



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES - Regular Meeting

Meeting of Wednesday, September 30, 2020 at 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 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.

WELCOME GUESTS / CALL TO ORDER 5:32PM

Roll Call

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

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.

No Public Speakers

CONSENT ITEMS

None.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A) CEO Report
- B) Learning Continuity Plan
- C) Comprehensive School Safety Plan

Mr. Yussuf discussed the following in his report:

- Establish united teams working together with our core values
- Create a positive school culture
- Provide a high-quality education to all our students and their parents



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- Seek grants to enhance quality of our work
- Seek to restart propZ project to renovate our facility and make it the state of the art
- Submit all the required documents by SDCOE within the timeline

Mr. Ali Hori, Principal shared the school Culture and Climate: “Creating a positive Iftin”

- Relationships
- Personal growth and goal orientation
- System maintenance and system change

Mr. Hussein Nur, Parent Liaison: Parent engagement during distance learning

- Opening a new channel of communication
- Parent workshops and training on academic platforms and programs

Ms. Yolande Charles, Instructional Leader Virtual Learning:

- Success with connecting families to online through video or phone calls
- Provided hotspots to families who had connectivity issues
- Tech. Team troubleshooted all software and hardware related issues and to ensure students have working devices.
- New Instructional Materials
 - DRA Kits to assess reading levels
 - Literacy Footprints to enhance guided reading program
 - Discovery Science
 - RAZ Kids digital access
- Professional Development
 - El Dorado SELPA, NCUST
 - Teacher directed PD
 - Instructional Aide PD

Learning Continuity Plan- Maslah Yussuf, CEO

The provisions for the plan were approved by the Governor and Legislature in June in SB 98 and can be found in EC Section 43509.

Iftin presented a draft of the LCP to the Board on September 26, 2020.

The LCP includes the following: addressing gaps in learning; conducting meaningful stakeholder engagement; maintaining transparency; addressing the needs of unduplicated pupils, students with unique needs, and students experiencing homelessness; providing access to necessary devices and connectivity for distance learning; providing resources and supports to address student and staff mental health and social emotional well-being.



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Comprehensive School Safety Plan- Abdi Mohamud, Operations Manager

- The California Education Code (sections 32280-32288)
- The Comprehensive School Safety Plan will be reviewed and updated every year
- SSC Committee reviewed and certified the document
- Hardcopy is available for review at the main office.
- Available at the school website:
http://www.iftincharter.net/Comprehensive_School_Safety_Plan.pdf

Action Item

- A) Approve Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan
- B) Approve Comprehensive School Safety Plan

Faisal Ali: Do I have a motion to approve the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan?

Joe Udall: So, moved.

Ibrahim Hassan: I second.

Motion Udall Second Hassan Ayes Udall Hassan Ali Nays N/A Abstain N/A Absent Hersi, Abdi

Faisal Ali: Do I have a motion to approve the Comprehensive School Safety Plan?

Ibrahim Hassan: I Motion.

Joe Udall: I Second.

Motion Hassan Second Udall Ayes Udall Hassan Ali Nays N/A Abstain N/A Absent Hersi, Abdi

Report to Open Session

Reportable Action: None

Advance Planning

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting is to be held **on October 23, 2020** at 5:30PM.

Adjournment 7:47 pm

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