

# Desert Sands Charter High School

## Regular Board Meeting

Operated by Desert Sands Public Charter, Inc., A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

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### Date and Time

Tuesday October 12, 2021 at 4:00 PM PDT

### Location

Conference Line: (661) 463-5403 Code: 862 324#

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### MEETING LOGISTICS

This meeting is held in compliance with Assembly Bill 361, which allows flexibility in Brown Act teleconferencing procedures as addressed by the Board under Agenda Item I.E. The public is encouraged to participate in the meeting telephonically by dialing the conference line listed on the posted agenda. The public may submit written comments to the Board by emailing [publiccomments@dschs.org](mailto:publiccomments@dschs.org). The public may also provide comments telephonically 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			

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>A. Call the Meeting to Order</b>		Michael R Adams	
<b>B. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum</b>		Michael R Adams	

**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

<b>C. Pledge of Allegiance</b>		Michael R Adams	
<b>D. Staff Introductions</b>		Michael R Adams	

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

<b>E. Adopt Resolution Continuing Board of Directors' Authority to Hold Virtual or Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361</b>	Vote	Michael R Adams	
<b>F. Approve Agenda for the October 12, 2021 Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors</b>	Vote	Michael R Adams	
<b>G. Approve Minutes of the August 23, 2021, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors</b>	Approve Minutes	Michael R Adams	

**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.*

<b>A. Consent Agenda Items</b>	Vote	Michael R Adams	
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1. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Uniform Complaint Policy and Procedures

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| 2. The Board will be asked to approve the revised COVID-19 Plan for Resuming In-Person Instruction for the 2021-2022 School Year, an addendum to the school's Health and Safety Plan |         |           |      |

### III. Public Comment

*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, by dialing the teleconference line listed on the posted agenda. 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. 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.*

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| <b>A. Public Comment</b> | FYI | Michael R<br>Adams |
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### IV. School Reports and Information

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| <b>A. Area Superintendent Update</b>               | FYI | Taera<br>Childers  |
| <b>B. Finance Update</b>                           | FYI | Guita<br>Sharifi   |
| <b>C. School Year 2020-2021 Vendor List</b>        | FYI | Taera<br>Childers  |
| <b>D. Updated 2021-2022 Board Meeting Calendar</b> | FYI | Michael R<br>Adams |

### V. Public Hearing

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| <b>A. Open Public Hearing</b>   | Vote    | Michael R<br>Adams |
| <b>B. The Board will hold a public hearing to solicit the recommendations and comments of members of the public regarding the Revised Budget Overview for Parents and Annual Update to the 2020-2021 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan for the 2021-22 Local Control Accountability Plan.</b> | Discuss | Taera<br>Childers  |

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
C. Close Public Hearing	Vote	Michael R Adams	

## VI. Action Items

A. The Board will be asked to approve the Revised Budget Overview for Parents and Annual Update to the 2020-2021 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan for the 2021-22 Local Control Accountability Plan.	Vote	Taera Childers	
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## VII. Closed Session

A. Adjourn open public Board meeting to go into closed session PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Gov. Code section 54957(b)(1).) Title: Area Superintendent	Vote	Michael R Adams	
B. Adjourn closed session and reconvene to open Board meeting	Vote	Michael R Adams	
C. Report of action taken or recommendations made in closed session, if any	FYI	Michael R Adams	

## VIII. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and Comments.

A. Observations and Comments	FYI	Michael R Adams	
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## IX. Closing Items

A. Next Regular Board Meeting Date: December 7, 2021, 4:00pm	FYI	Michael R Adams	
B. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Michael R Adams	

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**Accommodations.** All meetings of the Board of Directors are held in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. 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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