



“Providing a strong educational foundation to all students who are in need of direction and support in learning English and finding their way in a new culture.”

GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA- Special Board Meeting

Meeting of Friday, July 26, 2024 at 5:30PM

5465 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, CA 92115 (Library)

Mission: Iftin Charter School provides students in grades TK-8 an academically rigorous, common core aligned curriculum, supplemented with a technology intensive program in a student centered, safe and caring learning environment. ICS addresses the needs of a diverse group of students, their families and communities by building on the strengths of the students’ cultural heritage and life experiences. ICS students are educated and enlightened to become successful, lifelong learners and valuable members of the global community.

Approval of Agenda: Dr. Joseph Johnson

WELCOME GUESTS / CALL TO ORDER 5:30PM

Roll Call

Dr. Joseph Johnson	President
Rahmo Abdi	Secretary
Mulki Hersi	Treasurer
Faisal Ali	Member
Ibrahim Hassan	Member
Shuayb Mumin	Member
Rashid Mursal	Member

PUBLIC COMMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT— Anyone wishing to address the Board on agenda, non-agenda, and/or Closed Session items may do so. Individual speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. Total public input on any one subject may be limited to fifteen (15) minutes, and may be extended at the discretion of the Board Chairperson. Comments on an agenda item may be taken when the agenda item is discussed by the Board. Comments on non-agenda items will be heard before the Consent Motion.

Consent Items

N/A

Discussion Items

- A) CEO Report
- B) Board Calendar 2024-25
- C) Student Transportation Needs
- D) 2024-25 Master Schedule

Action Items

- A) Board Calendar
- B) Student Transportation Proposal

Closed Session

None

Report to Open Session

Reportable Action:

Advanced Planning

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting is to be held on Friday, August 30, 2024 at 5:30PM

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ICS Board of Directors 2024-2025 Meeting Schedule

JULY 2024

- ◆ 7/26/24 Review of Policies, Calendar, Agreements, Board Workshop Planning)
- ◆ (5 yr. plan, Data Collection, Brown Act Training)

AUGUST 2024

- ◆ 8/30/2024 Annual Board Meeting (Organizational Meeting, Election of Officers)

SEPTEMBER 2024

- ◆ 9/27/2024 Regular Meeting

OCTOBER 2024

- ◆ 10/25/2024 Regular Board Meeting (Iftin Policy and Procedure review)

NOVEMBER 2024

- ◆ 11/15/2024 Regular Board Meeting (Iftin Policy and Procedure review)

DECEMBER 2024

- ◆ 12/13/2024 Regular Board Meeting

JANUARY 2025

- ◆ 1/31/2025 Board Walk (Iftin Policy and Procedure review)

FEBRUARY 2025

- ◆ 2/28/2025 Regular Board Meeting (2nd interim report) (Budget LCAP Planning)

MARCH 2025

- ◆ 3/21/2025 Regular Board Meeting (LCAP and Budget Review, Benchmark Results ELA and Math)

APRIL 2025

- ◆ 4/25/2025 Regular Board Meeting (Iftin Policy and Procedure review)

MAY 2025

- 5/30/2025 Regular Board Meeting

JUNE 2025

- 6/27/2025 Regular Board Meeting (Iftin Policy and Procedure review)
Budget Approval (2023-24 Fiscal Year)



Enlightenment through academic rigor, cultural literacy and compassion.

FY24-25 School Transportation Needs for Students

Challenges:

- Newcomer families often lack the resources and support systems to navigate the complexities of the U.S. school system. They might not be aware of available transportation options, have difficulties accessing them, or face financial barriers.
- Organizing transportation for field trips can be challenging
- Ensuring all students, including those with disabilities and those from immigrant families, can participate in field trips without transportation barriers.
- Public transportation long commute times can be tiring and reduce study time.
- Increased risk of absenteeism due to transportation issues.
- Safety concerns during adverse weather conditions.

Needs:

- Reliable and punctual bus service with established pick-up and drop-off points.
- Flexible and reliable transportation options that can accommodate varying group sizes and diverse destinations.
- Comfortable seating and climate control on buses to ensure a pleasant journey.
- Availability of after-school transportation for extracurricular activities.
- Emergency contact system for parents to track bus status.

Solution:

The school will purchase two 15-seater vans to provide flexible and efficient transportation for students living further away. These vans will offer more personalized routes and quicker travel times compared to larger buses, providing a more versatile and efficient transportation option for school excursions.

General Recommendations

- **Safety Protocols:** Implement stringent safety protocols including regular driver training, emergency drills, and safety equipment on buses.
- **Communication:** Establish a robust communication system to keep parents informed about schedules, delays, and any emergencies.
- **Technology Integration:** Use GPS tracking and mobile apps to allow parents and school administrators to monitor bus locations in real-time.
- **Feedback Mechanism:** Create a feedback system for parents and students to report issues and suggest improvements in the transportation service.

Vendor	Price	Lease	Cash
Mercedes (El Cajon) 15-seater Sprinter Passenger Van	MSRP \$80,400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 48 month lease ○ 12k miles per year ○ Using \$3,000 as a down payment ○ \$1,350 per month 	\$90,414
Mercedes (El Cajon) 15-seater Sprinter Passenger Van	MSRP \$84,1400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 48 month lease ○ 12k miles per year ○ Using \$3,000 as a down payment ○ ~\$1,350 per month 	\$93,300
Mercedes (San Diego) 15-seater Sprinter Passenger Van	MSRP \$68,000	N/A	\$82,641
Mercedes (El Cajon) 15- seater Sprinter Passenger Van	MSRP \$65,200	N/A	\$75,295
Mercedes (El Cajon) 15- seater Sprinter Passenger Van	MSRP \$68,000	N/A	\$84,859

By addressing these specific needs and integrating the new 15-seater vans into the transportation system, schools can ensure that all students have safe, reliable, and equitable access to transportation, promoting better attendance and academic performance.

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Monday - Thursday											
	Kindergarten	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth		
8:30	Morning Meeting 8:30 - 8:50										8:30
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9:20										9:20	
9:30		ELA Block 1 8:50 - 9:50								9:30	
9:40			Wheel 8:50 - 9:50							9:40	
9:50										9:50	
10:00								Period 1 8:50 - 10:00		10:00	
10:10								Period 2 10:05 - 11:20		10:10	
10:20						ELA Block 8:50 - 11:00				10:20	
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11:30				Wheel 10:50 - 11:50	Wheel 10:50 - 11:50					11:30	
11:40						Writing 11:00 - 12:00				11:40	
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2:10	Math Block 1:20 - 2:20		Recess 2:00 - 2:20	Recess 2:30 - 2:50	Intervention Block 1:50 - 2:20				Period 4 1:10 - 2:20	2:10	
2:20		Math Block 1:30 - 2:30				Math 2:10 - 2:30				2:20	
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2:40	Science/SS 2:20 - 3:00									2:40	
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3:00	Pack Up/Dismissal 3:00 - 3:20							Period 4 2:10 - 3:20	Wheel 2:20 - 3:20	3:00	
3:10				Dismissal - 3:20						3:10	
3:20	Students remain in the classroom with their teachers 3:20 - 3:40										3:20
3:30											3:30
3:40	Teachers walk their remaining students to the library										3:40

Friday											
	Kindergarten	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Sixth	Seventh	Eighth		
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10:30	Lunch									10:30	
10:40				Math	Math	Math	P 3 10:10 - 11:05	P 3 10:20 - 11:10	P 3 10:20 - 11:10	10:40	
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