



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES - Special Meeting

Meeting of Friday, April 3, 2020 5:30PM

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“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 5:45PM

Roll Call

Faisal Ali_____	President present
Joe Udall_____	Secretary present
Mulki Hersi_____	Treasurer present
Rahmo Abdi_____	Member absent
Ibrahim Hassan_____	Member present

PUBLIC HEARING

This is the appropriate point in the meeting for any members of the audience to speak on matters only on this 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.

No speakers in attendance.

REGULAR SESSION

Faisal Ali: I call this meeting into order. Abdi, could you please take the roll call.

Faisal Ali: Are there any comments on the agenda items? At this point, I will ask admin to inform the board and public at large, where we are and what we intent to accomplish on April 8, 2020.

Ali Hori: We received notification of public hearing from San Diego County of Education, confirmed for April 8, 2020. Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, there were uncertainties about scheduling. We were extremely pleased to have received this notice. We wanted to share with all stakeholders to join with us on the public hearing. Also Action will be on May 13, 2020. The leadership team has taken huge responsibility to inform our community at large. We are pleased to have received support from Assembly member Shirley Weber and Dr. Joseph Johnson, NCUST.



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Abdi Mohamud: As you recall on March 3, 2020, we submitted out renewal appeal packet to the San Diego County of Education. Shortly after in the recent event of Covid-19, the county decided to extend the tentative timeline, with public hearing on May 13, 2020 and Action decision on June 10, 2020. It would be very difficult, considering if the need to appeal county decision to SBE. The deadline to submit an appeal to the SBE for determination in September is June 1, 2020. We are very happy they were able to revert back to the original schedule.

Faisal Ali: Anyone else?

Maslah Yussuf: Thank you very much board president, members of the board and admin. The appeal process should go along the timelines, if the need to appeal to SBE. We are very hopeful that the San Diego County of Education will approve our appeal. This is a very good sign. We need to mobilize our community to bring awareness to this hearing on Wednesday, April 8, 2020.

Faisal Ali: Thank you Admin, I really appreciate each and every one of you. I have been in close contact with you for the last couple of weeks. I want to thank all of you for your dedicated effort. We are very happy the San Diego County of Education has accommodated the tentative timelines.

We want to make sure the Iftin Community participates in this hearing. I know the difficulties with technical issues, not everyone will be able to connect.

We need to focus on the issues that need to be addressed. We have to be concise and point to the evidence. This is a huge effort, we are all confident and I want to thank the admin for all their efforts. I want to now open to board members to share comments or ideas.

Ibrahim Hassan: Have determined the speakers for the hearing?

Faisal Ali: My understanding is we have 15 minutes. I hope that we can use this time effectively.

Abdi Mohamud: The San Diego County of Education, Charter Department will be creating a zoom link in which I will share to the participants. The public will participate through the live stream.

Joe Udall: Has the appeal been sent to us. I don't know if I received the appeal packet.

Abdi Mohamud: Hardcopies were provided. I'm sharing the soft copies.

Faisal Ali: Anyone else before we move to close session?

I. Consent Items

II. Action Items



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III. Closed Session 6:05 pm

Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation (Gov. Code section 54956.9(d)(4)):
(1 matter)

IV. Return to Open Session

No reportable action.

V. Advance Planning

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Retreat is to be held **on Friday, April 10, 2020** at 5:30 pm in the Iftin TK-8 Library at 5465 El Cajon, Blvd San Diego.

VI. Adjournment 7:04 pm

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