



## GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES – Regular Board Meeting

### Meeting of Friday, September 12, 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

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| 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 submitted.

#### CONSENT ITEMS

##### A. Approval of Meeting Minutes for 6/27/25 and 6/30/25

**Motion:** Approve consent agenda.

**Vote:** Ayes – Unanimous | Nays – None

**Motion Passed**



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### Discussion Items

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#### **A) CEO Report (Maslah Yussuf)**

Mr. Yussuf provided updates on the continued progress of the 2025–26 school year. The year is off to a strong start, with high student attendance, engaged classrooms, and positive family feedback.

Mr. Yussuf highlighted the smooth transition into the academic year and commended staff for maintaining high-quality instruction and strong classroom environments.

Mr. Yussuf emphasized a renewed and targeted focus on strengthening services for English Learners (ELs), a significant student group within the school. To enhance instructional support, the school has expanded both push-in and pull-out intervention models, ensuring EL students receive differentiated instruction aligned to their language development levels. Additional instructional staff have been assigned to support small-group interventions, in-class language scaffolding, and coordinated progress monitoring.

To further build teacher capacity, he noted that the school has secured a professional consultant specializing in English learner instruction. A series of professional development trainings have already been scheduled, focusing on best practices in integrated and designated ELD, language acquisition strategies, and culturally responsive instructional approaches. These trainings are intended to strengthen teacher understanding, improve instructional consistency, and create more targeted supports for EL students.

#### **B) Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)**

The Board reviewed the updated 2025–26 LCAP. Key elements discussed included literacy and numeracy goals, expanded social-emotional supports, increased parent engagement activities, and metrics for monitoring academic progress. The CEO highlighted alignment between LCAP initiatives and the school's current operational and instructional priorities.

#### **C) Bridgecomm Strategies**

The Board reviewed a proposal from Bridgecomm Strategies outlining communications and community engagement services.

### Action Items

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#### **A) Approval of Local Control Accountability Plan**

Motion: Approve the 2025–26 LCAP as presented.

Vote: Ayes – Unanimous | Motion Passed

#### **B) Approval of Bridgecomm Strategies Proposal**

Motion: Approve the Bridgecomm Strategies proposal for communications and community engagement services.

Vote: Nays – Unanimous | Motion did not pass.

### Closed Session

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**None**



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### **Report to Open Session**

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**Reportable Action:** None.

### **Advance Planning**

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The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting will be held on **Friday, October 31, 2025 at 5:30PM.**

### **Adjournment.**

The meeting adjourned at **7:01 PM.**

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