



Amethod Public Schools

Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

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Amended on April 13, 2025 at 3:42 PM PDT

Date and Time

Wednesday April 16, 2025 at 6:00 PM PDT

Location

1450 Marina Way South
Richmond, CA 94804

The Board of Directors (Board) and employees of Amethod Public Schools will be holding this meeting in person at **1450 Marina Way South, Richmond, CA 94804**.

Members of the public who wish to attend in person can join us in the Home Office's Board Room at 1450 Marina Way South, Richmond, CA 94804. Or members of the public may meet via the Zoom meeting platform at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83187954557>

We also offer two-way teleconference locations for the public to attend in our Oakland school sites:

Oakland Charter High School- 2365 Coolidge Ave, Oakland, CA 94601

Downtown Charter Academy- 2000 Dennison St, Oakland, CA 94606

Oakland Charter Academy- 4215 Foothill Blvd, Oakland, CA 94601

Participating by Telephone: 669-900-9128 Meeting ID: 831 8795 4557

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if joining by telephone. The Board Chair will call on you. Please note that comments are limited to two minutes. The Board Chair may increase or decrease the time allowed for public comment, depending upon the topic and number of persons wishing to be heard.

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Monica Moncada	2 m
B. Record Attendance		Sally Li	2 m
C. Announcements		Monica Moncada	2 m
D. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items			2 m
Members of the public may comment here on non-agenda items that relate to one or more schools operated by Amethod Public Schools.			
II. Consent			6:08 PM
A. Board Member Resignation Acceptances	Vote	Monica Moncada	1 m
B. Approval of 3/13/2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Monica Moncada	1 m

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C. Approval of 3/24/2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Monica Moncada	1 m
D. Approval of March 2025 Check Register	Vote	Kimberly Palmore	1 m
III. Business			6:12 PM
A. Board Rotations - The Board Will Elect a Board Chair	Vote	Monica Moncada	5 m
B. Board Rotations - The Board Will Elect a Treasurer	Vote	Monica Moncada	5 m
C. Board Rotations - The Board Will Elect a Secretary	Vote	Monica Moncada	5 m
D. Interview and Consideration of Approval of New Board Member	Vote	Monica Moncada	5 m
IV. Closed Session			6:32 PM
A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL— ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9 (two cases)	Discuss		45 m
B. Public Employment (Gov. Code § 54957) <i>Title:</i> Chief Executive Officer	Discuss		45 m
C. Confidential Student Discipline Matter – Consideration of Potential Expulsion Case No.202501	Discuss		30 m
V. Business			8:32 PM
A. Review and Consideration of Approval of JHHS Grad Nite Proposal Public Comment	Vote	Adrienne Barnes	5 m

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B. Review and Consideration of Approval of Turf Improvement Quote - Downtown Charter Academy Public Comment	Vote	Kimberly Palmore	5 m
C. Review and Consideration of Approval of 2% COLA Increase for 2025-2026 Public Comment	Vote	Kimberly Palmore	5 m
D. Review and Consideration of Approval of Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials (AMIM) Discretionary Block Grant- All Sites Public Comment	Vote	Kimberly Palmore	5 m
E. Review and Consideration of Approval of CECA Lease Extension (OCHS) Public Comment	Vote	Adrienne Barnes	5 m
F. Review and Consideration of Approval of Updated Organization Chart Public Comment	Vote	Adrienne Barnes	5 m
G. Review and Consideration of Approval of Hae-Sin Thomas Contract Public Comment	Vote	Adrienne Barnes	5 m
H. Review, Adoption and Ratification of the Response and Corrective Action Plan The Board will review, adopt, and ratify the Response and Corrective Action Plan submitted in response to WCCSD's March 13, 2025, Letter re Fiscal Concerns	Vote	Adrienne Barnes	5 m
I. Review and Consideration of Approval of Bank Account Signers	Vote	Kimberly Palmore	5 m
VI. Closing Items			9:17 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	FYI	Monica Moncada	1 m

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