



## GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Regular Board Meeting

### Meeting of Friday, March 27, 2026 at 5:30PM

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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 4:30 AM

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##### 1. CALL TO ORDER

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Board President Faisal Ali called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

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##### 2. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Absent:

- None

A quorum was established.

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### 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Ibrahim Hassan

Second: Mulki Hersi

Vote:

- Ayes – 6
- Nays – 0
- Abstentions – 0

**Motion carried.**

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### PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were presented.

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### CONSENT ITEMS

#### A. Approval of Meeting Minutes – February 27, 2026

Motion: Rashid Mursal

Second: Rahmo Abdi

Vote:

- Ayes – 6
- Nays – 0
- Abstentions – 0

**Motion carried.**

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### DISCUSSION ITEMS

#### A. CEO Report

The CEO provided instructional and operational updates, including:

- Continued academic focus on CAASPP preparation and student readiness strategies.
- Review of attendance and student engagement trends entering the final quarter of the school year.



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- Ongoing teacher collaboration and instructional coaching efforts to support academic growth.
- Preparation for end-of-year assessments, promotion activities, and summer planning initiatives.
- Continued support for English Learners and intervention programs designed to improve literacy and mathematics outcomes.

Board members acknowledged the continued academic progress and thanked administration and staff for their efforts supporting students and families.

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### **B. Monthly Financial Board Report**

AJ Wassell of CSMC presented the financial report through February 28, 2026.

Key financial highlights included:

- Budget based on enrollment of 573 students and ADA of 539.
- Current ADA trending at 547, which may positively impact LCFF revenue if maintained through P-2 reporting.
- Year-to-date revenues totaled approximately \$6.16 million, slightly above budget projections due primarily to timing of revenue recognition.
- Year-to-date expenses totaled approximately \$7.37 million and were trending below budget in several operational categories.
- Payroll expenditures continue to be monitored carefully to ensure alignment with year-end projections.
- Net deficit is currently more favorable than originally projected.
- School cash balance remains strong at approximately \$3.37 million.
- Short-term liabilities continue to be fully covered by available cash reserves.

Board members discussed ADA trends, restricted funding compliance requirements, and long-term fiscal planning. The Board expressed appreciation for the school's stable financial position and continued fiscal oversight.

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### **ACTION ITEMS**

No action items were presented.

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### **CLOSED SESSION**

None.

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### **REPORT TO OPEN SESSION**

No reportable action.



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### ADVANCED PLANNING

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting will be held on Friday, April 24, 2026 at 5:30 PM.

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### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 PM.

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