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# Amethod Public Schools

## Minutes

### Regular Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday December 11, 2024 at 6:00 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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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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**Directors Present**

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

**Directors Absent**

A. Emmanuelli

**Guests Present**

A. Barnes, G. Barriga, M. Arechiga, M. Busby

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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 Wednesday Dec 11, 2024 at 6:21 PM.

**B. Record Attendance**

**C. Announcements**

No announcements.

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

No Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items.

**II. Consent**

**A. Approval of 12/02/2024 Regular Board Meeting Minutes**

E. Quiroz made a motion to approve the minutes from Special Meeting of the AMPS Board of Directors on 12-02-24.

E. Gallegos seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Emmanuelli Absent

E. Quiroz Aye

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

E. Gallegos Aye

M. Moncada Aye

**III. Closed Session**

**A. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL— ANTICIPATED LITIGATION**

No reportable actions

**B. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

**IV. Business**

**A. Approval of Corrective Action Plan for OCHS**

E. Quiroz made a motion to Approval of Corrective Action Plan for OCHS.

M. Moncada seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

E. Quiroz Aye

E. Gallegos Aye

G. Lopez Jr. Aye

M. Moncada Aye

A. Emmanuelli Absent

**B. 23-24 Audit Report Extension**

This is a notification that we have requested an extension for our audit report via email to all authorizers on Friday, December 6th. The goal is to complete the audit by end of January, although we have requested an extension until February 28th.

**C. Approval of Bank Account Signers**

G. Lopez Jr. made a motion to Approve Bank Account Signers.

E. Gallegos seconded the motion.

This will be switched to the end of the meeting.

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

**Roll Call**

E. Gallegos Aye  
M. Moncada Aye  
A. Emmanuelli Absent  
G. Lopez Jr. Aye  
E. Quiroz Aye

**D. Approval of Substitute Company Approvals (4)**

Item has been removed from Agenda

**E. Approval of Provisional Internship Permit**

E. Gallegos made a motion to Approval of Provisional Internship Permit.

E. Quiroz seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

A. Emmanuelli Absent  
M. Moncada Aye  
G. Lopez Jr. Aye  
E. Quiroz Aye  
E. Gallegos Aye

**F. Board Rotations**

E. Gallegos made a motion to Approval Board Rotations.

M. Moncada seconded the motion.

Gilbert Lopez Jr, Board Chair, nominates Edgar Quiroz, current Board Vice Chair, for the Board Chair position, Edgar accepts. Elisa makes the first motion, Monica Seconds.

Motion Passes. Gilbert nominates Monica Moncada for Board Vice Chair. Elisa Gallegos, Board Member, makes the first motion, Edgar seconds the motion. Motion Passes.

Gilbert nominates Grace Barriga as Board Secretary. Grace accepts. Elisa makes the first motion, Edgar seconds. Motion passes.

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

**Roll Call**

E. Gallegos Aye  
E. Quiroz Aye  
G. Lopez Jr. Aye  
A. Emmanuelli Absent  
M. Moncada Aye

**G. Approval of New Board Member Addition**

This agenda item has been tabled.

## 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 9:28 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
E. Quiroz

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