



Amethod Public Schools

Special Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

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Date and Time

Monday August 2, 2021 at 6:00 PM PDT

Location

Zoom

This meeting will be by teleconference pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20.

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Gilbert Lopez Jr.	1 m
B. Roll Call		Luis Romo	3 m
C. Announcements		Gilbert Lopez Jr.	6 m
II. Public/Board Comments			
III. Consent Agenda			6:10 PM
A. Approval of Consent Agenda	Vote		15 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Amended COVID-19 Employee Vaccination Policy • Approval of Amended COVID-19 Health and Safety Policy (Reopening Plans) • Approval of COVID-19 Student Quarantine and Testing Policy • Approval of Education of Homeless Children and Youth Policy • Approval of Amended 2021-2022 School Calendars • Approval of Titles I, II, and IV- Application for Funding 			
IV. Business			6:25 PM
A. Public Hearing: Independent Study Policy			15 m
<p>Open Public Hearing: No earlier than: [INSERT TIME]</p> <p>In accordance with Section 11701 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, setting policy pursuant to Education Code section 51747, the Board shall consider, in a public hearing, the scope of its existing or prospective use of independent study as</p>			

an instructional strategy, its purposes in authorizing independent study, and factors bearing specifically on the maximum realistic lengths of assignments and acceptable number of missed assignments for specific populations of pupils or adult education students. This policy shall reflect an awareness that excessive leniency in its terms can result in pupils falling so far behind their age peers as to increase, rather than decrease, the risk of their dropping out of school.

B. Approval of Independent Study Policy

V. Closing Items	6:40 PM
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A. Adjourn Meeting

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