



ARISE High School

Full Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Tuesday October 21, 2025 at 5:00 PM PDT

Location

Main Location ARISE High School: 3301 E 12th St UNIT 200 Classroom 104, Oakland, CA 94601
[upstairs from the plaza up the tiled steps, door is unlocked and propped open]

Additional Locations:

35-310 Weloka Road, Pāpa'aloa, HI 96780
595 Hotel Circle South, San Diego, CA, 92108

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/9968001809>

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			5:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Deborah Meister	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Deborah Meister	1 m
C. Chair Updates		Deborah Meister	3 m

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II. Public Comment			
III. Consent Calendar			
A. Approve Check Registers - July and August	Vote		
B. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Deborah Meister	
Approve minutes for ARISE Board Meeting on September 9, 2025			
IV. Head of School Items			5:05 PM
A. Head of School Update	Discuss	Karla Gandiaga	10 m
V. Academics			5:15 PM
A. Academics Update	Discuss	Karla Gandiaga	15 m
VI. Finance			5:30 PM
A. Finance Update	Discuss	Karla Gandiaga	15 m
VII. Governance			5:45 PM
A. Governance Committee Updates	Discuss	Deborah Meister	5 m
B. ARISE Leadership Transition Discussion	Discuss	Deborah Meister	30 m
Discuss potential plans and organizational structures for ARISE leadership in 26-27 and henceforth			
C. Establishment of a Leadership Transition Ad Hoc Committee	Vote	Deborah Meister	5 m
The purpose of this committee would be to carry out Board work related to the Head of School transition through June of 2026.			

Note: An ad hoc committee must be made up by less than a quorum of the Board, and does not hold decision-making power. Rather, the committee can carry out work within its scope to bring to the full Board for consideration and decision-making.

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
D. Schedule Follow Up Board Meeting - Proposed Date Nov 4th at 5PM	Vote	Deborah Meister	5 m
VIII. Closed Session:			6:30 PM
A. Discussion of Potential Claim Gov. Code § 54956.9(d)(2): One potential case	Discuss	Karla Gandiaga	15 m
B. Public Employee Appointment (Gov. Code section 54957) Head of School Succession: Co-Head of School 1	Discuss	Deborah Meister	10 m
C. Public Employee Appointment (Gov. Code section 54957) Head of School Succession: Co-Head of School 2	Discuss	Deborah Meister	10 m
D. Public Employee Appointment (Gov. Code section 54957) Head of School Succession: Sr. Director of Finance, Compliance, and Grants	Discuss	Deborah Meister	10 m
E. Public Employee Evaluation	Discuss	Deborah Meister	10 m
IX. Upcoming Meetings			7:25 PM
A. Next Meeting - Preview & Considerations for Agenda The next Board meeting is on December 2nd.	Discuss		5 m
B. Future Meetings - Other work that needs to be agendized	Discuss		5 m
X. Closing Items			7:35 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote		

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

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