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Ocean Charter School

Board of Trustees Special Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 9, 2021 6:30pm

In accordance with Mayor Garcetti's "Safer at Home" City Order (<https://corona-virus.la>) and Governor Newsome's State Executive Order (<https://covid19.ca.gov/img/Executive-Order-N-33-20.pdf>) Ocean Charter will be holding the August 9, 2021 Special Board Meeting via Zoom Video Conference. This meeting is open to the public through:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6586049321?pwd=MnJrRTNJK0RaZnpremRkRmYvemZndz09>

Meeting ID: 658 604 9321

Password: ocs

To ensure meeting safety, there will be a waiting room set up for participants 10 minutes prior to the meeting. Attendees will be welcomed in prior to the start of the meeting. The waiting room will be checked regularly so that anyone joining the meeting late can still join.

1. Call to Order 6:30pm

Roll Call and confirmation of preparation by Board Members.

Opening Verse - "This is our school. Let peace abide here. Let the room be filled with contentment. This is our school. Let love abide here: Love of one another, love of humankind, love of the Earth, and love of life itself. Let us remember: As many hands build a house, so many hearts make a school"

Land Acknowledgment - "We acknowledge the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples as the traditional caretakers of the land on which our school resides."

2. Open Forum

Opportunity for members of the public to speak on items relevant to OCS.

(*please see notes at the bottom of this agenda)

3. Public Hearing: Independent Study Policy

In accordance with Section 11701 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, setting policy pursuant to Education Code section 51747, the Board shall consider, in a public hearing, the scope of its existing or prospective use of independent study as an instructional strategy, its purposes in authorizing independent study, and factors bearing specifically on the maximum realistic lengths of assignments and acceptable number of missed assignments for specific

populations of pupils or adult education students. This policy shall reflect an awareness that excessive leniency in its terms can result in pupils falling so far behind their age peers as to increase, rather than decrease, the risk of their dropping out of school.

4. Independent Study Policy

-The Board will review and possibly approve an Independent Study Policy in accordance with the requirements of Education Code Section 51747.

5. Finance (attachment)

- a. The Board will review and possibly approve the contract with Gradalis.
- b. The board will discuss and possible approve the contract with School Food and Wellness Group for the 2021-2022 school year.

6. Convene to Closed Session

CLOSED SESSION

Public Employee: Contract Negotiations and Approval-Positions: Executive Directors.

Personnel: Evaluation of Performance - OCS Executive Director(s)

7. Adjournment

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2021.

****Please Note:***

The Board of Trustees has open public meetings on the first Thursday of each month unless otherwise noticed (as well as occasional special meetings, as necessary, to complete its work). Everyone is welcome to attend and participate.

- The time and location of Board meetings are posted on the school website, school bulletin board and emailed to the OCS families email group (along with the meeting agenda).
- Hard copies of the Board agenda packet are available for review at the meetings. Community members may also obtain an electronic copy of the agenda or the entire board packet prior to each meeting by accessing the following website:
<http://oceanocs.org/access-board-of-trustees-agenda-packets/>
- We ask that guests present their questions and comments during the Open Forum portion of the meeting. Speakers are limited to three minutes each and may discuss any topic they wish. However, due to public meeting laws the Board cannot discuss, respond to, or take action on issues raised in Open Forum unless they have been previously agendaized for the meeting.
- To request placement of an item on the agenda please contact Debbie Tripp or the Board Chair at least two weeks prior to the meeting for consideration of your request. Please note that the Board will only agendaize topics that are relevant to the Board's responsibilities for governance, fiduciary and legal oversight.
- Requests for disability related modification or accommodations shall be made 24 hours prior to the meeting to the Board Secretary in person or by calling (310) 827-5511.
- Administrative matters, complaints and grievances, and topics related to the day-to-day running of the school are best handled through discussions with Administrative

staff, at Parent Collective (PC) meetings and in the case of a grievance or complaint, by following the OCS Complaint Policy (found in the Parent Handbook).