

# Desert Sands Charter High School

Operated by Desert Sands Public Charter, Inc.

A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

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**Date and Time**

Monday April 19, 2021 at 4:00 PM PDT

**Location**

Conference Line: (661) 249-6805 Code:525676

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**MEETING LOGISTICS**

On March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Executive Order allows state bodies covered by the Brown Act to hold public meetings via teleconferencing. The public is encouraged to participate in the meeting telephonically by dialing the conference line listed above and may submit written comments for prior consideration to the board members. Comments can be submitted to [vmendoza@dschs.org](mailto:vmendoza@dschs.org). Public comment on the day of the meeting can also be given during the "Public Comment" section of the meeting agenda.

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY**

Please see the "Accommodations" notice below.

**REMINDER**

As required by state law (SB 126), this meeting will be audio recorded and posted on the charter school's website.

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**Agenda**

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>4:00 PM</b>
Opening Items			
<b>A. Call the Meeting to Order</b>			

**B. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum**

**Members of the Board Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum**

- Michael R. Adams, Board President
- Ruth Escarcega Newell, Board Secretary
- Marvin D. Smith, Board Member
- Dana Clark, Board Member
- James Lott, Board Member

**C. Pledge of Allegiance**

**D. Staff Introductions**

*At this time, staff members will be invited to state their names and titles.*

**E. Approve Agenda for the April 19, 2021, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors**      Vote

**F. Approve Minutes of the March 1, 2021, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors**      Approve Minutes

Approve minutes for Operated by Desert Sands Public Charter, Inc. on March 1, 2021

**II. Consent Agenda**

*All items listed under consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and consistent with approved policies and practices of the Charter School. The Board will be asked to approve all of the consent agenda items by a single vote unless requested by a Board member to be discussed and considered for action separately.*

**A. Consent Agenda Items**      Vote

1. The Board will be asked to approve the disposal of Obsolete Curriculum.
2. The Board will be asked to approve the revised English Learner Master Plan.
3. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Employee Handbook.

**III. Public Comment**

**A. Public Comment**      FYI

**Purpose    Presenter    Time**

*At this time, members of the public may address the Board on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, whether or not the item is on the agenda. If you would like to participate in public comment, you must have signed in before the commencement of the meeting. Also, our teleconference line is open to members of the public who wish to participate in public comment. The time allotted per presentation will not exceed three (3) minutes, except in the case where a member of the public utilizes a translator, in which case the time allotted will not exceed six (6) minutes. The total time allotted for public comments will not exceed eighteen (18) minutes per agenda item, or ten (10) minutes for non-agenda items. In accordance with the Brown Act, no action may occur at this time but it is the Board’s prerogative to hold a brief discussion, provide information to the public, provide direction to staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting.*

**IV. School Reports and Information**

<b>A. Area Superintendent Update</b>	FYI	Taera Childers
<b>B. Finance Update</b>	FYI	Guita Sharifi
<b>C. LCAP Goals and Metrics</b>	FYI	Taera Childers
<b>D. CDE Notification of 2019–20 Annual Determination Pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Selection for 2020–21 Special Education Monitoring Activities.</b>	FYI	Taera Childers
<b>E. Area Superintendent Performance Review</b>	FYI	Jeff Martineau

**V. Action Items**

<b>A. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Charter School Accounting Manual.</b>	Vote	Guita Sharifi
<b>B. The Board will be asked to approve entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Antelope Valley Union High School District to provide instruction to students.</b>	FYI	Taera Childers

**VI. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and Comments.**

A. Observations and Comments FYI

**VII. Closing Items**

A. Next Board Meeting Date: May, FYI  
17, 2021, 3:30pm.

B. Adjourn Meeting Vote

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**Accommodations.** Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations, or translation services, in order to enable all individuals to participate in the Charter School's open and public meetings shall be made by contacting Soliman Villapando at (661) 272-1225 at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled meeting.

**Non-Discrimination.** The Charter School prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on the actual or perceived characteristics of disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, nationality, national origin, ancestry, race or ethnicity, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, immigration status, potential or actual parental, family or marital status, age, or association with an individual who has any of the aforementioned characteristics, or any other basis protected by federal, state or local law.

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