



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Regular Board Meeting

Meeting of Friday, July 10, 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 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

The Board provided an opportunity for public comment.

CONSENT ITEMS

There were no consent items.



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DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. School Bus Bids

The Board revisited the school bus procurement proposals from A-Z Bus Sales, National Bus Sales, and Bus West. The proposals had previously been presented at the June 30, 2026 meeting, when the Board tabled the item to allow additional time to review the proposed purchase and supporting information.

At the July 10 meeting, the Board reviewed the proposals again and discussed the comparative factors presented in the procurement materials, including vehicle specifications and capacity, safety features, cost, long-term operational value, warranty and manufacturer support, delivery availability, and suitability for the School's transportation needs.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of School Bus Bid

Following review of the three vendor proposals, the Board approved the Bus West quote for the purchase of the school bus and selected Bus West as the vendor.

Action approved.

CLOSED SESSION

The Board adjourned to Closed Session to consider the following matter:

Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation

Government Code § 54956.9(d)(1)

One Case: Esther Omogbehin v. Iftin Charter School

REPORT TO OPEN SESSION

The Board reconvened in Open Session. There was no reportable action from Closed Session.

ADVANCED PLANNING

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

ADJOURNMENT: 7:14pm

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned following completion of the agenda.

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