

Desert Sands Charter High School

Regular Board Meeting

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

Date and Time

Monday April 18, 2022 at 4:00 PM PDT

Location

Location:

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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 or by clicking the weblink listed on the posted agenda. The public may submit written comments to the Board by emailing 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.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			4:00 PM
Opening Items			
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Michael R Adams	
B. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum		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			
C. Pledge of Allegiance		Michael R Adams	
D. Staff Introductions		Michael R Adams	
<i>At this time, staff members will be invited to state their names and titles.</i>			
E. Adopt Resolution Continuing Board of Directors' Authority to Hold Virtual or Teleconference Meetings Pursuant to Assembly Bill 361	Vote	Jeff Martineau	
F. Approve Agenda for the April 18, 2022 Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Vote	Michael R Adams	
G. Approve Minutes of the February 28, 2022, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	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

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<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>			

A. Consent Agenda Items	Vote	Michael R Adams
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1. The Board will be asked to approve the 2022-2023 Parent-Student Handbook
2. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Employee Handbook
3. The Board will be asked to approve the revised COVID-19 Plan for Resuming In-Person Instruction, 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 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.

A. Public Comment	FYI	Michael R Adams
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IV. School Reports and Information

A. Area Superintendent Update	FYI	Taera Childers
B. Finance Update	FYI	Guita Sharifi
C. CDE Notification of 2020-21 Annual Determination Pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Selection for 2022 Special Education Monitoring Activities	FYI	Heather Stuve

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D. Area Superintendent Performance Review Timeline Update for the 2021-2022 School Year	FYI	Jeff Martineau	

V. Action Items

A. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Charter School Accounting Manual	Vote	Guita Sharifi	
B. The Board will be asked to approve the Declaration of Need (DON) forms as a prerequisite to the issuance of an emergency permit and/or limited assignment permit for teachers at the School for the 2022-2023 School Year per California Code of Regulations §80026	Vote	Taera Childers	

VI. Closed Session

A. Adjourn open public Board meeting to go into closed session	Vote	Michael R Adams	
<p>CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION (Government Code section §54956.9(d)(1).) Name of Case: Milton vs. Desert Sands Public Charter, et al., San Bernardino Superior Court Case Number: CIVDS1821125</p>			
B. Adjourn closed session and reconvene to open public Board meeting	Vote	Michael R Adams	
C. Report of action taken or recommendations made in closed session, if any	FYI	Michael R Adams	

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: May 12, 2022, 4:00pm	FYI	Michael R Adams	
B. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Michael R Adams	

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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