

Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

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Date and Time

Thursday May 8, 2025 at 6:00 PM PDT

Location

1450 Marina Way South, Richmond, CA 94804

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ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Agenda

			Purpose	Presenter	Time
	One	wing Itomo			6:00 PM
I.	Ope	ening Items			0.00 PW
	A.	Call the Meeting to Order		Rodolfo Ornelas	2 m
	В.	Record Attendance		Sally Li	2 m
	C.	Announcements			2 m
	D.	Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items			2 m
		Members of the public may comment here on non- more schools operated by Amethod Public Schools	o .	nat relate to one or	

II.	. Consent			6:08 PM	
	A.	Approval of 4/29/2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Rodolfo Ornelas	1 m
	В.	Approval of April 2025 Check Register	Vote	Kimberly Palmore	1 m

III. Business 6:10 PM

			Purpose	Presenter	Time
	A.	Interview and Consideration of Approval of New Board Member(s)	Vote	Rodolfo Ornelas	10 m
		Public Comment			
	В.	Review and Consideration AMPS Regular Board Meeting Calendar 2024-2025	Vote		5 m
		Public Comment			
	C.	Review and Consideration AMPS Regular Board Meeting Calendar 2025-2026	Vote		5 m
		Public Comment			
	D.	Finance Presentation	FYI	Kimberly Palmore	10 m
		Public comment			
	E.	CEO Update	FYI	Adrienne Barnes	5 m
		Public comment			
IV.	Clos	sed Session		6	:45 PM
	A.	CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL— ANTICIPATED LITIGATION	Discuss		30 m
		Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Parag Section 54956.9 (one case)	raph (2) or (3) o	f subdivision (d) of	
	B.	Public Employment (Gov. Code § 54957)	Discuss		10 m
		Title: Chief Executive Officer			
V.	Clos	sing Items		7	:25 PM
	A.	Adjourn Meeting	FYI	Rodolfo Ornelas	1 m

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Approval of 4/29/2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes

Section: II. Consent

Item: A. Approval of 4/29/2025 Special Board Meeting Minutes

Purpose: Approve Minutes

Submitted by: Related Material:

Minutes for Special Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors on April 29, 2025



Minutes

Special Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

Date and Time

Tuesday April 29, 2025 at 6:15 PM

Location

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Directors Present

J. Lerma, P. Hanley, R. Ornelas

Directors Absent

None

Guests Present

A. Barnes, S. Li

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

R. Ornelas called a meeting of the board of directors of Amethod Public Schools to order on Tuesday Apr 29, 2025 at 6:16 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Announcements

Board member Peter expressed his gratitude to Interim CAO Mary Busby and the site directors for coordinating his visits to all Oakland school campuses. He appreciated the opportunity to engage in meaningful conversations with school leaders and teachers and was pleased to witness a strong focus on student learning. He noted that site leaders are working diligently to enhance instructional practices across the schools.

D.

Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

No public comments.

II. Consent

A. Board Member Resignation Acceptance

- J. Lerma made a motion to approve Board Member Resignation Acceptance.
- P. Hanley seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

- P. Hanley Aye
- R. Ornelas Aye
- J. Lerma Aye

B. Approval of 4/16/2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

- J. Lerma made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors on 04-16-25.
- P. Hanley seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

- P. Hanley Aye
- J. Lerma Aye
- R. Ornelas Aye

III. Business

A. Interview and Consideration of Approval of New Board Member(s)

Board Chair Rodolfo amended the agenda and removed Item A from the agenda, noting that it must be approved during a regular board meeting.

No objections.

B. Review and Consideration of Revised AMPS Regular Board Meeting Calendar

Adrienne recommended adding a second regular board meeting each month to provide additional opportunities for onboarding new board members.

Rodolfo proposed scheduling an additional regular board meeting on either Thursday, May 8 or May 22 to support the active recruitment and nomination of new board members, as well as to address upcoming charter renewals and potential appeals.

Board member Hanley requested clarification regarding the agenda for the proposed May 8 meeting. He noted he would be unavailable for the June retreat and suggested rescheduling it to early July.

