



## GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Special Board Meeting

### Meeting of Friday, June 30, 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 specific comments were documented in the minutes.

#### CONSENT ITEMS

None



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### Discussion Items

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#### A) CEO Report – Maslah Yussuf

The CEO provided a brief update on summer operations and preparations for the 2025–26 school year. Key areas included professional development planning, facilities readiness, and alignment with new state requirements. He emphasized the importance of adopting the state-approved K–2 reading difficulties screener and strengthening fiscal oversight policies.

#### B) Adoption of mCLASS with DIBELS 8 / Lectura as the Reading Difficulties Screener

The Board discussed the state mandate under Education Code 53008 requiring LEAs to adopt a reading difficulties screener by June 30, 2025. Staff recommended mCLASS with DIBELS 8 / Lectura due to its validity, bilingual assessment capacity, and real-time reporting features. Implementation plans include fall 2025 screening for K–2 students, professional development for teachers, and integration into MTSS systems.

#### C) Revised Debit Card Policy

The Board reviewed the revised Debit Card Policy, developed to address authorizer feedback and align with FCMAT best practices. Key revisions include:

- Limited use only for emergencies when other purchasing methods are not feasible.
  - Strict authorization and documentation requirements.
  - Transaction limit of \$1,000 and monthly limit of \$3,000.
  - Dual custody and monthly reconciliation procedures.
- The policy strengthens internal controls and accountability while ensuring flexibility for urgent operational needs.

### Action Items

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#### A) Adoption of mCLASS with DIBELS 8 / Lectura as the Reading Difficulties Screener

Motion by: Hassan | Second by: Ali

Vote: Ayes – Unanimous | Nays – None | Abstain – None | Absent – None

**Motion Passed**

#### B) Approval of Revised Debit Card Policy

Motion by: Hassan | Second by: Ali

Vote: Ayes – Unanimous | Nays – None | Abstain – None | Absent – None

**Motion Passed**

### Closed Session

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None

### Report to Open Session

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**Reportable Action:** None

### Advance Planning

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## **GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Special Board Meeting**

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting will be held on **Friday, July 25, 2025 at 5:30PM.**

### **Adjournment. 6:14pm**

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