



5465 El Cajon Blvd. San Diego CA 92115 (619)265-2411
GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA-Regular Board Meeting
Meeting of Friday March 24, 2017 at 6:00PM
Iftin Charter School Library

“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.”

Mission: Iftin Charter School provides students in grades K-8 an academically rigorous, common core aligned curricula, 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.

WELCOME GUESTS / CALL TO ORDER 6:00PM

Roll Call

Abdulkarim Warsame, President; Present
Joe Udall, Secretary; Absent
Mulki Hersi, Treasurer; Present
Rahmo Abdi, Member; Present
Bile Ismail, Member; Present
Ibrahim Hassan, Member; Present;

PUBLIC HEARING

This is the appropriate point in the meeting for any members of the audience to speak on matters of special interest or concern not on the present agenda. If they wish to address the Board, they are requested, prior to the meeting, to submit to the Secretary of the Board their names and the subject on which they wish to speak. Time is limited to three minutes for each individual. Individuals wishing to comment on items on the present agenda may do so during this portion of the meeting. Complaints about specific personnel are not appropriate for public session. Please submit any complaints to the Board Secretary in writing.

Mohammed Yusef; I’m recording the meeting. I’m Chair of the Parent Committee. I didn’t do anything wrong but police were called. Kids of parents who speak up are being threatened with handcuffs and it has actually happened. We are parents and we have rights. But the by-laws don’t give us any rights. The condition of the school is very bad. Two principals have lost their jobs. I’ve heard a man related to Abdulkarim is coming to be Principal and that’s why all this is happening. Instead of the school working for the good of the population it works for the good of the board.

Ali Jama: not present

Carees; not present



Yusuf Yusuf: not present

Liban Ali: We've been facing you from Sept. through now and you have not responded to us. Uniform Complaint Procedures, faith organization, elders in the community, all have tried to mediate and it is not working. Student discipline is at its worst and you have created an unsafe environment. Only 3-4 months left before examinations how will the children fare? You've hired security that don't work for the school and they create a hostile and offensive environment. I hope we can resolve this.

Ubah Ali: I'm concerned about the kids in the school. Parents are frustrated. We've been to the district. It's been too long with no solution and they've only told us to go back to Iftin and address the problem here. The way I see it is that this is not a safe environment for kids. My conclusion is that we can't go around in circles. Employees are feeling disrespected. If there is not going to be a solution the best thing is to close the school. What's the point if the parents and kids are not getting what they need? Either we come together and end this for the kids

Abdulah Ngenda: I'm new to this place and at first I didn't like it but the woman gets what she wants. I saw my brother and sister together in the room with the door closed and I didn't like that. Afterward

Abdufatah: Today I'd like to talk about our school and the struggle we've been going through. When Amal was here she was a good leader. When Ali went out, we had no hope. You have broken our charter and made it impossible to glue together. Even though you're mad at Amal for whatever reason, the school is not good without her so please bring her back.

Amin Hussein: We miss our Principal and brought security guards making students feel uncomfortable. The way it was before with Amal was better. She had a way of talking with students that made them feel better. Some people have left and more will do it. As 8th graders we are no longer allowed to go on a field trip out of the County breaking a tradition we've had many years. Please bring Amal back. You didn't take students into consideration when you took her out, so I hope you don't continue with this mistake.

Yusuf Yusuf: I'm here today to remind you about a friend Ali who tried to speak the truth about the students not getting much education. Now he has been released from work. When you brought security, we knew that the school was not safe because it means that the school can't handle the situation themselves.

REGULAR SESSION

- A. Financial Report:
 - a. February Board Report, Delano Jones, Treasurer, **Attachment 1**



- B. Report from the Principal, Jama Yacub
- a. General Update
 - b. Benchmark testing; Detailed benchmark testing result
- C. Bile Ismail motioned to split the two meeting minutes and vote on each separately, Rahmo Abdi seconded the motion. Ayes (2) Bile, Rahmo; Nays(3) Ibrahim Hassan, Abdulkarim Warsame, Mulki Hersi; Absent (1) Udall. It was motioned to approve the Special Meeting Minutes of Mar. 1, 2017 and Mar. 10 2017. **Attachment 2a & 2b**

Motion by Ibrahim Hassan; Second, Mulki Hersi; _Ayes (3) Ibrahim Hassan, Abdulkarim Warsame, Mulki Hersi; Nays (2) Rahmo Abdi, Bile Ismail; Absent (1) Udall.

D. Approve hiring (1) custodian and (3) Instructional aides necessary for day to day operations. Motion, Mulki Hersi; Second, Rahmo Abdi; Ayes(4) Rahmo Abdi, Abdulkarim Warsame, Mulki Hersi, Ibrahim Hassan; Nays (0) Abstain (1) Bile Ismail; Absent (1) Udall.

E. Approve Auditor selection of Wilkinson, Hadley, King and Co, LLP **Attachment 3.** Motion, Rahmo Abdi; Second, Bile Ismail; Ayes (5) Abdikarim Warsame, Mulki Hersi, Rahmo Abdi, Bile Ismail, Ibrahim Hassan; Nays(0); Abstain (0); Absent, (0)

F. Discussion regarding safety issues at Iftin

G. Discussion regarding parent involvement in the amendment of the bylaws.

H. Friendly reminder: please submit your form 700. Due date is April 3, 2017. Monetary penalties may be applied by the County of San Diego for late filings.

Closed Session

Conference with Legal Counsel - Anticipated Litigation

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: (potential cases: 3)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: (potential cases: 2)

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION



Report on the Closed Session

No reportable action from the closed session.

- I. The board moved to table Item I. Discussion and potential action regarding board member conduct.

The motion was approved Ayes (5) Abdikarim Warsame, Mulki Hersi, Rahmo Abdi, Bile Ismail, Ibrahim Hassan; Nays(0); Abstain (0); Absent, (0)

Adjourned 12:13 AM

ADVANCE PLANNING

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting is to be held on **Friday, April 28, 2017** at 6:00pm in the Iftin K-8 Library at 5465 El Cajon, Blvd San Diego.

ADJOURN

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If you would like to request any attachments or other public documents, contact Nancy Frantz at frantz@iftincharter.org.