

Desert Sands Charter High School

Regular Board Meeting

Operated by Antelope Valley Learning Academy Inc, A California Non-Profit Public
Benefit Corporation

Date and Time

Tuesday February 18, 2025 at 3:30 PM PST

Location

Meeting Location: 177 Holston Drive, Lancaster, CA 93535

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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.

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 February 18, 2025, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Vote Michael R Adams	
II. Public Comment			
<i>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.</i>			
A.	Public Comment	FYI Michael R Adams	

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III. School Reports and Information			
A. Mid-Year Local Control Accountability Plan Update	FYI	Victor Nardiello	
IV. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and Comments			
A. Observations and Comments	FYI	Michael R Adams	
V. Closing Items			
A. Next Regular Board Meeting Date: March 4, 2025, 3:30pm	FYI	Michael R Adams	
B. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Michael R Adams	

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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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