



# The Cottonwood School

## Regular Scheduled Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Tuesday January 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM PST

### Location

7006 Rossmore Lane  
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

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Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98782057497>

Meeting ID: 987 8205 7497

Join by Phone: (669) 900-6833

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance			1 m
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order			1 m
<b>C.</b> Public Comments			2 m
Limited to Closed Session Agenda Items Only			
<b>D.</b> Closed Session	Vote	Cindy Garcia	55 m
1. Discuss Property Negotiations with Tom Conway - § 54956.9			
◦ 3921 Sandstone Drive, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762			
2. Public Employee Employment with Elaine Alexandres			
◦ Director of Special Education			
◦ Director of Human Resources			
<b>E.</b> Announcement of Any Action Taken in Closed Session	Discuss	Dr. Norman Lorenz	1 m
<b>II. Open Session - Opening Items</b>			<b>7:00 PM</b>

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
A. Approval of the Agenda	Vote		1 m
B. Public Comments	FYI		2 m
C. Executive Director's Report	FYI	Cindy Garcia	25 m
D. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes		1 m

Approve minutes for Regular Scheduled Board Meeting on December 8, 2020

### III. Finance 7:29 PM

A. December Financials	Vote	Darlington Ahaiwe	10 m
B. Student Allotments Review	Discuss	Spencer Styles	30 m

### IV. Academic Excellence 8:09 PM

A. Policy on Differential Graduation and Competency Standards and Certificates of Educational Achievement for Students with Disabilities	Vote	Dr. Amanda Johnson	5 m
B. 2021-2022 School Calendar	Vote	Cindy Garcia	5 m

### V. Operations 8:19 PM

A. Publication of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) Report	Vote	Cindy Garcia	5 m
B. Employee Handbook	Vote	Cindy Garcia	5 m
C. COVID-19 Reporting Process	Vote	Cindy Garcia	5 m

### VI. Closing Items 8:34 PM

A. Board of Directors Comments & Requests	Discuss		2 m
B. Announcement of Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting	FYI		1 m

February 16, 2021

- Closed Session: 6:00 p.m.
- Open Session: 7:00 p.m.

C. Adjourn Meeting	Vote		
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heard. If a member of the public utilizes a translator to address the board, those individuals are allotted 4 minutes each. If the board utilizes simultaneous translation equipment in a manner that allows the board to hear the translated public 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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