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## Griffin Technology Academies

### Minutes

#### Regular Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday April 16, 2024 at 6:00 PM

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**2 Positive Place, Vallejo, CA 94589, Rm EV2**

**And the following additional locations:**

**425 Corcoran Ave, Vallejo CA 94589**

**233 Hobbs Ave, Vallejo, CA 94589**

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<https://mitacademy.zoom.us/j/84703433018>

**Directors Present**

L. Rosales, M. McElhaney, P. McGuire, R. Hartman-Baker, S. Gilroy, V. Wesley

**Directors Absent**

A. Ulloa

**Directors who arrived after the meeting opened**

L. Rosales

**Ex Officio Members Present**

N. Driver

**Non Voting Members Present**

N. Driver

**Guests Present**

A. Insaurralde, B. Zionik (remote), L. Dodson, M. Driver (remote), M. Gains, Markus Mallarkey (remote), T. Greene

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**I. Opening Items**

**A. Call the Meeting to Order**

S. Gilroy called a meeting of the board of directors of Griffin Technology Academies to order on Tuesday Apr 16, 2024 at 6:03 PM.

**B. Record Attendance**

**C. Approve Agenda**

M. McElhaney made a motion to approve agenda.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**D. Moment of Reflection**

Moment of Reflection - Phil McGuire

**E. Public Comment**

No Public Comment

L. Rosales arrived.

**F. Griffin Academy Director's Report Griffin Academy Athletic Presentation**

Griffin Academy Director Riffat Akram

**II. Consent Items**

**A. Approve Minutes**

P. McGuire made a motion to approve the minutes from Griffin Technology Academies Special Board Meeting on 11-30-23.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**B. Approve Minutes**

P. McGuire made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting on 02-27-24.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**C. Approve Personnel Report and Check Register**

L. Rosales made a motion to Approve Personnel Report and Check Register.

R. Hartman-Baker seconded the motion.

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

**III. Action Items**

**A. Consideration of Approval of New Agreement to enter into Three Party Agreement with VCUSD and State**

V. Wesley made a motion to Approve new agreement to enter into Three :Party Agreement with VCUSD and State.

R. Hartman-Baker seconded the motion.

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

**B. Consideration of Approval of Sole Source Contract for Modular Buildings**

L. Rosales made a motion to Approve Sole Source Contract for Modular Buildings.

P. McGuire seconded the motion.

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

**C. Consideration of Approval of Request for Bids for Prop 51 Project**

V. Wesley made a motion to Approve Request for Bids for Prop 51 Project.

L. Rosales seconded the motion.

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

**D. Consideration of Approval of Updated ELO-P Program Plans**

P. McGuire made a motion to Approval of Updated ELO-P Program Plans.

R. Hartman-Baker seconded the motion.

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

**E. Consideration of Approval for Expanded Independent Study Program**

V. Wesley made a motion to Approve Expanded Independent Study Program.

R. Hartman-Baker seconded the motion.

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

**F. Consideration of Approval of Education for Foster and Mobile Youth Policy**

P. McGuire made a motion to Approve Education for Foster and Mobile Youth Policy.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**G. Consideration of Approval of Graduation Exemption Policy**

P. McGuire made a motion to Approve the Graduation Exemption Policy.

R. Hartman-Baker seconded the motion.

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

**H. Consideration of Approval of 2024-2025 Draft Academic Calendar**

L. Rosales made a motion to Approve the 2024-2025 Draft Academic Calendar.

V. Wesley seconded the motion.

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

**I. Consideration of Approval of Banking Resolution**

V. Wesley made a motion to Approve the Banking Resolution.

L. Rosales seconded the motion.

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

**J. Consideration of Approval of New Job Description**

P. McGuire made a motion to Approve New Job Description.

R. Hartman-Baker seconded the motion.

Accounting Supervisor Job Description

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

**IV. Discussion Items**

**A. Update on Omega Boys & Girls Club Agreement**

Superintendent Nick Driver

**B. Update on VCUSD Water Line Agreement**

Brent Zionie

**C. Update on Website**

Nick Driver

**V. Student Board Member Reports**

**A. Griffin High School Student Board Member**

Makayla McElhaney

**VI. Griffin Education Association Report**

**A. GEA Report**

Andrew Martinez

**VII. Superintendent's Report**

**A. Griffin Technology Academies Superintendent Report**

Nick Driver

**VIII. Education Services Report**

**A. Chief Academic Officer Report**

Alex Insaurralde

**IX. Closed Session**

**A. Vote to go into Closed Session**

V. Wesley made a motion to Go into closed session.

L. Rosales seconded the motion.

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

**B. Closed Session**

1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL -ANTICIPATED LITIGATION

(Gov.Code section 54956.9(d)(2).): (1)

2. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Gov. Code section 54957.6.)

Agency designated representatives: James Young

**C.**

### **Return From Closed Session**

No report from closed session.

P. McGuire made a motion to Adjourn Meeting.

R. Hartman-Baker seconded the motion.

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

## **X. 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 9:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

T. Greene