



## Education for Change Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Full Board Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Thursday August 10, 2023 at 4:30 PM

##### Location

##### In Person:

EFC Home Office

333 Hegenberger Road, Suite 705, Oakland, CA 94621

##### Zoom Link:

<https://efcps-net.zoom.us/j/86851133365?pwd=MmxWdnlvUXZld0dBVUNTdElxbVhoQT09>

##### Additional Locations:

2 Positive Pl, Vallejo, CA 94589

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### **Directors Present**

D. Ardayfio, D. Grant, E. Cisneros (remote), M. Barr, N. Driver (remote), S. Urzua, V. Almendarez

### **Directors Absent**

E. Camp, L. Weston

### **Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

V. Almendarez

### **Guests Present**

A. Nunez, K. Andrews (remote), L. Adam

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance**

### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

N. Driver called a meeting of the board of directors of Education for Change Public Schools to order on Thursday Aug 10, 2023 at 4:43 PM.

### **C. Public Comments**

Public comment was made.  
V. Almendarez arrived.

### **D. Adopt the Agenda**

M. Barr made a motion to adopt the agenda with the amendment of removal of item 5E.  
E. Cisneros seconded the motion.  
Item 5E will be discussed at the next finance committee meeting.  
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## **II. Board Committee Updates**

### **A. Family Leadership Council**

E. Cisneros and D. Ardayfio shared updates from the summer with the Family Leadership Council.

### **B. Finance Committee**

M. Barr gave an update from the Finance Committee.

### **C.**

## **Executive Committee**

There was a scheduled meeting for earlier today that has to be rescheduled.

## **III. Consent Items**

### **A. Vote to approve consent items**

M. Barr made a motion to approve consent items.

E. Cisneros seconded the motion.

Noted that in the minutes the BoT platform keeps labeling S. Chari as an Ex-Offio member when he is not.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

M. Barr made a motion to approve the minutes from Full Board Meeting on 06-16-23.

E. Cisneros seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## **IV. Action Items**

### **A. Appointment of board candidate Niloy Gangopadhyay to a 3-year term on the EFC Board of Directors**

S. Urzua made a motion to approve the nomination of board candidate Niloy Gangopadhyay to a 3-year term on the EFC Board of Directors.

E. Cisneros seconded the motion.

Public comment was made.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Niloy Gangopadhyay arrived as a voting member of the board.

### **B. Appointment of Niloy Gangopadhyay to the Student Outcomes Committee**

M. Barr made a motion to approve appointment of Niloy Gangopadhyay to the Student Outcomes Committee.

D. Ardayfio seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### **C. Election of Officers**

E. Cisneros made a motion to elect the officers of the board.

D. Ardayfio seconded the motion.

N. Driver is voted as Board Chair and E. Camp as Vice Chair

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

### **D. Approval of revised Classroom-Based Attendance Policy**

D. Grant made a motion to approve revised Classroom-Based Attendance Policy.

V. Almendarez seconded the motion.

The board and the public made comments.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**E. Approval of revised Financial Policies and Procedures**

This item is tabled for another board meeting.

**F. Approval of Reimbursement Policy**

M. Barr made a motion to approve the Reimbursement Policy.

E. Cisneros seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**V. Discussion Items**

**A. Superintendent's Report**

L. Adam shared updates from her Superintendent's report.

Board members and the public made comments.

**VI. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

S. Urzua made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

M. Barr seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
K. Andrews

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