



# Amethod Public Schools

## Minutes

### Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

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#### Date and Time

Thursday September 29, 2022 at 6:00 PM

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**Directors Present**

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

**Directors Absent**

M. Gonzalez

**Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

N. Driver

**Guests Present**

D. Clark (remote), M. Arce (remote), M. Bradley (remote), S. Li (remote), egalljack@yahoo.com (remote), marechiga@amethodschools.org (remote)

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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 Thursday Sep 29, 2022 at 6:07 PM.

**B. Record Attendance**

N. Driver arrived at 6:35 PM.

**C. Announcements**

Two announcements were made: CEO Evelia Villa makes an announcement on the recent school shooting and her heart goes out the the families. Board Chair Gilbert Lopez Jr. mentions he read about the shooting on the news.

**D. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items**

No public comments were made.

**II. Preliminary Matters**

**A.**

### **Approval of Findings Regarding Virtual Board Meetings Pursuant to AB 361 and Government Code Section 54953**

E. Quiroz made a motion to Approve Findings Regarding Virtual Board Meetings Pursuant to AB 361 and Government Code Section 54953.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

N. Driver Absent

E. Quiroz Aye

J. Azubuike Aye

M. Gonzalez Absent

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

### **III. Closed Session**

#### **A. ANTICIPATED LITIGATION Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2) or (3) of subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9:(2 cases)**

The board voted unanimously to give the Executive Director authority to work with legal counsel to pursue resolution of the dispute with WFCS Holdings for tenant improvement monies owed to AMPS up to and including arbitration if necessary

#### **B. Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Gov. Code section 54957(b)(1)) Chief Executive Officer**

The Board made no reportable action.

### **IV. Consent Agenda**

#### **A. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes: 08/10/2022**

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors on 08-10-22.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

E. Quiroz Aye

M. Gonzalez Absent

J. Azubuike Aye

#### **B. Approval of AMPS Title IX Coordinator**

E. Quiroz made a motion to Approve AMPS Title IX Coordinator.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**C. Approval of Ed. Sped Solutions- Addendum**

E. Quiroz made a motion to Approve Ed. Sped Solutions- Addendum.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Approval of Student Use of Technology Policy 2022-2023**

E. Quiroz made a motion to Approve Student Use of Technology Policy 2022-2023.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**E. Approval of Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS) 2022-2023**

E. Quiroz made a motion to Approve Consolidated Application and Reporting System (CARS) 2022-2023.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**V. Business**

**A.**

### **Approval of AMPS 2022 Unaudited Actuals**

Marie Arce shared her presentation and discussed AMPS 2022 Unaudited Actuals.

J. Azubuike made a motion to Approve AMPS 2022 Unaudited Actuals.

E. Quiroz seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **B. Approval of Oakland Unified School District Intercept Notice**

J. Azubuike made a motion to Approve Oakland Unified School District Intercept Notice.

E. Quiroz seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

### **C. Approval of School Safety Plan 2022-2023**

E. Quiroz made a motion to Approve School Safety Plan 2022-2023.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## **VI. Discussion**

### **A. CEO Report**

CEO makes her report discussing Williams Visits, Safe Schools Audit, Verkada, Human Resource Manager, Director of SPED, Renewal training, Community Cleanups, Town Hall Safety, School Attendance, and the Mountain Bike Club Grants

### **B. Instructional Update- CAO**

No instructional updates were discussed.

## **VII. Report of the Nominating Committee**

### **A. Approval of Recommendation of the Nominating Committee to Appoint Elisa Gallegos to the Board of Directors**

G. Lopez Jr. made a motion to nominate Elisa Gallegos to the Board of Directors.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

J. Azubuike Aye  
M. Gonzalez Absent  
E. Quiroz Aye  
G. Lopez Jr. Aye

### **B. Approval of Recommendation of the Nominating Committee to Appoint Mohamed Obaid to the Board of Directors**

G. Lopez Jr. made a motion to nominate Mohamed Obaid to the Board of Directors.

J. Azubuike seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

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

## **VIII. 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 8:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. Lopez Jr.

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## **Documents used during the meeting**

- AMPS Title IX-briefing sheet-2022.pdf
- CALPADS SY2223-AGREEMENT .pdf
- 22-23-SY-EDSPED STAFF-Budget.xlsx

- 2022-2023-Amethod-Master-Contract.pdf
- Board Policy Adoption Briefing Sheet for 09292022.docx.pdf
- Student Use of Technology 2022.docx
- BJE Application for Funding\_CARS (1).pdf
- DCA Application for Funding\_CARS (1).pdf
- JHHS Application for Funding\_CARS (1).pdf
- OCA Application for Funding\_CARS (1).pdf
- OCHS Application for Funding\_CARS (1).pdf
- RCA Application for Funding\_CARS (1).pdf
- Unaudited Actuals briefing sheet-2022.docx.pdf
- 01612590114868.xlsm.pdf
- 01612590129635.xlsm.pdf
- 01612596111660.xlsm.pdf
- 07617960126805 (1).xlsm.pdf
- 07773540132233.xlsm.pdf
- 07617960129643 (2).xlsm.pdf
- Unaudited Actuals Presentation ARCE.pdf
- SKM\_750i22100106020.pdf
- Briefing Sheet\_Safety Plans\_9.2022.docx
- 22-23 Benito Juarez Safety Plan .pdf
- 22-23 JHHS Safety Plan .pdf
- OCHS - School Safety Plan 2022-2023 (1).docx.pdf
- Copy of 22-23 Downtown Charter Academy Safety Plan.pdf
- 22-23 Richmond Charter Academy Safety Plan- Richmond.pdf
- 22-23 Oakland Charter Academy Safety Plan.pdf
- WCCUSD-Amethod-Richmond Charter Academy.docx
- WCCUSD-Amethod-Benito Juarez.docx
- SBE-Amethod-John Henry HS.docx
- OCA\_22-23 Curriculum Williams Audit.pdf
- DCA\_Williams Audit- Curriculum Materials.pdf
- Copy of CEO Sept. 2022 .pptx.pdf

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