



Environmental Charter Schools

Special Finance Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday April 25, 2019 at 4:00 PM PDT

Location

ECHS Auxiliary Office, 2625 Manhattan Beach Blvd, Suite 100, Redondo Beach, CA 90278 // Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/959381494> Or Telephone: +1 669 900 6833 (Meeting ID: 959 381 494) // Two-way Teleconference Locations: 590 Rosecrans Avenue, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266 / 1919 Pinecrest Dr., Altadena, CA 91001 / 409 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite E, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Finance Committee Members

Farnaz Flechner - Chair

Tracy Bondi

Ken Deemer

Bruce Greenspon

Alison Diaz

Finance Committee Charter

- Provides financial oversight for the organization
- In conjunction with staff and other stakeholders, develops an annual operating budget and recommends for board approval
- Monitors adherence to budget and recommends changes, if necessary
- Sets long-term financial goals with funding strategies to achieve them
- Considers special, unbudgeted requests and make recommendations to board
- Develops multi-year operating budgets that tie to strategic plan
- Ensures adequacy of financial controls and monitor for compliance
- Ensure Financial literacy of Board Members by providing training

Goals for 2018-2019

- Strengthen reporting of fund development goals.
- Hold a yearly ECS financial training course.
- Ensure adequate financing for the facilities development for all school sites.
- Collaborate with Menlo Charter Properties to refinance loans at ECMS-Gardena and ECMS-Inglewood.
- Ensure salary schedules and benefits are supportable and sustainable.
- Engage board in a critical assessment of the budget as it relates to organizational priorities and goals.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

PUBLIC SPEAKERS AT STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Notice is hereby given that consistent with the requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act, special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting. However, any such presentation will be for information only. The public should be aware that the Committee is unable by law to deliberate or take action on items raised during the Presentations from the Floor section.

Environmental Charter Schools recognizes that it benefits greatly from public input and perspective. Individuals are invited to address the Committee on any topic or subject matter that falls within the Committee's purview. Speakers may sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the Committee meeting by speaking with the Committee Chair.

Should a member of the public wish to speak on matters not listed on the agenda, they may speak during the Presentations from the Floor section of the agenda. Speakers will be given a maximum of three (3) minutes each to address the Committee (non-English speakers utilizing translators will be given a maximum of six (6) minutes each). Please note that the Committee allows a maximum of 10 minutes to each subject as determined by the Committee Chair.

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Agenda

I. Opening Items

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- A. Record Attendance and Guests
- B. Call the Meeting to Order
- C. Approve Agenda

II. Presentations from the Floor

A. Presentation from the Floor on Non Agenda Items

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B. Presentations from the Floor on Agenda Items

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III. Discussion Items / Updates

Finance

A. Fundraising YTD Update

- Fundraising YTD Update is [here](#)

B. Review Forms 990 and 199 Drafts

- Forms 990 and 199 drafts are [here](#)

C. Review/Discuss Revised Teacher Salary Schedule

- Revised Teacher Salary Schedule is [here](#)
- LCAP Budgets and Planning 2019-20 Presentation is [here](#)
- Supplementary financial information from 3/18/2019 ECS board meeting:
 - EdTec financial update is [here](#)
 - ECHS January 2019 financials is [here](#)
 - ECMS-G January 2019 financials is [here](#)
 - ECMS-I January 2019 financials is [here](#)
 - ECS Consolidated Balance Sheet as of January 31, 2019 is [here](#)

IV. Action Items

A. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes

Approve minutes for Finance Committee Meeting on January 25, 2019

B. Recommend board approval of Forms 990 and 199

- Forms 990 and 199 drafts attached in previous agenda item

C. Recommend board approval of ReGreen Contract

- ReGreen contract is [here](#)

D. Recommend board approval of NatureBridge 12th-grade Contract (contingent on scholarship award)

- NatureBridge 12th-grade Yosemite Trip (Outdoor Education at ECHS) - \$44,960 expected annual cost (including scholarship award) - view contract [here](#)
 - ~16% increase from previous year contract amount (incl. scholarship): \$33,364 (for 10 fewer students, 2 fewer chaperones)

E. Recommend board approval of Revised Teacher Salary Schedule

- Revised Teacher Salary Schedule attached in previous agenda item

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting