



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Regular Board Meeting

Meeting of Friday, October 18, 2024 at 5:30PM

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

“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: Dr. Joseph Johnson

WELCOME GUESTS / CALL TO ORDER 5:30 AM

Roll Call

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

Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

- Dr. Joseph Johnsons called the meeting to order at 5:30 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.

N/A

CONSENT ITEMS

N/A



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Discussion Items

A) CEO Report, Maslah Yussuf

I am pleased to provide an update on our school's progress. Our current enrollment stands at 540 students, with strong demand reflected in waitlists for grade levels that have reached capacity, including 6th grade, TK, and 1st grade. As we continue to grow, we are nearing our facility's capacity, and we are actively engaging with SDUSD to explore options for securing additional space to accommodate our students' needs.

Parent engagement remains a key strength of our school community. Families are highly involved in their children's education, supporting both academic and extracurricular activities. Their partnership is essential to our students' success, and we are grateful for their ongoing commitment.

Our educational programs are running smoothly, ensuring a high-quality learning experience for all students. We continue to provide robust academic support before and after school, reinforcing our commitment to student achievement.

Thank you for your continued support as we work to enhance opportunities for our students and families.

B) 2024 Local Control Accountability Plan

The development of our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) is a collaborative effort that ensures all stakeholders have a voice in shaping the goals and priorities of our school. Through an inclusive engagement process, we gather input from parents, staff, students, and community members to align our educational programs with the needs of our students.

To ensure broad participation, we conducted a stakeholder survey, inviting families, teachers, staff, and students to share their perspectives on school programs, student achievement, and areas for growth. The survey provided valuable insights that helped us prioritize funding and support for academic and social-emotional initiatives.

Additionally, our School Site Council (SSC) played a crucial role in the review and discussion of the LCAP. During a dedicated meeting, SSC members examined the plan, provided feedback, and made recommendations to refine our strategies. Their involvement ensures that our goals are responsive to student needs and aligned with our broader school mission.

After gathering input from stakeholders and the School Site Council, we reviewed the feedback and made necessary revisions to the LCAP. This process ensures that our plan remains dynamic and reflects the evolving needs of our students. The final LCAP is then submitted to the appropriate agencies for approval and implementation.



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Our commitment to ongoing engagement means that we will continue to seek input from our school community to guide the effective implementation of the LCAP and drive continuous improvement in student success.

Action Items

- A) Approval of 2024 Local Control Accountability Plan
- B) Motion Hersi Second Mursal Ayes, Ali, Mursal, Mumin, Hersi, Johnson, Abdi Hassan Nays N/A Abstain N/A Absent N/A

Closed Session

Anticipated Litigation (Gov. Code Section 54956.9(d)(4))

Report to Open Session

Reportable Action: None

Advance Planning

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting is to be held **on Friday, November 15, 2024** at 5:30PM.

Adjournment. 7:49pm

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