Adrienne responded that, if the May 8 meeting is approved, the agenda would likely include the approval of new board members, discussion of charter renewals, and a closed session. She also noted that all staff would be off during the first week of July and that she would be attending a leadership training from July 7–15. She proposed moving the two June meetings to June 12 and June 26 to accommodate schedules and revisiting these dates when there is a full board membership.

Rodolfo suggested formally approving May 8, May 22, June 12, and June 26 as regular board meetings, and postponing the board retreat until more members have been added to accommodate for everyone's schedule.

R. Ornelas made a motion to approve May 8, May 22, June 12, and June 26 as regular board meetings, and postponing the board retreat until more members are added.

P. Hanley seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

R. Ornelas Aye

P. Hanley Aye

J. Lerma Aye

C. California Community Schools Partnership Program

Adrienne, Interim CEO, reported that approximately \$7.5 million in CCSPP grant funding is currently administered through Oakland Charter High School. If OCHS were to close, the grant would need to be reapplied for, with revisions to reflect both the current work being done and future planned initiatives.

She also noted a coding error from the 2023–2024 fiscal year involving the J&V Integrated contract. Although the contract was board-approved under the CCSPP grant, it should have been classified under general expenses. To correct this, she proposed reclassifying approximately \$72,000 across two schools from CCSPP grant funds to general expense. This adjustment aligns with guidance from both the California Department of Education (CDE) and auditors, and is expected to be a straightforward process. AMPS will submit a revised expenditure report to the CDE clarifying that these costs were not funded by the CCSPP grant, and its auditors will review during the 2024-25 audit.

Adrienne shared this update for transparency, noting that the issue may come up during RCA's upcoming renewal hearing.

IV. Closed Session

A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL— ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

The board resumes from closed session at 7:14pm. No reportable actions.

B. Public Employment (Gov. Code § 54957)

No reportable actions.

V. 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 7:14 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

R. Ornelas

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Approval of April 2025 Check Register

Section: II. Consent

Item: B. Approval of April 2025 Check Register

Purpose: Vote

Submitted by:

Related Material: AMPS April Check Register.pdf

Company name: Amethod Public Schools Report name: Created on: April Check Register 5/5/2025

Created on:	5/5/2025		
Date	Vendor	Document no.	Amount
4/4/2025	AQUA000Aqua Sense Fire Protection	11098	300.00
4/4/2025	BLIC000Blick Art Materials LLC	11099	232.71
4/4/2025	CENG000Cengage Learning Inc	11100	7,161.19
4/4/2025	CHAR002Charter Impact	11101	36,996.00
4/4/2025	CONT479Contra Costa County Office of Education	11102	15,750.00
4/4/2025	EDSP000Ed Sped Solutions, Inc	11103	22,065.00
4/4/2025	GET 000Get Empowered	11104	6,125.00
4/4/2025	GRAD001Graduation Ink	11105	1,057.57
4/4/2025	INDU000Industry Specific Solutions	11106	34,103.23
4/4/2025	K12H000K12 Health	11107	6,501.00
4/4/2025	PALM000Kimberly Palmore	11108	106.12
4/4/2025	KING000King III of America, LLC	11109	78.34
4/4/2025	POWE002Michele Powell	11110	20.00
4/4/2025	OAKL003Oakland Chinatown Chamber of Commerce	11111	300.00
4/4/2025	OMEG000Omega Pest Control, Inc.	11112	350.00
4/4/2025	PERF000Perfection Learning Corporation	11113	2,995.01
4/4/2025	REDW000Redwood Health Services, Inc	11114	6,487.00
4/4/2025	SALE000Saeed Salem	11115	45.08
4/4/2025	SCOO000Scoot Education	11116	81,518.65
4/4/2025	STAR001Shavaughna Starkey	11117	114.73
4/4/2025	SING000Singa Development LLC	11118	9,713.25
4/4/2025	SWIN000Swing Education	11119	22,918.00
4/4/2025	CENT001The Center For Effective Philanthropy, Inc	11120	22,200.00
4/8/2025	DANX000Dan M. Mierzwa	11122	29,133.94
4/8/2025	DANX000Dan M. Mierzwa	11121	71,438.81
4/9/2025	CENT002Central Coating Company	11123	130.00
4/9/2025	DISN000Disneyland Resort	11124	15,540.00
4/9/2025	EMEE000Eme Enterprise Inc. DBA H2O Water	11125	120.89
4/9/2025	INDU000Industry Specific Solutions	11126	11,640.00
4/9/2025	KIKI000Kiki's Jumpers & Decorations	11127	1,273.10
4/9/2025	MEAS000Measure Education Inc	11128	9,803.88
4/9/2025	MVPS000MVP Sports	11129	2,035.16
4/9/2025	MONC000Robert Moncada	11130	155.68
4/9/2025	SCOO000Scoot Education	11131	11,415.82
4/9/2025	EDUC002The Education Team	11132	4,108.30
4/11/2025	ARRO000Arrow Glass Company A Calif.Corp.	11133	628.84
4/11/2025	BAYA000Bay Alarm	11134	103.96
4/11/2025	BAYP000Bay Pro	11135	1,463.50
4/11/2025	BRAD000Brady Industries	11136	5,799.41
4/11/2025	EBMU732EBMUD PAYMENT CENTER	11138	346.16
4/11/2025	EBMU958EBMUD PAYMENT CENTER	11137	720.16
4/11/2025	EVER000EVERON FKA ADT COMMERCIAL	11140	299.94
4/11/2025	EVER645EVERON FKA ADT COMMERCIAL	11139	838.71
4/11/2025	FLYN000Flynn Plumbing, Inc	11141	931.00
4/11/2025	INDU000Industry Specific Solutions	11142	13,784.71
4/11/2025	OMEG000Omega Pest Control, Inc.	11143	175.00
4/11/2025	ORKI000Orkin	11144	166.00
4/11/2025	BAUT000Rojas Building Solution and Janitorial Services	11145	31,700.00
4/11/2025	SAFE001SafeTight Security	11146	2,800.32
4/11/2025	SCHO003School Food Solutions L3C	11147	3,268.97
4/11/2025	SCOO000Scoot Education	11148	34,494.00

