



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Regular Board Meeting

Meeting of Friday, October 31, 2025 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: 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.

* Public comments were invited for agenda and non-agenda items. Each speaker was allotted three minutes. No public comments were submitted.

CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes for 7/25/25 and 8/1/25

Motion: Shuayb Mumin **Second:** Ibrahim Hassan

Vote: Ayes – Unanimous | Nays – None

Motion Passed



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Discussion Items

A) CEO Report (Maslah Yussuf)

Mr. Maslah Yussuf, Chief Executive Officer, presented the October 2025 CEO Report, outlining key progress in academic performance, student supports, family engagement, facilities planning, and district collaboration.

Mr. Yussuf expressed gratitude to the Governing Board, with special recognition of Board President Dr. Joseph Johnson for his decade of leadership and service. He informed the Board that Dr. Johnson is stepping down as President for medical reasons and shared his request for Dr. Johnson to remain on the Board, offering well wishes for his recovery.

Parent Engagement & Academic Supports

The monthly parent meeting was well attended, with updates shared regarding before- and after-school programs, ELD and Newcomer services, and the new intervention block for Grades 2–4 focused on literacy and math.

Academic Recognition & Enrichment

Preparations continue for the Disneyland Academic Recognition Field Trip for CAASPP high achievers, and teachers completed end-of-quarter family conferences to support student progress and targeted interventions.

Facilities & District Partnerships

School leadership met with SDUSD Board Member Richard Barrera to discuss potential adjacent co-facility space supporting future enrollment. A follow-up meeting with Superintendent Dr. Bagula is scheduled for December. The Prop 39 Facilities Request for 2026–27 will be submitted November 3.

Oversight & Collaboration

The school hosted SDCOE Charter Division staff for the annual fall site visit, with positive feedback regarding instructional practices, student supports, and compliance.

Arts Education – Proposition 28

A comprehensive arts enrichment program is being developed using Prop 28 funding.

Positive Behavior Initiatives

The PBIS launched this month to encourage and recognize positive student behavior.

Looking Ahead Priorities

- Sustaining academic excellence and equity
- Strengthening family and community partnerships
- Advancing a culture of care, accountability, and growth

The Board thanked Mr. Yussuf for his report and ongoing leadership.



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B) New Job Descriptions

- Math Interventionist
- Character Education Teacher
- Student Success Specialist

Administration reviewed the purpose and scope of each position, emphasizing alignment with student intervention services, social-emotional learning, and academic acceleration supports. The Board discussed responsibilities, qualifications, and the impact of these roles on instructional outcomes.

C) Prop 39 Facilities Request for 2026-27

Mr. Mohamud presented the preliminary Prop 39 facilities request outlining projected enrollment growth and facility needs for the 2026–27 school year. The Board discussed long-term facilities planning and authorization timelines.

Action Items

- A. Approval of Math Interventionist Job Description
Motion: Ibrahim Hassan
Second: Faisal Ali
Vote: Motion passed unanimously (7–0).
- B. Approval of Character Education Teacher Job Description
Motion: Mulki Hersi
Second: Rahmo Abdi
Vote: Motion passed unanimously (7–0).
- C. Approval of Student Success Specialist Job Description
Motion: Faisal Ali
Second: Shuayb Mumin
Vote: Motion passed unanimously (7–0).

Closed Session

None

Report to Open Session

Reportable Action: None.

Advance Planning

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting will be held on **Friday, November 21, 2025 at 5:30PM.**

Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at **7:14 PM.**

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