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Ocean Charter School

Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 1, 2025 6:00pm

Ocean Charter School Campus - Rose Room, #133

12870 Panama St, Los Angeles, CA 90066

1. Call to Order

6:00pm

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.

Waldorf Moment - Where is the book in which the teacher can read about what teaching is? The children themselves are this book. We should not learn to teach out of any book other than the one lying open before us and consisting of the children themselves. - Rudolf Steiner

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. Finance (attachments)

- a. The Board will review and possibly approve the March 2025 financial report and check register.
- b. Review and possible approval of the 2023 990 tax return (2023-24 fiscal year)
- c. Review and discussion of 2025-26 draft budget

4. Solar Panels and Chargers

- a. The board will hear an update on possible solar panel project for OCS
- b. The board will review and possibly approve development of DSA plans for solar panels
- c. The board will discuss and possibly approve an electric car charging station project at OCS

5. Discussion of Waldorf Teacher Training

6. Director's Report (attachment)

- a. The Board will hear a report from the Executive Director about hiring, school events, parent education, and TK/K programming.

7. Approval of Minutes (attachment)

Review and possibly approve Board meeting minutes from Thursday April 3, 2025

8. Discussion of School Climate Survey

9. Governance Committee Update

- a. The board will discuss and possibly approve the OCS Visitation Guidelines Policy

10. 2025-26 Board and Committee Calendars

The board will review and possibly approve the 2025-26 board and committee meeting calendars

11. Convene to Closed Session

CLOSED SESSION

Conference with Labor Negotiator

Agency Designated Representative: Ocean Charter Teachers Association

12. Reconvene to Open Session

Report out actions taken in closed session

13. Adjournment

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday June 2, 2025.

***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).
- Community members may obtain an electronic copy of the agenda or the entire board packet prior to each meeting by accessing the following website: <http://oceancs.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 the Board Secretary or Board Chair at ocsboard@oceancs.org 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).