

# Desert Sands Charter High School

## Regular Board Meeting

Operated by Desert Sands Public Charter, Inc., A California  
NonProfit Public Benefit Corporation

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### **Date and Time**

Wednesday January 19, 2022 at 4:00 PM PST

### **Location**

The meeting can be viewed at:

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Conference Line: (657) 207-0015      Code: 677 922 818#

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### **MEETING LOGISTICS**

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

Please see the “Accommodations” notice below.

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## 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>		Michael R Adams	
<b>B. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum</b>		Michael R Adams	
<b>Members of the Board Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum</b>			
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	
<i>At this time, staff members will be invited to state their names and titles.</i>			
<b>E. Adopt Resolution Continuing Board of Directors' Authority to Hold Virtual or Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361</b>	Vote	Jeff Martineau	
<b>F. Approve Agenda for the January 19, 2022 Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors</b>	Vote	Michael R Adams	
<b>G. Approve Minutes of the December 7, 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*

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<i>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.</i>			

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| <b>A. Consent Agenda Items</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Vote | Michael R<br>Adams |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Board will be asked to approve the Parent and Family Engagement Policy</li> <li>2. The Board will be asked to approve the disposal of discontinued/obsolete technology equipment</li> <li>3. The Board will be asked to approve the School Accountability Report Card</li> </ol> |      |                    |  |

### **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 or by clicking the weblink 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. Mid-Year Report on the 2021-22 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)</b> | FYI | Taera<br>Childers |  |
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### **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</b> | Discuss | Taera<br>Childers  |  |

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A-G Completion Improvement Grant Program Plan			
C. Close Public Hearing	Vote	Michael R Adams	

#### VI. Action Items

A. The Board will be asked to approve the June 30, 2021, Annual Audit Report for the school	Vote	Guita Sharifi	
B. The Board will be asked to approve the auditing firm of Wilkinson Hadley King & Co., LLP to prepare the school's 2020 Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax	Vote	Guita Sharifi	

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

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

A. Next Regular Board Meeting Date: February 8, 2022, 3:30pm	FYI	Michael R Adams	
B. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Michael R Adams	

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