

Monarch River Academy

Special Board Meeting



June 23, 2022 at 4:00 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

	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items		4:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1m
C. Approval of the Agenda	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1m
D. Public Comment	Dr. Sam Nofziger	2 m
II. Governance		4:05 PM

A. Discussion & Potential Action on Amending the Board Meeting Calendar to include Another Regular Board Meeting in June	Dr. Sam Nofziger	5 m
B. Discussion & Potential Action on the June Board Meeting Format	Dr. Sam Nofziger	5 m
III. Closing Items		4:15 PM
A. Board of Director Comments & Requests	Board Members	2 m
B. Adjourn Meeting	Dr. Sam Nofziger	1 m

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Cover Sheet

Amending the Board Meeting Calendar to Include Another Regular Board Meeting in June

Section:	II. Finance
Item:	A. Amending the Board Meeting Calendar to Include Another Regular Board Meeting in June
Purpose:	Discussion & Potential Action - Vote
Related Material:	2021-2022- Board Meeting Calendar - Revision - 6-23-2022

BACKGROUND:

- The school needs a Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting to approve the LCAP and 2022-2023 Budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider either Monday, June 27, 2022 or Wednesday, June 29, 2022 at 6 pm as an additionally scheduled Regular Board Meeting.

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2021-2022 Board Meeting Calendar

July '21						
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June '22						
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 - Proposed Board Meeting Dates

 - Important Board Dates

October

- ☐ Unaudited Actuals
- ☐ November 1st - Dashboard Indicators due to the state

December

- ☐ Approval of Previous Years Audit
- ☐ December 15th - First Interims due to the county

January

- ☐ February 1st - SARC (School Accountability Report Card) due to the state

February

- ☐ March 1st - Comprehensive School Safety Plan

March

- ☐ March 15th - Second Interims due to the county
- ☐ March 31st - Auditor Selection Form due to the county

April

- ☐ April 1st - Form 700s due to the County Board of Supervisors
- ☐ School Calendars

May

- ☐ Public Hearing of LCAP

June

- ☐ Adopted Budget
- ☐ Final Approval of the LCAP
- ☐ Board Meeting Calendar

Cover Sheet

Meeting Format

Section:	II. Governance
Item:	B. Meeting Format
Purpose:	Discussion & Potential Action - Vote
Related Material:	N/A

BACKGROUND:

- It is recommended that the Board meets to determine health/safety risks of meeting in-person vs virtually. Reference: [Government Code Section 8625](#)
- If a state of emergency as declared by the governor continues to remain active, legislative bodies must “re-up” their decision to teleconference using this flexibility and making a determination every 30 days thereafter. Doing so, the Board must make the following findings, by majority vote:
 - The board has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency.
 - Either of the following circumstances exist: (1) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person, and/or (2) state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.
- The flexibility afforded under AB 361 sunsets on January 1, 2024 and the usual teleconferencing restrictions return to pre-COVID practices/guidelines.

RECOMMENDATION:

- Consider approval to hold the next meeting in June in a hybrid format, offering both in person and virtual options to attend the Board meeting.