



Environmental Charter Schools

Finance Committee Meeting

By Teleconference/Zoom

Date and Time

Fri Sep 16, 2022 at 8:30 AM PDT

Location

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- Two-way Teleconference Location: 2625 Manhattan Beach Blvd, Suite 100, Redondo Beach, CA 90278
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Finance Committee Members

Tracy Bondi - Chair

Farnaz Golshani-Flechner

Denise Berger

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
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- 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 2021-2022

Engage board in a critical assessment of the budget as it relates to organizational priorities and goals

Hold a yearly ECS financial training course

Ensure school budgets and cash flows are transparent, supportable, and sustainable

Support ECHS #2's financial objectives in the facilities development and school startup process

Collaborate with Menlo Charter Properties to refinance loans at ECMS- Gardena and ECMS-Inglewood

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.

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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

- A.** 21/22 financial review and 22/23 revised budgets
 - [21/22 financial review and 22/23 update](#)
 - [ECHS-L 21/22 Unaudited Actuals vs Forecast](#)

- [ECMS-G 21/22 Unaudited Actuals vs Forecast](#)
- [ECMS-I 21/22 Unaudited Actuals vs Forecast](#)
- [ECHS-G 21/22 Unaudited Actuals vs Forecast](#)

- 22/23 revised budgets
 - [ECHS-Lawndale](#)
 - [ECMS-Gardena](#)
 - [ECMS-Inglewood](#)
 - [ECHS-Gardena](#)

IV. Consent Items A-E

A. Recommend board approval of private donations over \$1,000

- [List of private donations over \\$1,000](#)

B. Recommend board approval of check registers and credit card statements

ECS management certification: ECS management attests to having reviewed and approved the individual line items on the attached check registers and credit card statements in accordance with current ECS Financial Policies.

- Check registers: [May 2022](#), [June 2022](#), [July 2022](#)
- Credit card statements: [May 2022](#), [June 2022](#), [July 2022](#)

C. Recommend board approval of Unaudited Actuals for ECHS-L, ECMS-I, ECMS-G, ECHS-G

- Unaudited actuals
 - [ECHS-Lawndale](#)
 - [ECMS-Gardena](#)
 - [ECMS-Inglewood](#)
 - [ECHS-Gardena](#)

D. Recommend board approval of revised 22/23 Teacher Salary Schedule

- [Revised 22/23 Teacher Salary Schedule](#) (revisions highlighted in green)

E. Recommend board approval of contract(s)

- [ECHS-G Woodcraft Rangers After-School Program 22/23 Contract Renewal](#) (approval in arrears)
 - Staff analysis: After-school contract renewal for ECHS-G. No substantive changes from previous year. Approval in arrears proposed due to time being of the essence between early August and late September board meetings.
- [Empowered Behavior Solutions SPED provider service contract](#) (approval in arrears)
 - Staff analysis: additional SPED service provider support identified and contract vetted by Director of Student Services Michael Martucci. Approval in arrears proposed due to time being of the essence between early August and late September board meetings.

V. Action Items

A. Recommend board approval of 22/23 revised budgets for ECHS-L, ECMS-G, ECMS-I, ECHS-G

- Attached in Discussion Items / Updates Item III.A

B. Recommend board approval of 22/23 Finance Committee Goals

Previous 21/22 Goals:

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Proposed Goals for 22/23: TBD

VI. Closing Items

A. Appreciations

B. Adjourn Meeting