



**GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES - Special Meeting**  
**Meeting of Friday, March 19, 2021 at 5:30PM**

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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 PM**

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**Roll Call**

Faisal Ali_____	President present
Rahmo Abdi_____	Secretary absent
Mulki Hersi_____	Treasurer present
Joe Udall_____	Member present
Ibrahim Hassan_____	Member absent

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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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 Speakers**

**CONSENT ITEMS**

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None.

**Discussion Items**

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- A) CEO Report
- B) Wilkinson Hadley King & Co. LLP Contract for Annual Audit



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CEO Maslah Yussuf: Greetings. “Thank you, Board members, Admin team and Iftin Community. I am so grateful for your service to Iftin Charter School. Your commitment to serving Iftin Kiddos. Our goal is become best performing school.

I would like to share that we had our annual school site visit with Kristin and Melanie from SDCOE on Wednesday, March 17. We submitted all the requested oversight documents on February 15, 2021.

Our discussions include: COVID-19 Pandemic and Distance Learning: successes and challenges. Annual review of Educational programs, fiscal and operations, special education and governance. We shared our LCAP planning and critical actions for 2021-22 school year.

Overall, it was very successful meeting. We will share with you the full report once we receive it.

We are very excited to bring back our students next week with our K-2 teachers returning to start In-person hybrid instruction.

We plan to participate in the Charter School Facility Committee meeting next week. In the previous meeting they discussed Iftin and Prop Z allocation. We shared the need to renovate the facility. We will continue our efforts bring quality facility that is safe for all Iftin community.

We are finishing the last touches on our summer intervention program plan and we will share with you in our next meeting. We’re also finalizing our LCAP first draft.

Our 3-5 grades are returning on April 12<sup>th</sup> and finally, the middle schoolers will start on April 26, 2021. We look forward to meeting the needs of all students.

Thank you for your time.

**Faisal Ali:** Thank you Maslah for your report. Kuddos to all admin team for your hard work and dedication. I know it’s not easy, but keep up the great work.

**Ali hori:** Mr. Board president, all board members and admin team. We really appreciate for your leadership. Everything at this time is going very well. We are always ready to take your recommendations. Thank you.

### Action Items

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A) Approve Wilkinson Hadley King & Co. LLP Contract for Annual Audit

A motion was made to approve Wilkinson Hadley King & Co. LLP Contract for Annual Audit, as presented.

**Motion** Hersi **Second** Udall **Ayes** Hersi Ali Udall **Nays** N/A **Abstain** N/A **Absent** Abdi Hassan



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### **Report to Open Session**

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**Reportable Action:** None

### **Advance Planning**

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The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting is to be held **on April 30, 2021** at 5:30PM.

### **Adjournment 5:58 pm**

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