



The Cottonwood School

Regular Scheduled Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday April 20, 2021 at 6:00 PM PDT

Location

7006 Rossmore Lane
El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/95747874461>

Meeting ID: 957 4787 4461

Join by Phone: (669) 900-6833

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order			1 m
C. Public Comments			3 m
Limited to Closed Session Agenda Items Only			
D. Closed Session Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing & Anticipated Litigation		Representation from Young, Minney & Corr	50 m
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: one case.			
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9) OAH Case No. 2021030306			
CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION (Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9) OAH Case No. 2021030347			
E. Announcement of Any Action Taken in Closed Session	Discuss	Dr. Norman Lorenz	5 m

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
II. Open Session - Opening Items			7:00 PM
A. Approval of the Agenda	Vote		1 m
B. Public Comments	FYI		3 m
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes		1 m
Approve minutes for Regular Scheduled Board Meeting on March 16, 2021			
D. Executive Director's Report	FYI	Cindy Garcia	25 m
III. Finance			7:30 PM
A. Discussion and Potential Action on the 2019-2020 Audit	Vote	Kevin Sproul, Wilkinson Hadley King & Co. LLP	10 m
B. Discussion and Potential Action on the March Financials	Vote	Darlington Ahaiwe	10 m
C. Discussion and Potential Action on the 2021-2022 Salary Schedule	Vote	Cindy Garcia	5 m
IV. Operations			7:55 PM
A. Presentation by Gallagher: 2021 Employee Benefits Proposal Updates	FYI	Sarah Galbraith, Gallagher	10 m
B. Discussion and Potential Action on a New 2021-2022 Vendor Contract	Vote	Cindy Garcia	5 m
V. Academic Excellence			8:10 PM
A. Discussion and Potential Action on the English Language Learner Reclassification Plan	Vote	Stacy Close	10 m
VI. Governance			8:20 PM
A. Discussion and Potential Action Interview & Selection of New Board Member	Vote	Dr. Norman Lorenz	60 m
VII. Closing Items			9:20 PM
A. Board of Directors Comments & Requests	Discuss		3 m
B. Announcement of the Next Regular Scheduled Board Meeting May 18, 2021	FYI	Dr. Norman Lorenz	1 m
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C. Adjourn Meeting	Vote		1 m

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