

# Monarch River Academy

## Regular Board Meeting



May 24, 2022 at 4:30 PM | 6200 S Mooney Blvd, Visalia, CA 93277

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
<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	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1m
D. Discussion & Potential Action on the Approval of the Agenda	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1m
E. Public Comment	Dr. Sam Nofziger	5 m
F. Discussion and Potential Action to Approve the April 26, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes & the May 6, 2022 Special Board Meeting	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1 m

Minutes		
<b>II. Finance</b>		<b>4:40 PM</b>
A. Discussion & Potential Action on the April 2022 Financials	Jim Surmeian	10 m
B. Discussion & Potential Action of Charter School Capital Report/Contract	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
C. Discussion of Planning Amount Buckets	Steph Johnson	5 m
<b>III. Academic Excellence</b>		<b>5:00 PM</b>
A. Public Hearing: Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Public Hearing	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
B. Presentation & Potential Discussion of Special Education Services Report	Dr. Steven James	5 m
C. Presentation and Potential Discussion on the Monthly Report on Hiring Efforts for Open Occupational Therapist (OT) & Speech & Language Pathologist (SLP) Positions	Dr. Steven James	5 m
D. Discussion & Potential Action on Staffing Declaration of Need	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
<b>IV. Operations</b>		<b>5:20 PM</b>
A. Presentation & Potential Discussion of the COVID-19 School Report	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
B. Presentation & Potential Discussion of the School's Enrollment Report	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
<b>V. Closed Session</b>		<b>5:30 PM</b>
A. ANTICIPATED LITIGATION: Pursuant to	School Board Members,	20 m

paragraph (4) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: 4 Cases - Closed Session	Legal Counsel, School Administration	
B. Report Out of any Action Taken During Closed Session	Dr. Sam Nofziger	5 m
C. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION: Executive Director & Co-Director/Principal - Closed Session	All Board Members	10 m
D. Report Out of any Action Taken During Closed Session		5 m
<b>VI. Governance</b>		<b>6:05 PM</b>
A. Discussion & Potential Action on Board Committees	Dr. Laurie Goodman	5 m
B. Discussion & Potential Action on Future Board Meeting Times	Dr. Sam Nofziger	5 m
C. Discussion & Potential Action on the 2022-2023 Board Meeting Calendar	Dr. Sam Nofziger	5 m
D. Discussion & Potential Action on the June Board Meeting Format	Dr. Sam Nofziger	5 m
<b>VIII. Closing Items</b>		<b>6:25 PM</b>
A. Board of Director Comments & Requests	Board Members	5 m
B. Announcement of the Next Scheduled Board Meeting  Regular: June 21, 2022 at ____ PM	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1 m
C. Adjourn Meeting	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1 m

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your desire to address the Board or simply communicate orally your desire to address the Board when the Board asks for public comments. Speakers may be called in the order requests are received. Comments are limited to 2 minutes each, with no more than 15 minutes per single topic. 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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