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## Griffin Technology Academies

### Minutes

#### Regular Board Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Tuesday November 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM

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6:00 pm.

Meeting Called by: Board

MIT Academy High School

Room Z, 2 Positive Place, Vallejo, CA 94589

And the following additional locations:

233 Hobbs Ave, Vallejo, CA 94589 Room 24

425 Corcoran Ave, Vallejo CA 94589

Sheraton Denver Downtown

1550 Court Place

Denver, CO 80202

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#### Directors Present

A. Wynn, L. Rosales, P. McGuire (remote), R. Hartman-Baker (remote), S. Gilroy, V. Wesley

#### Directors Absent

*None*

#### Ex Officio Members Present

N. Driver

#### Non Voting Members Present

N. Driver

#### Guests Present

A. Insaurralde, Angel Ulloa, B. Zion, Crystal O'Connell, Lai Saeteurn, Lisa Dodson, M. Driver (remote), M. McElhaney, Mildred Gaines, T. Greene

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#### I. Opening Items

**A. Roll Call - Record Attendance**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

S. Gilroy called a meeting of the board of directors of Griffin Technology Academies to order on Tuesday Nov 14, 2023 at 6:12 PM.

**C. Moment of Reflection**

Luis Rosales

**D. Public Comment**

**II. Consent Calendar**

**A. Consent Items**

R. Hartman-Baker made a motion to approve.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**III. School Director Report and Presentation**

**A. School Director Report and Presentation**

Mare Island Technology Academy Middle School Director Lai Saeteurn and students from Mare Island Technology Academy Middle School

**IV. Action Items**

**A. Consideration of Approval to Appoint Board Chair Shawna Gilroy to Another Term**

L. Rosales made a motion to approve.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**B. Consideration of Approval to Appoint Board Vice Chair Vivian Wesley to Another Term**

S. Gilroy made a motion to approve.

L. Rosales seconded the motion.

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

**C. Consideration of Approval of the Updated Organization Chart**

A. Wynn made a motion to approve.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**D. Consideration of Financials for California School Finance Authority**

V. Wesley made a motion to approve.

L. Rosales seconded the motion.

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

**E. Consideration of Approval of Expanded Learning Opportunity Program Spending Plan**

R. Hartman-Baker made a motion to approve.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**F. Consideration of Approval of New Printer Lease Contract**

A. Wynn made a motion to approve.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**G. Consideration of Approval of New Security Service**

A. Wynn made a motion to approve.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**H. Consideration of Approval of Addendum to Instructional Aide Position**

A. Wynn made a motion to Approve.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**I. Consideration of Approval of Para educator - Generalist Job Description**

V. Wesley made a motion to approve.

A. Wynn seconded the motion.

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

**J. Consideration of Approval of Declaration of Need**

V. Wesley made a motion to approve.

L. Rosales seconded the motion.

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

**K. Consideration of Approval of Updated Title IX Policy and Designation Roles as Required**

L. Rosales made a motion to approve.

A. Wynn seconded the motion.

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

**L. Consideration of Approval of New Remote Work Policy**

A. Wynn made a motion to approve.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**M. Consideration of Approval of Immunization Policy**

L. Rosales made a motion to approve.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**N. Consideration of Approval of Updated Uniform Complaint Policy**

L. Rosales made a motion to APPROVE.

A. Wynn seconded the motion.

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

**V. Discussion Items**

**A. Facilities, Health, & Wellness Update**

- Update on MIT Prop 51 project - Frank Gonzalez
- Facilities, Health, & Welllness Update - Brent Zionie

**B. Independent Study Update**

Update on Independent Study Policy and Laws - B. Zionie

**C. Report on the Williams Act Visit**

Williams Act 2023-24 Visit Report - B. Zionie and A. Insaurralde

**D. New Parent Engagement and Board Structure - Family Leadership Councils**

Parent Engagement and Board Structure Discussion - M. Gains, N. Driver

**E. Strategic Plan Progress Update (per Board Goals)**

**F. Discussion of Photography at GTA Sporting Events**

**VI. Student Board Member Reports**

**A. Student Board Member Reports**

Makayla McElhany and Angel Ulloa

## **VII. Griffin Education Association Report**

### **A. GEA Report**

Ms Mitsouky Jerome-McElhaney

## **VIII. Superintendent Report**

### **A. Superintendent Report**

N. Driver

## **IX. Closed Session - 40 minutes**

### **A. Vote to go into closed session**

V. Wesley made a motion to Approve.

A. Wynn seconded the motion.

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

### **B. Closed Session Items**

1. Conference with legal counsel - existing litigation
2. Personnel Evaluation: Superintendent
3. Personnel Evaluation: Chief Financial Officer

## **X. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

V. Wesley made a motion to Adjourn.

L. Rosales seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 11:57 pm

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

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 11:57 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. Greene

R. Hartman-Baker made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting on 09-12-23.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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