



GOVERNING BOARD MINUTES - Regular Meeting
Meeting of Friday, September 24, 2021 at 5:30PM

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

Roll Call

Faisal Ali_____	President present
Rahmo Abdi_____	Secretary present
Mulki Hersi_____	Treasurer present
Dr. Joseph Johnson_____	Member absent
Ibrahim Hassan_____	Member present
Shuayb Mumin_____	Member present

Call to Order and Establishment of Quorum

- Mr. Faisal Ali 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.

No Public Comments

CONSENT ITEMS

- A) Approve meeting minutes of 7/30/2021.

A motion was made to approve the consent agenda, as presented.

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



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Discussion Items

- A) CEO Report
- B) BeUtmost Youth Fitness
- C) Playground Turf Installation

CEO Maslah Yussuf/Admin Team

Maslah Yussuf: “Thank you Board, Admin team and guest. I would like start by expressing my gratitude to serve our kids and community. We know this requires a lot of hard work. I would like to thank our admin team, who work tirelessly every single day.”

I would like to share a quote from Harry Truman, “I studied the lives of great men and famous women, and I found that the men and women who got to the top were those who did the jobs they had in hand, with everything they had of energy and enthusiasm.”

This is what I have seen from our leadership staff and I hope that we will reach our goal of becoming the best and highest performing school.

Our current enrollment is 421 students. Our goal this year was to reach 400 students enrolled and we have met that goal. This was due to significant outreach effort and reaching many of the neighboring communities.

We held our Back-to-School Night, where many parents participated this school year. Our parents met with their child’s teacher and shared daily communication platform, classroom expectations and other information related to course subjects.

We also had a Parent Meeting on September 17th, where 74 parents participated.

We will have a visit on September 29th from the San Diego Unified School Board, Richard Barrera and Dr. Sharon Whitehurst-Payne to observe classrooms and discuss facility renovation project.

Information: Principal’s Report

- Mr. Hori provided updates regarding the first few weeks of school. Additionally, he discussed newly elected SSC and ELAC committee members.

Information: Instructional Leader

- Ms. Charles, discussed schoolwide data collection: Literacy Benchmark, Dibels, Math DnA and Initial ELPAC Assessments. Ms. Charles shared assessment results, and data is used to form intervention groups and drive instruction.
- Additionally, she discussed the implementation of literacy program beginning with word study, guided reading. Teachers spent the last few weeks teaching procedures, expectations, and gathering data. Ms. Charles also observed classrooms, provided feedback and started coaching cycles. Growth based observation and evaluation of teachers piloting new evaluation system.



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Information/Activity: School Nutritional program Update

- Abdi Mohamud provided a comprehensive School Nutritional program update, reviewing compliance process, vendors and overall operations.

Action Items

A) Approval of BeUtmost Agreement

A motion was made to approve BeUtmost Agreement, as presented.

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

B) Approval of Turfworx Proposal.

A motion was made to approve Turfworx proposal, as presented

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

Report to Open Session

Reportable Action: NONE

Advance Planning

The next regularly scheduled Governing Board Meeting is to be held **on Friday, October 29, 2021** at 5:30PM.

Adjournment. 7:56 pm

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