



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES - Special Meeting

Meeting of Friday, January 12, 2022 at 6:00PM

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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.

Approval of Agenda: Faisal Ali

WELCOME GUESTS / CALL TO ORDER 6:00 PM

Roll Call

Faisal Ali_____	President present
Rahmo Abdi_____	Secretary present
Mulki Hersi_____	Treasurer present
Dr. Joseph Johnson_____	Member absent
Ibrahim Hassan_____	Member present
Shuayb Mumin_____	Member present

Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

- Mr. Faisal Ali called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

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 Comments

CONSENT ITEMS

N/A

Discussion Items

- A) CEO Report
- B) After School Program

CEO/Principal Report:

- Mr. Abdi shared the staff shortages due to the pandemic. Leadership team discussed recruitment strategies to increase staff size.
- Ms. Yolande, fortunately we're able to utilize our ELD and Reading Teachers to fill vacant positions temporarily.
- COVID-19 Public Health Guidance Updates
 - Isolation for students (when a student has been infected with the virus, even if they don't have symptoms
 - Isolation can end after day 5 if symptoms are not present or are resolving and diagnostic specimen collected day 5 or later tests negative.
- San Diego County Office of Education has provided the at-home COVID-19 antigen tests. We distributed to all students.

Faisal Ali: "The COVID-19 is unfortunately is everywhere. Many schools are struggling with it, some schools have shut down. I'm glad that we are still providing in-person opportunities for all students."

Yolande Charles: After School Program

Entire School Population will have access to program.

- After school forms are distributed to parents/Accessible online
- Pre/Post Assessments
- Students grouped based on proficiency levels
- 1:12 ratio

Program:

- Reading and Math Intervention
- Edgenuity - Online interactive learning customized based on student level monitored by teachers
- Monthly incentives for students who complete at least 14 hours of work on the program
- 1st- 5th grade Do Now Math
- Middle School Eureka

Time Frame:

- Starting January 18 - April 21
- Total of 51 days
- **Mondays-Thursday**
- **Duration: 3:20 to 5:20PM**

Action Items

A) Approve After School Program

A motion was made to Approve After School Program, as presented.

Motion Hassan **Second** Mumin **Ayes**, Hassan, Mumin, Abdi, Hersi, Ali, **Nays** N/A **Abstain** N/A
Absent Johnson

Report to Open Session

Reportable Action: NONE

Advance Planning

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting is to be held **on Friday, January 28, 2022** at 5:30PM.

Adjournment. 6:58 pm

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