



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Regular Board Meeting

Meeting of Thursday, January 29, 2026 at 5:30PM

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

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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 5:30 AM

Roll Call

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

Board Members Absent: Dr. Joseph Johnson and Rahmo Abdi

Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

- Faisal Ali called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the January 29, 2026 Regular Board Meeting agenda.

Motion: Ibrahim Hassan

Second: Rashid Mursal

Vote:

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 0

Motion carried.



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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 were presented.

CONSENT ITEMS

A) Approval of Meeting Minutes – November 21, 2025 and December 12, 2025

Motion: Ibrahim Hassan

Second: Rashid Mursal

Vote:

Ayes – 5

Nays – 0

Abstentions – 0

Motion carried.

Discussion Items

A) CEO Report

The CEO reported that the school reopened smoothly from the winter recess following the January 5 staff professional development day, with students returning January 6 and instruction resuming with established routines. ELPAC assessment preparations are complete, and instructional teams continue using student data to guide targeted supports. Current enrollment stands at 574 students, and an enrollment freeze has been initiated to maintain compliance.

The CEO provided updates on facilities advocacy, including attendance at the SDUSD Board Meeting to request additional classroom space and continued discussions regarding the Jackson Annex as the preferred Prop 39 solution. The annual audit has been finalized with a clean, unmodified opinion and no findings, reflecting strong fiscal oversight. Facilities repairs to the soccer field fencing have been completed. The report also highlighted strong family engagement, ongoing Special Education services aligned with IEPs, successful after-school programming, college and career readiness field trips, and continued leadership development efforts focused on strengthening family and student engagement.

B) Monthly Financial Board Report

The School Business Manager (CSMC) presented financials through December 31, 2025.

Key highlights included:

- YTD Revenues: \$4,508,920.
- YTD Expenses: \$5,441,928.
- Net deficit trending favorably to projections.



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- Total cash: \$3,247,363.
- Ending fund balance: \$1,753,393.

C) School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

Administration presented the annual School Accountability Report Card (SARC), providing an overview of student demographics, academic performance indicators, staffing, school climate, and facility conditions as required by state law.

The Board discussed the report at a high level, acknowledging it as an important annual transparency and compliance document. Members noted the school's continued focus on academic progress, student support services, and maintaining a safe and effective learning environment.

No additional revisions were requested.

D) Audit Report

The Board reviewed the Independent Auditor's Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

- Audit opinion: Unmodified (Clean).
- No findings.
- Strong internal controls confirmed.

The Board expressed appreciation for the administration's fiscal oversight.

Action Items

A. Approval of School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

Motion: Shucayb Mumin

Second: Rashid Mursal

Vote: Ayes – Unanimous | Nays – None

Motion Passed

B. Approval of Annual School Audit Report

Motion: Rashid Mursal

Second: Ibrahim Hassan

Vote: Ayes – Unanimous | Nays – None

Motion Passed

C. Board Officer Reorganization

Acceptance of Resignation – Shuayb Mumin

The Board acknowledged and accepted the resignation of Board Member Shuayb Mumin.

Motion: Ibrahim Hassan

Second: Rashid Mursal

Vote:

Ayes – 4

Nays – 0

Abstentions – 1 (Shuayb Mumin)

Motion carried.



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Closed Session

None

Report to Open Session

Reportable Action: None.

Advance Planning

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting will be held on **Friday, February 27, 2026 at 5:30PM.**

Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at **6:53 PM.**

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