



# ARISE High School

## Minutes

### Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday October 19, 2021 at 6:00 PM

#### Location

3301 E 12th St UNIT 200 Classroom 119 and Head of School Office, Oakland, CA 94601

#### Additional Locations:

2625 Thousand Oaks Boulevard Memphis, TN 38118

35-310 Weloka Road Papa'aloa, HI 96780

966 62nd St. Oakland CA 94608

2801 Piedmont Ave, Berkeley 94705

715 Arthur Drive San Leandro ca 94577

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#### Directors Present

A. Gomez, D. Bryson (remote), D. Meister, G. Netter (remote), J. Obbard (remote), M. Arechiga (remote), R. Garcia (remote)

#### Directors Absent

*None*

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#### I. Opening Items

##### A. Record Attendance

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

J. Obbard called a meeting of the board of directors of ARISE High School to order on Tuesday Oct 19, 2021 at 6:02 PM.

## **II. Public Comment**

- A. Public Comment from Assata Olugbala on the lack of diversity at ARISE and the importance of diversity on the socio emotional growth of students.**

## **III. Consent Calendar**

### **A. Resolution to Continue Remote Meetings in Accordance with AB 361**

M. Arechiga made a motion to Approve.

D. Bryson seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

D. Bryson Aye  
R. Garcia Aye  
D. Meister Aye  
G. Netter Aye  
M. Arechiga Aye  
A. Gomez Aye  
J. Obbard Aye

### **B. Approve Minutes (Board Retreat and 10/13)**

G. Netter made a motion to approve the minutes from ARISE Board Meeting on 10-13-21.

R. Garcia seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

D. Meister Aye  
D. Bryson Aye  
J. Obbard Aye  
G. Netter Aye  
R. Garcia Aye  
M. Arechiga Aye  
A. Gomez Aye

### **C. Approve Check Register**

G. Netter made a motion to Approve.

R. Garcia seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Obbard Aye

**Roll Call**

D. Meister Aye  
 M. Arechiga Aye  
 R. Garcia Aye  
 D. Bryson Aye  
 G. Netter Aye  
 A. Gomez Aye

**IV. Finance****A. EdTec Financial Presentation: ESSER III Expenditure Plan**

Bryce Fleming and Josh Clark from EdTec provided to the board with a 21-22 financial update including forecast, budget comparison and monthly cash flow projections. In addition, presented provided a state funding update including Educator Effectiveness and A-G Completion Grant.

A. Gomez made a motion to Approve ESSER III Expenditure Plan.

M. Arechiga seconded the motion.

Assata Olugbala provided a public comment on the ESSER III Expenditure Plan asking around prioritization and the ability of ARISE to fully fund the need of all students and the ability of the plan to cover learning loss and independent study.

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

**Roll Call**

M. Arechiga Aye  
 A. Gomez Aye  
 G. Netter Aye  
 R. Garcia Aye  
 D. Bryson Aye  
 J. Obbard Aye  
 D. Meister Aye

**B. Educator Effectiveness Grant Plan Public Hearing**

Public Hearing for Educator Effectiveness Grant held. Items for input included: feedback to using funds for credentialing support, teacher residency program, allocating resources to priority plans, partnerships for coaching teachers and support with curriculum building and feedback to use funding on racial bias training, behavior management training and creating diversity of staff in order student learning and the capacity of teachers to recognize emotional needs of students.

**V. Academic Excellence Committee Update****A. Review Math and Literacy Assessment Data**

Trevor Gardner provided an update to the board on the 21-22 Literacy Instructional Priority. Shared Fall NWEA Reading Assessment Data and goals including plans to reach goal. Also shared data from the writing benchmark and provided a Literacy PD update. Christopher Rozeville provided an update on the Math priority including strategy review, data review and next steps.

## **B. Priority Plan Update**

Discussion occurred during the Math and Literacy Assessment Data Review.

## **VI. Discussion Items**

### **A. Head of School Update**

Karla Gandiaga provided a general update on school morale and the good start to the school year. Gandiaga also shared the 21-22 Head of School goals including being a culture leader, facilitating the implementation of priority plans and academic support by decreasing the number of NCs and provided an opportunity for feedback.

### **B. Development Update**

Jenna Stauffer presented on Fund development goals and provided an opportunity for feedback and input from the board. Questions included: need for a development committee and timeline for board involvement.

## **VII. Governance**

### **A. Board Chair Vote**

D. Bryson made a motion to Approve Julie Obbard as Board Chair.

D. Meister seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

M. Arechiga Aye

D. Bryson Aye

D. Meister Aye

J. Obbard Aye

G. Netter Aye

R. Garcia Aye

A. Gomez Aye

### **B. Governance Committee Update**

Dave Bryson provided an update on the Governance Committee including goals and roles for committee members including Board Recruitment, Board Secretary, Head of School Evaluation and Board Development.

### **C.**

### **Local Indicators**

Karla Gandiaga provided an overview of the Local Indicators document and provided an opportunity for feedback.

D. Bryson made a motion to Approve.

M. Arechiga seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

J. Obbard Aye

M. Arechiga Aye

G. Netter Aye

R. Garcia Aye

A. Gomez Aye

D. Meister Aye

D. Bryson Aye

## **VIII. Closed Session: Public Employee Performance Evaluation (§ 54957) for Karla Gandiaga**

### **A. Closed Session**

Board moved to closed session at 7:36pm.

Open session reconvenes at 7:54 pm. No Action Taken.

## **IX. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Obbard

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