

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 December 4, 2023 at 3:30 PM PST

Location

Meeting Location: 177 Holston Drive, Lancaster, CA 93535

Satellite Location: 1233 W. Ave J-8, Room #11, Lancaster, CA 93534

Or Join Using the Meeting Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F_%23%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_YWI5NDk4ZDgtODU4Yy00OTFjLWE3NTMtZWU2YWNmNGZhYmYz%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522c33f6d28-3425-42a7-8827-d21f10bb2e83%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%25224e4cd601-0d23-44be-8261-73cdf2e9f610%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=cc0305e2-aa1b-48e6-a8dd-e83b1a9e49fe&directDI=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true

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MEETING LOGISTICS

The public is encouraged to participate in the meeting in person, or by dialing the conference line or 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 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			3:30 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			
Learning Centers Roll Call:			
44130 20th Street West, Lancaster, CA 93534			
16921 E. Avenue O, Suite H, Lake Los Angeles, CA 93591			
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.	Approve Agenda for the December 4, 2023, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Vote Michael R Adams	
F.	Approve Minutes of the October 26, 2023, 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 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.

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
A. Consent Agenda Items	Vote	Michael R Adams	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Board will be asked to approve the revised School Safety Plan 2. 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 3. The Board will be asked to approve the E-Rate vendor selections 4. The Board will be asked to approve the updated Sequoia Administrative Resources agreement 5. The Board will be asked to approve the updated Scholastic Educational Resources agreement 			

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. The time allotted per presentation will not exceed three (3) minutes, unless 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. Title 1 Program Evaluation for SY 2022-2023	FYI	Alex Morris	

V. Action Items

A. The Board will be asked to approve the June 30, 2023, Annual Audit Report for the school	Vote	Guita Sharifi	
B. The Board will be asked to approve the 2023-2024 First Interim Report	Vote	Guita Sharifi	
C. The Board will be asked to review and approve Wilkinson, Hadley & King & Co., LLP to prepare	Vote	Guita Sharifi	

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the school's 2022 Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax			
D. The Board will be asked to approve the Proposition 28 – Arts and Music in Schools Plan	Vote	Taera Childers	
VI. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and Comments			
A. Observations and Comments	FYI	Michael R Adams	
VII. Closed Session			
A. Adjourn open public Board meeting to go into closed session	Vote	Michael R Adams	
<p>1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION (Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1).) Name of Case: Selena Villegas vs. Desert Sands Public Charter, Inc. et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case Number: 22STCV24453</p> <p>2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Government Code section 54957(b)(1).) Title: Superintendent</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	
VIII. Closing Items			
A. Next Regular Board Meeting Date: February 20, 3:30pm followed by March 4, 2024, 3:30pm	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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