directors approves the 2023-2024 contracts for the certificated staff.

RATIONALE: The contracts are based on previously approved staffing and salary schedule for the 2023-2024 school year.

Motion:	Second:	
Roll Call	Aye	Nay
Anderson		
Bonenberger		
Farukhi		
Nelson		
Rhee		
Item Passes - Vote:		•

Item Does Not Pass - Vote:

8. BOARD COMMENTS

Type

Subject 8.1 General Comments

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Category 8. BOARD COMMENTS

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Subject 8.2 Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be in-person.

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9. BOARD ADJOURNMENT

Subject 9.1 Board Adjournment: _____ p.m.

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Category 9. BOARD ADJOURNMENT

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Type Procedural

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Roll Call	Aye	Nay
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Item Passes – Vote:		
Item Does Not Pass - Vote:		

10. GENERAL INFORMATION

Subject 10.1 Notifications

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Category 10. GENERAL INFORMATION

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THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY. The Board's presiding officer reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure the agenda is completed.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS MAY BE MADE. Notice is hereby given that, consistent with the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting. However, any such presentation will be for information only.

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