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# Amethod Public Schools

## Minutes

### Special Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

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**Date and Time**

Monday August 2, 2021 at 6:00 PM

**Location**

Zoom

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

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**Directors Present**

E. Quiroz (remote), G. Lopez Jr. (remote), J. Azubuike (remote), N. Driver (remote)

**Directors Absent**

D. Garcia, M. Gonzalez

**Guests Present**

L. Romo

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Call the Meeting to Order**

G. Lopez Jr. called a meeting of the board of directors of Amethod Public Schools to order on Monday Aug 2, 2021 at 6:04 PM.

**B. Roll Call**

**C. Announcements**

Board Chair Gilbert Lopez Jr. expresses gratitude for the invitation to a dinner with the leadership teams from all sites.

**II. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approval of Consent Agenda**

E. Quiroz made a motion to accept and approve the consent agenda as presented.

N. Driver seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

M. Gonzalez Absent

J. Azubuike Aye

D. Garcia Absent

**Roll Call**

E. Quiroz Aye  
N. Driver Aye

**III. Business**

**A. Public Hearing: Independent Study Policy**

Public hearing opened at 6:34pm PST. Public hearing closed at 6:35pm PST. There were no comments for the public hearing on the Independent Study policy.

**B. Approval of Independent Study Policy**

J. Azubuike made a motion to approve the Independent Studies Policy as presented.

E. Quiroz seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

E. Quiroz Aye  
J. Azubuike Aye  
N. Driver Aye  
G. Lopez Jr. Aye  
M. Gonzalez Absent  
D. Garcia Absent

**IV. 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 6:36 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. Lopez Jr.

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