



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Special Board Meeting

Meeting of Friday, January 9, 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

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

Board Members Absent: None

Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

- Faisal Ali called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the January 9, 2026 Special Board Meeting agenda.

Motion: Ibrahim Hassan

Second: Mulki Hersi

Vote:

Ayes: 7

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

None

Discussion Items

A) CEO Report

The CEO provided an update on school operations, enrollment, staffing, and campus safety matters. Emphasis was placed on facility maintenance needs and continued instructional support initiatives.

B) Gates Access Solutions Quote

The Board reviewed the proposal from Gates Access Solutions for repair of the damaged soccer field fencing. The damage was caused by recent heavy rain and wind conditions. The proposed work includes replacement of broken posts, installation of heavy-duty supports, new concrete footings, reinforcement with tension wires, and reinstallation of fencing materials. Board members discussed safety implications, urgency of repairs, and funding source.

C) Iftin Mentor Stipend Policy

The Board reviewed the proposed Mentor Stipend Policy to support certificated staff and administrators serving as mentors for teachers obtaining or clearing credentials.

Action Items

A. Approval of Gates Access Solutions Quote

Motion to approve the Gates Access Solutions quote for soccer field fence repairs.

Motion: Faisal Ali

Second: Rashid Mursal

Vote: Ayes – Unanimous | Nays – None

Motion Passed

B. Approval of Iftin Mentor Stipend Policy

Motion to approve the Iftin Charter School Mentor Stipend Policy for Teacher Credentialing Support.

Motion: Rahmo Abdi

Second: Ibrahim Hassan

Vote: Ayes – Unanimous | Nays – None

Motion Passed



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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, January 29, 2026 at 5:30PM.**

Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at **6:25 PM.**

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