

Desert Sands Public Charter

Operated by Desert Sands Charter High School, Inc.

A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

Date and Time

Monday June 1, 2020 at 4:00 PM PDT

Location

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

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. 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.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			4:00 PM
Opening Items			
A. Call the Meeting to Order			
B. Record Attendance and Guests			
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 June 1, 2020, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors. Vote

F. Approve Minutes of the April 20, 2020, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors. Approve Minutes

Approve minutes for Operated by Desert Sands Charter High School, Inc. on April 20, 2020

II. Consent Agenda

A. Consent Agenda Vote

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.

1. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Mathematics Placement Policy.
2. The Board will be asked to approve the 2020-2021 Student/Parent Handbook.
3. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Suspension and Expulsion Policy.
4. The Board will be asked to accept the Uniform Complaints Report for the 2019-2020 school year: 0 Reports Received

III. Public Comment

A. Public Comment FYI

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

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| A. Area Superintendent Update | FYI | Taera Childers |
| B. Report on Mathematics Placement Policy | FYI | Taera Childers |
| C. Finance Update | FYI | Jeri Vincent |

V. Action Items

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| A. The Board will be asked to confirm its acknowledgement that Michael R. Adams, Ruth Escarcega Newell, Marvin D. Smith, Dana Clark and James Lott have been reappointed as members of the Board of Directors by Educational Advancement Corporation, the sole member of Desert Sands Public Charter, Inc., for the term July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. | Vote | Jeri Vincent |
| 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. | Vote | Taera Childers |
| C. The Board will be asked to approve entering into a Memorandum of Understanding with Paraclete High School to provide instruction to students. | Vote | Taera Childers |
| D. The Board is asked to approve temporary changes to the Charter Hardship Waiver Policy for students who are overage and credit deficient and at risk for not graduating due to circumstances related to COVID-19. The temporary changes to the Charter Hardship Waiver Policy will be applied to seniors in the class of 2020, including those seniors in the summer of 2020. | Vote | Taera Childers |
| E. The Board will be asked to re-authorize approved bank account signers to conduct necessary banking matters. | Vote | Jeri Vincent |
| F. The Board will be asked to re-authorize the officers of the corporation to award discretionary incentives to employees at various sundry times | Vote | Taera Childers |
| G. The Board will be asked to approve the request for loan forgiveness of the Small Business Association Payroll Protection Program (PPP). | Vote | Jeri Vincent |
| H. The Board will be asked to approve the correction of a typographical error on the June 30, 2019, Annual Audit Report for the school. | Vote | Taera Childers |
| I. The Board will be asked to approve the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), which drives the primary source of revenue for the charter school. | Vote | Jeri Vincent |
| J. The Board will be asked to approve the Education Protection Account spending determinations. | Vote | Jeri Vincent |

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| K. The Board will be asked to approve the Budget for the 2020-21 fiscal year and the COVID-19 Operations Written Report. | Vote | Taera Childers |
| L. The Board will be asked to approve in principle the school's application for Title I funds, with final decision-making authority delegated to the Area Superintendent and Corporate Officers to submit the Federal Addendum to receive Title I funds for the 2020-2021 fiscal year. | Vote | Taera Childers |
| M. The Board will be asked to approve the Consolidated Application process and submission for all reports required for the 2020-2021 school year. | Vote | Taera Childers |
| N. The Board will be asked to obtain a line of credit from Hanmi bank, if needed, to maintain adequate cash flow. | Vote | Jeri Vincent |
| O. The Board will be asked to approve obtaining a loan from LLAC during the 2020-21 fiscal year, pursuant to a promissory note with interest. | Vote | Jeri Vincent |

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

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| A. Observations and Comments | FYI |
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VII. Closing Items

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| A. 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.

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