

# Monarch River Academy

## Regular Scheduled Board Meeting



August 24, 2021 at 4:30 PM | 3610 E. Ashlan Avenue, Fresno, CA 93926

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/4183238475>

Meeting ID: 418 323 8475

Join by Phone: (669) 900-6833

## Monarch River Mission Statement

The mission of Monarch River Academy is to develop the individual gifts of students in Tulare County and adjacent counties to become proficient in Common Core State Standards and become critical thinkers, responsible citizens and innovative leaders prepared for academic and real-life achievement in the 21st Century. The mission will be accomplished in a personalized environment that fosters successful achievement through quality, personalized, standards-based education, which could include online coursework, offline textbook work, and unique hands-on and experiential learning experiences facilitated in partnership with students, parents, staff, and community.

## Agenda

	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>4:30 PM</b>
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Dr. Sam Nofziger	1m
C. Flag Salute			1m
D. Approval of the Agenda (p.1-3)	Vote	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1m
E. Public Comment	FYI	Dr. Sam Nofziger	5 m
F. Approve Minutes (p.4-8)	Approve Minutes	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1 m

Approve minutes for Regular Scheduled Board Meeting on July 27, 2021			
G. Executive Director Report (p.9)	Discuss	Dr. Laurie Goodman	15 m
<b>II. Finance</b>			
			<b>4:55 PM</b>
A. July Financials (p.10-32)	Vote	Darlington Ahaiwe	5 m
B. Shared Staff MOU - Central Valley Charter Schools & Sequoia Grove Charter Alliance Schools (p.33)	Vote	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
C. Administrative & Teacher Salary Comparison Data (p.34-36)	Discussion	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
<b>III. Academic Excellence</b>			
			<b>5:10 PM</b>
A. EL Presentation (p.37-50)	FYI	Maria Thoeni	5 m
B. Special Education Assistant Director Introduction	FYI	Dr. Steven James & Lorraine Sewell	5 m
C. Transition Team Presentation (p.51-60)	FYI	Yolanda Vazquez, Blake Wright, & Jonathan Quijas	10 m
D. Parent Student Handbook (p.61-110)	Vote	Steph Johnson	5 m
E. Regional Coordinator Support Plan (p.111-113)	FYI	Steph Johnson	5 m
<b>IV. Governance</b>			
			<b>5:40 PM</b>
A. Annual Brown Act Training	Discussion	Dr. Laurie Goodman	3 m
<b>V. Closing Items</b>			
			<b>5:43 PM</b>

A. Board of Director Comments & Requests	Discuss	Board Members	2 m
B. Announcement of the Next Scheduled Board Meetings	FYI	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1 m
Special: Sept. 7, 2021 at 5:00 PM   Regular: Sept. 28, 2021 at 4:30 PM			
C. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1 m

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