



# Amethod Public Schools

## Minutes

### Special Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday July 16, 2024 at 6:30 PM

#### Location

1450 Marina Way South, Richmond CA 94804

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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>

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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

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## ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

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### **Directors Present**

E. Gallegos, E. Quiroz, G. Lopez Jr.

### **Directors Absent**

A. Emmanuelli

### **Guests Present**

G. Barriga

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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 Tuesday Jul 16, 2024 at 6:37 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

### **C. Announcements**

Beloved staff member and Art Teacher Mitchell Rajeski has passed away in Early June. The Board sends their condolences to the family. We took a moment of silence to honor him.

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

No public comments

## II. Consent

### A. Approval of 06/21/2024 Special Board Meeting Minutes

E. Gallegos made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors on 06-21-24.

E. Quiroz seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

E. Quiroz Aye

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

E. Gallegos Aye

## III. Business

### A. Approval of History Curriculum Quote for John Henry High School

E. Quiroz made a motion to Approve of History Curriculum Quote for John Henry High School.

E. Gallegos seconded the motion.

Replacing History curriculum for 9-12 grade, includes textbooks, online access, and teacher designed curriculum.

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

#### Roll Call

E. Quiroz Aye

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

E. Gallegos Aye

## IV. Closed Session

### A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of 54956.9 Name of Case: The Stepping Stones Group v. Amethod Public Schools (Case No. 4:23-cv-00199-HSG).

The board unanimously voted in favor of settling the legal matter with Stepping stones group LLC. Board President Gilbert and Ms. Flores have been granted full right to sign agreement. There were no other reportable action taken in the closed session - specific to the Wonderful Co.

### B. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – EXISTING LITIGATION Paragraph (1) of Subdivision (d) of 54956.9 Name of Case: Amethod Public Schools v. WFCS, LLC (Case No. JAMS No. 512000097)

## 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 8:13 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. Lopez Jr.

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