

Monarch River Academy

Regular Board Meeting



March 22, 2022 at 4:30 PM | 3610 E. Ashlan Avenue, Fresno, CA 93926

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

Meeting ID: 418 323 8475

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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

	Presenter(s)	Time
I. Opening Items		4:30 PM
A. Record Attendance		1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1m
C. Flag Salute	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1m
D. Discussion & Potential Action on the Approval of the Agenda (p. 1-4)	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1m
E. Public Comment	Dr. Sam Nofziger	5 m
F. Discussion and Potential Action to Approve the February 28, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes (p. 5-13)	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1 m

II. Finance		4:40 PM
A. Discussion & Potential Action on the February 2022 Financials (p. 14-46)	Jim Surmeian	10 m
B. Discussion & Potential Action on Auditor Selection Form (p. 47-48)	Jim Surmeian	5 m
III. Academic Excellence		
		4:55 PM
A. Pupil Tiered Re-Engagement Report (p. 49)	Steph Johnson	5 m
B. Virtual Academy Report (p. 50)	Maria Thoeni	5 m
C. Educator Effectiveness Grant Report (p. 51-52)	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
D. Discussion & Potential Action on the Occupational Therapist & Speech & Language Pathologist Positions (p. 53-62)	Dr. Steven James & Yolanda Vazquez	10 m
E. Discussion & Potential Action on the Secondary Education Specialist Position (p. 63-69)	Denise Voth	5 m
F. Update & Potential Discussion on the High School A-G Grant Plan (p. 70)	Dr. Laurie Goodman & Denise Voth	5 m
IV. Operations		
		5:30 PM
A. Presentation & Potential Discussion of the COVID-19 School Report (p. 71-72)	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
B. Presentation & Potential Discussion of the School's Enrollment Report (p. 73-74)	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
C. Discussion & Potential Action on the Staff & Student Interaction Policy (p. 75-78)	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
D. Discussion & Potential Action on the Employee Driving Policy & Guidelines (p.	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m

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V. Administrator Evaluations		
		5:50 PM
A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Executive Director & Co-Director/Principal - Closed Session (p . 83)	All Board Members	20 m
B. Report Out of any Action Taken During Closed Session (p. 84)	Dr. Sam Nofziger	5 m
VI. Governance		
		6:15 PM
A. Discussion on the Annual Form 700 (p. 85)	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
B. Discussion & Potential Action on the April Board Meeting Format (p. 86)	Dr. Sam Nofziger	5 m
VII. Closing Items		
		6:25 PM
A. Board of Director Comments & Requests	Board Members	5 m
B. Announcement of the Next Scheduled Board Meeting Regular: April 24, 2022 at 4:30 PM	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1 m
C. Adjourn Meeting	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1 m

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