



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Regular Board Meeting

Meeting of Friday, June 30, 2026 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: Faisal Ali

WELCOME GUESTS / CALL TO ORDER 5:30 AM

1. CALL TO ORDERs

Board President Faisal Ali called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Absent:

- None

A quorum was established.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were presented.



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CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. CEO Report

The CEO provided a high-level update on the successful conclusion of the 2025–26 school year and the transition into the summer program. The summer program is progressing well, with strong participation from families seeking continued academic support and enrichment opportunities for their children.

The program provides students with targeted academic support, additional learning opportunities, and enrichment activities designed to strengthen skills, address learning needs, and help students make continued progress toward grade-level expectations.

B. Instructional Continuity Plan

The Board reviewed the proposed Instructional Continuity Plan for incorporation into Iftin Charter School's Comprehensive School Safety Plan. The plan addresses continuity of instruction and student services during emergencies, including family and student engagement within five calendar days and access to instruction as soon as practicable and no later than ten instructional days following an emergency. The plan also addresses technology access, special education and Section 504 services, English learner supports, attendance, student wellness, and reopening procedures.

C. BeUtmost Contract

The Board reviewed the BeUtmost agreements included in the meeting packet for the 2026–27 school year. The materials included youth fitness programming and student transportation services. The youth fitness agreement provides programming for students during the school year, while the transportation agreement establishes daily and school-authorized transportation services.

D. Specialized Therapy Services (STS) Contract

The Board reviewed the 2026–27 Specialized Therapy Services Master Contract for nonpublic agency special education and related services. Services are provided pursuant to student IEPs and Individual Service Agreements, as applicable.

E. Fatuma Cuisine Contract

The Board reviewed the proposed vended meal agreement for the 2026–27 school year. The agreement establishes requirements for preparation and delivery of meals consistent with federal school nutrition requirements, food safety standards, approved menus, recordkeeping, and the school's no-pork menu requirement.



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F. School Bus Bids

The Board reviewed school bus purchasing options presented in the meeting packet, including proposals from **A-Z Bus Sales, National Bus Sales, and BusWest**. The proposals varied by vehicle model, capacity, specifications, and cost.

G. Renewal of Cisco Licenses

The Board reviewed the GIGAKOM proposal for renewal of Cisco Meraki network licenses and support for a five-year period. The quoted total was **\$34,538.42**.

ACTION ITEMS

A) Instructional Continuity Plan

Motion to approve the Instructional Continuity Plan and incorporate it into the Comprehensive School Safety Plan.

Motion: Omar Aden

Second: Mulki Hersi

Vote

- Ayes – 7
- Nays – 0
- Abstentions – 0

Motion carried.

B. BeUtmost Contracts

The Board approved the Youth Fitness Program Agreement for the 2026–27 school year. The Board did not approve the Transportation Services Agreement for the full school year. Instead, transportation services were approved for August and September 2026 only, with the remainder of the proposed annual transportation agreement tabled for further review and consideration by the Board.

Motion: Ibrahim Hassan

Second: Rashid Mursal

Vote

- Ayes – 7
- Nays – 0
- Abstentions – 0

Motion carried.



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C. Specialized Therapy Services Contract

Motion to approve the 2026–27 Specialized Therapy Services Master Contract.

Motion: Dr. Joseph Johnson

Second: Ibrahim Hassan

Vote

- Ayes – 7
- Nays – 0
- Abstentions – 0

Motion carried.

D. Fatuma Cuisine Contract

Motion to approve the vended meal agreement for the 2026–27 school year.

Motion: Rashid Mursal

Second: Omar Aden

Vote

- Ayes – 7
- Nays – 0
- Abstentions – 0

Motion carried.

E. School Bus Bids

The Board reviewed the school bus bids presented from A-Z Bus Sales, National Bus Sales, and BusWest. After discussion, the Board tabled the item for further review and consideration at a future meeting.

No action was taken on the school bus bids at this meeting.

F. GIGAKOM Cisco Licenses Quote

Motion to approve the GIGAKOM Cisco Meraki license renewal quote in the amount of **\$34,538.42.**

Motion: Rahmo Abdi

Second: Omar Aden

Vote

- Ayes – 7
- Nays – 0



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- Abstentions – 0

Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION

There were no closed-session items.

REPORT TO OPEN SESSION

None

ADVANCED PLANNING

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting will be held on Friday, July 31, 2026 at 5:30 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 PM.

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