



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Special Board Meeting

Meeting of Friday, July 25, 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 public comments were received during this portion of the meeting.

CONSENT ITEMS

A. Approval of Meeting Minutes – May 16, 2025

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of May 16, 2025, as presented.

Motion by Shuayb Mumin, second by Ibrahim Hassan.

Motion passed unanimously (7–0).



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Discussion Items

A) CEO Report

Mr. Mohamud presented an overview of the 2025 Summer School Program outcomes. He highlighted the targeted academic supports provided to students in reading and mathematics, as well as the enrichment opportunities that engaged students in art, science, and physical education. The summer program emphasized differentiated instruction, small-group support, and enrichment activities designed to strengthen learning and social-emotional growth.

Mr. Yussuf followed with an update on preparations for the upcoming 2025–26 school year, including new staff onboarding, professional development plans, and facility improvements. He reiterated the school's continued focus on language development, student wellness, and family engagement initiatives.

B. Board Calendar 2025–26

The Board reviewed the proposed 2025–26 Board Meeting Calendar.

C. Bell Schedule and Instructional Calendar

Mr. Yussuf and Mr. Mohamud presented the 2025–26 instructional calendar and bell schedule, including verification of instructional minutes for all grade spans. The Board reviewed schedules in compliance with California Department of Education requirements, confirming adequate instructional minutes across TK–8 grade levels.

Action Items

A. Approval of 2025–26 Board Calendar

Motion by Ibrahim Hassan, second by Faisal Ali, to approve the 2025–26 Board Calendar.

Motion passed unanimously (7–0).

B. Approval of 2025–26 Instructional Calendar and Bell Schedule

Motion by Rahmo Abdi, second by Mulki Hersi, to approve the 2025–26 Instructional Calendar and Bell Schedule as presented.

Motion passed unanimously (7–0).

C. Final Approval and Ratification of Tentative Agreement with SDEA

The Board reviewed and discussed the tentative agreement between Iftin Charter School and the San Diego Education Association (SDEA) for the successor certificated collective bargaining agreement.

Motion by Faisal Ali, second by Shuayb Mumin, to approve and ratify the final tentative agreement with SDEA.

Motion passed unanimously (7–0).

Closed Session

Conference with Labor Negotiators

Agency designated representatives: Maslah Yussuf, Abdi Mohamud, Amina Dauood, and Roger Scott

Employee Organization: San Diego Education Association (SDEA)

The Board entered closed session at **6:25 PM** to discuss labor negotiation matters.



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Report to Open Session

The Board reconvened to open session at 6:55 PM.

Reportable Action: None.

Advance Planning

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting will be held on **Friday, August 29, 2025 at 5:30PM.**

Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Rahmo Abdi, seconded by Ibrahim Hassan. Motion Passed Unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at **7:10 PM.**

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