4/11/2025	STAP000Staples	11149	124.85
4/11/2025	SWIN000Swing Education	11150	35,000.00
4/11/2025	EDUC002The Education Team	11151	6,976.73
4/16/2025	AMSN000AMS.NET	11153	9,065.76
4/16/2025	ATTX481AT&T MOBILITY	11154	2,376.21
4/16/2025	BRAD000Brady Industries	11155	18.87
4/16/2025	CERT000Certified Languages International, LLC	11156	671.35
4/16/2025	CLAR001Dennis Clark	11157	557.48
4/16/2025	EDTE000EdTec Inc.	11158	21,012.00
4/16/2025	HOME000Home Depot Credit Services	11159	6,131.57
4/16/2025	CROS000Kelly Le Crosby	11160	45.50
4/16/2025	REVO000Revolution Foods, PBC	11162	86,875.04
4/16/2025	STAP000Staples	11163	1,227.52
4/16/2025	EDUC002The Education Team	11164	2,398.96
4/17/2025	SILV000Laurin Silva	11165	1,004.22
4/18/2025	CME 000CME Security Services	11170	1,700.00
4/18/2025	EDSP000Ed Sped Solutions, Inc	11166	55,442.00
4/18/2025	COLE000Michelle Coleman	11167	134.57
4/18/2025	PORT000Port Kitchens	11169	2,438.23
4/18/2025	EDUC002The Education Team	11168	6,339.79
4/23/2025	EDSP000Ed Sped Solutions, Inc	11172	6,270.00
4/23/2025	LEAR000Learning Enrichment Afterschool Program	11171	1,004.95
4/23/2025	SCOO000Scoot Education	11173	70,442.00
4/25/2025	BLIC000Blick Art Materials LLC	11174	395.03
4/25/2025	BRAD000Brady Industries	11175	3,959.05
4/25/2025	CERT000Certified Languages International, LLC	11176	85.80
4/25/2025	CHAR000Charter Schools Development Center	11177	6,640.00
4/25/2025	CORD000Cordance Operations LLC	11178	8,760.00
4/25/2025	SWIN001David Swingler	11179	181.83
4/25/2025	EVER723EVERON FKA ADT COMMERCIAL	11180	369.12
4/25/2025	THOM002Hae-Sin Thomas	11182	15,000.00
4/25/2025	HROP000Hr Options, Inc.	11183	577.50
4/25/2025	INDU000Industry Specific Solutions	11184	21,144.89
4/25/2025	MONT000Joyce Montgomery	11185	1,750.00
4/25/2025	LUON000Kevin Luong	11186	26.52
4/25/2025	LANG000Language Line Services, Inc	11187	629.50
4/25/2025	METL000Met Life	11188	25,200.13
4/25/2025	POWE002Michele Powell	11189	39.48
4/25/2025	MVPS000MVP Sports	11190	1,913.23
4/25/2025	NAVI000Navitas Credit Corp	11191	3,104.04
4/25/2025	OMEG000Omega Pest Control, Inc.	11191	1,045.00
4/25/2025	ELLI000Philip Ellingberg	11192	947.89
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4/25/2025	BAUT000Rojas Building Solution and Janitorial Services SCOO000Scoot Education	11195	
4/25/2025		11196	52,571.00
4/25/2025	SHOO000Shoong Family Chinese Cultural Center SONI000Sonitrol	11197	1,725.00
4/25/2025 4/25/2025		11198	655.08
	SPEC000SpectrumVoIP	11199	177.37
4/25/2025	STAP000Staples	11200	1,127.48
4/25/2025	SWIN000Swing Education	11201	10,577.00
4/25/2025	EDUC002The Education Team	11202	3,739.90
4/25/2025	WORL000World's Finest Chocolate, Inc.	11204	1,800.00
4/30/2025	HOPK000Ben Hopkins	11205	54.90
4/30/2025	DELT000Delta Charter Service	11206	3,880.00
4/30/2025	EBMU621EBMUD PAYMENT CENTER	11207	573.21
4/30/2025	INDU000Industry Specific Solutions	11208	4,670.00

