



# Amethod Public Schools

## Minutes

### Special Meeting of the AMPS Audit Committee

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday October 16, 2024 at 5:30 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:

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**Committee Members Present**

E. Quiroz, G. Lopez Jr.

**Committee Members Absent**

*None*

**Guests Present**

G. Barriga

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Record Attendance**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

G. Lopez Jr. called a meeting of the Audit Committee of Amethod Public Schools to order on Wednesday Oct 16, 2024 at 5:35 PM.

**II. Business**

**A. Update on 23-24 Audit Progress**

Adrienne Barnes, Chief Operating Officer States that in regards to the 23-24 Audit Progress we are trending a little behind schedule, seeing a little bit over 50% of the audit is completed. Gilbert Lopez Jr, Board President, is wondering when it will be finished. Adrienne Barnes estimates that the goal is to submit on time by December 15th. Gilbert

Lopez Jr asks if he can hear about 1 example of a test that will be performed by auditor, Maria Arechiga, Senior Director of Strategy and Compliance, said that we send over all documentation, and they look through for random months or a random week and the auditor asks to look through randomly selected documents. Maria Arechiga shares she feels we will be ahead of schedule compared to last year. Edgar Quiroz, Board Vice Chair, asks about the clean up that is being required for 23-24. Adrienne Barnes states there was a bit of clean up to do but that we are much better now and things are good.

### III. 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 5:42 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. Lopez Jr.

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