



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Special Board

Meeting of Friday, July 26, 2024 at 5:30PM

5465 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego, CA 92115 (Library)

“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.

N/A

CONSENT ITEMS

N/A



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Discussion Items

A) CEO Report, Maslah Yussuf

“I am grateful for the opportunity to lead Iftin Charter School as we work towards becoming one of the best and highest-performing schools, where everyone feels respected and supported.

Our vision is to empower every student to excel academically, thrive personally, and positively impact their communities. This transformative journey emphasizes academic excellence, personal growth, community impact, and innovation.

Enrollment is growing, with approximately 557 students currently enrolled. We are prepared to add new classes to accommodate our expanding student body.

To support new families, particularly those from El Cajon City facing transportation challenges, we propose acquiring two to four 15-seat buses. This will enhance educational experiences and strengthen our school community.

In collaboration with our team, we have developed a strategic plan to equip our teachers with the tools needed for a high-quality education. We look forward to sharing further details at the upcoming August meeting.

Thank you all for your continued support as we lay the foundation for lasting success at Iftin Charter School.”

B) Board Calendar 2024-25

The formation of our school year calendar was a collaborative effort involving both teachers and administration. We held meaningful discussions to address key needs and priorities, ensuring that everyone’s perspective was considered. This collaborative process led to a mutually agreed-upon calendar that supports our shared goals and sets a solid foundation for the year ahead.

C) Student Transportation Needs

Our newcomer families often face challenges with transportation due to limited resources, lack of awareness of options, financial barriers, and long public transit commutes, which can impact attendance and reduce study time. To address these issues, we need a reliable and flexible bus service.

The proposed solution is to purchase two 15-seater vans for more personalized routes and quicker travel times.

D) 2024-25 Master Schedule

The Master schedule for the 2024-25 school year has been thoughtfully designed to outline each grade level, subject times, and topics, ensuring a balanced and comprehensive learning experience. It includes designated minimum days on Fridays to support both instructional needs and staff planning. This schedule provides clarity and structure for our school community as we move through the academic year.



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Action Items

A) Approval of the Board Calendar

Motion Mursal **Second** Ali **Ayes**, Ali, Mursal, Mumin, Hersi, Johnson, Abdi Hassan **Nays** N/A **Abstain** N/A **Absent** N/A

A) Student Transportation Proposal

Motion Hassan **Second** Abdi **Ayes**, Ali, Mursal, Mumin, Hersi, Johnson, Abdi Hassan **Nays** N/A **Abstain** N/A **Absent** N/A

Closed Session

None

Report to Open Session

Reportable Action: None

Advance Planning

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting is to be held **on Friday, August 30, 2024** at 5:30PM.

Adjournment. 7:24pm

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