4/30/2025	MICH000Michael's Transportation Service, Inc.	11209	4,282.00
4/30/2025	RIVI000Riviera Finance	11210	25,200.00
4/30/2025	MONC000Robert Moncada	11211	278.46
4/30/2025	SCOO000Scoot Education	11212	89,492.30
4/30/2025	STAP000Staples	11213	1,342.38
4/30/2025	SWIN000Swing Education	11214	5,544.00

Review and Consideration AMPS Regular Board Meeting Calendar 2024-2025

Section: III. Business

Item: B. Review and Consideration AMPS Regular Board Meeting Calendar

2024-2025

Purpose: Vote

Submitted by:

Related Material: AMPS Board Meeting Calendar 2024-2025 (revised 04_29_2025).pdf

2024-2025 Board Meeting Calendar

LOCATION: Home Office Board Room 1450 Marina Way South Richmond, CA. 94804

DATE	TIME
August 14, 2024	6:00 P.M.
August 28, 2024	6:00 P.M.
September 11, 2024	6:00 P.M.
October 16, 2024	6:00 P.M.
November 20, 2024-CANCELLED	6:00 P.M.
December 11, 2024	6:00 P.M.
January 15, 2025	5:00 P.M.
February 12, 2025	6:00 P.M.
February 25, 2025	6:00 P.M.
March 13, 2025	6:00 P.M.
April 16, 2025	6:00 P.M.
May 8, 2025	6:00 P.M.
May 22, 2025	6:00 P.M.
June 12, 2025	6:00 P.M.
June 26, 2025	6:00 P.M.

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Review and Consideration AMPS Regular Board Meeting Calendar 2025-2026

Section: III. Business

Item: C. Review and Consideration AMPS Regular Board Meeting Calendar

2025-2026

Purpose: Vote

Submitted by:

Related Material: AMPS Board Meeting Calendar 2025-2026.pdf

2025-2026 Board Meeting Calendar

LOCATION: Home Office Board Room 1450 Marina Way South Richmond, CA. 94804

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August 21, 2025	6:00 P.M.
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October 16, 2025	6:00 P.M.
November 20, 2025	6:00 P.M.
December 1, 2025	6:00 P.M.
December 18, 2025	6:00 P.M.
January 15, 2026	6:00 P.M.
February 19, 2026	6:00 P.M.
February 26, 2026	6:00 P.M.
March 19, 2026	6:00 P.M.
April 16, 2026	6:00 P.M.
May 21, 2026	6:00 P.M.
June 18, 2026	6:00 P.M.

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