Special Board Meeting Cabrillo Point Academy 3152 Red Hill Ave. #150 Costa Mesa, CA 92626 July 14, 2022 – 12:00pm

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## **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Approval of the Agenda
- Discussion and Potential Action on Resolution for Continuing School Board Authority to Hold Virtual Meetings Pursuant to AB 361
- 4. Public Comments
- Closed Session Conference with Legal Counsel Anticipated Litigation (Two Cases) § 54956.9
- 6. Adjournment

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testimony simultaneously, those individuals are allotted 2 minutes each. By law, the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. The Board may, at its discretion, refer a matter to school staff or calendar the issue for future discussion.

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## Resolution of Cabrillo Point Academy Board of Directors 2022-17

## Continuing School Board Authority to Hold Virtual Meetings Pursuant to AB 361

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide emergency arising from the coronavirus (COVID-19); and

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-29-20 suspending certain provisions of the Brown Act pertaining to teleconferenced meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2021, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-08-21 which indicated that Executive Order N-29-20's authorization for holding virtual meetings would expire on September 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, on September 16, 2021, Governor Newsom signed AB 361 (Rivas) as urgency legislation effective immediately, which provides that legislative bodies may continue to meet remotely during a declared State of Emergency subject to certain conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 361 amends the Brown Act (Government Code section 54953) to add the following provision:

- (e)(1) A local agency may use teleconferencing without complying with the requirements of paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) if the legislative body complies with the requirements of paragraph (2) of this subdivision in any of the following circumstances:
- (B) The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees; and

**WHEREAS**, AB 361 amends the Brown Act (Government Code section 54953) to add the following provision:

(3) If a state of emergency remains active, or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, in order to continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b), the legislative body shall, not later than 30 days after teleconferencing for the first time pursuant to subparagraph (A), (B), or (C) of paragraph (1), and every 30 days thereafter, make the

following findings by majority vote:

- (A) The legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of
- emergency. (B) Any of the following circumstances exist:
- (i) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Directors of Cabrillo Point Academy finds that the Governor's March 4, 2020, declaration of a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic remains active.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** the Board of Directors of Cabrillo Point Academy finds that due to the state of emergency meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees and/or the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person due to the prevalence of variants of the COVID-19 virus, the indoor setting of meeting facilities, the potential presence of contagious individuals attending meetings, the potential for noncompliance with mask wearing requirements, and desire to protect the health of board members, staff, and the public.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the following vote of the Board of Directors of Cabrillo Point Academy, County of Orange, State of California on <u>July 14</u>, 2022.

AYES:
NOES:
ABSTENTIONS:
ABSENCES:

President, Board of Directors