Desert Sands Charter High School

Operated by Desert Sands Public Charter, Inc.

A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

Date and Time

Monday November 30, 2020 at 4:00 PM PST

Location

Conference Line: (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. 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 November 30, 2020,

Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors

F. Approve Minutes of the October 21, 2020, Approve Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors Minutes

Approve minutes for Operated by Desert Sands Public Charter, Inc. on October 21, 2020

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

Vote

- 1. The Board will be asked to approve the revised School Safety Plan.
- 2. The Board will be asked to adopt the updated El Dorado Charter Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) Plan.
- 3. The Board will be asked to approve the updated Participation Agreement with the El Dorado Charter Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA).
- 4. The Board will be asked to approve the Student Intervention, Promotion and Retention Policy.

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. Public Hearing

A. Open Public Hearing

Vote

B. The Board will hold a public hearing to solicit the recommendations and comments of members

Discuss Taera Childers

of the public regarding the Local Control Funding Formula Budget Overview for Parents

C. Close Public Hearing

Vote

V. School Reports and Information

A. Area Superintendent Update

FYI

Taera Childers

VI. Action Items

A. The Board will be asked to approve the Area
Superintendent Evaluation Policy
B. The Board will be asked to approve the

Vote

Jeff Martineau

2020-21 First Interim Report

Vote

Guita Sharifi

C. The Board will be asked to approve the Local Control Funding Formula Budget Overview for **Parents**

Vote

Taera Childers

D. The Board will be asked to approve the revised **Charter School Accounting Manual**

Vote

Guita Sharifi

E. The Board will be asked to approve a temporary increase of the Hanmi Bank line of credit during the deferral period between

February and December 2021

Vote

Guita Sharifi

F. The Board will be asked to review and approve an accounting firm to prepare the school's form 990 for year 2019

Vote

Guita Sharifi

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

A. Observations and Comments

FYI

VIII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Vote

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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