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## New Hope Charter School

# Minutes

## Regular Board Meeting

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### **Date and Time**

Monday June 24, 2024 at 4:30 PM

### **Location**

201 Jessie Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95838

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### **Directors Present**

Jeff Kreiser (remote), Lisa Fong (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

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Kim Howard

### **Guests Present**

Anjam Khan (remote), Casey Jower (remote), Herinder Pegany

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Call the Meeting to Order**

Jeff Kreiser called a meeting of the board of directors of New Hope Charter School to order on Monday Jun 24, 2024 at 4:36 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

### **C. Approve Agenda**

Jeff Kreiser made a motion to approve the agenda.

Lisa Fong seconded the motion.

4:38 pm

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

## **II. Consent Agenda**

### **A. Approve Minutes from May 20, 2024**

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve the minutes from New Hope Charter School Regular Board Meeting on 05-20-24.

Jeff Kreiser seconded the motion.

4:39 pm

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

## **III. Reports**

### **A. Executive Director's Report**

HP - Overview LCAP slides

- NHCS wrapped the third year of the cycle
- Addresses 8 state priorities
- NHCS 3 goals: Academic Performance, School Climate, Parent Involvement

School Climate this school year:

- 8 ELL students reclassified - Fluent
- 8 SpEd students successfully mainstreamed in Humanities (had been in self-contained prior)

- Decrease in suspensions (past challenge addressed)
- Positive student survey results

LF - How was vaping (in prior school year) addressed to reduce incidents this year?

- Parent education, District Attorney brought in to present
- Handbook policy, review with students at the beginning of year
- Community understanding on the why, scholars caring for one another
- How health relates to NHCS responsibility to educate students
- Restorative conversations, any level of involvement

CA Dashboard, Local Indicators, 7 Priority Areas

- Basic conditions at the school (appropriate teacher, student materials, facilities)
- State Academic Standards (CCSS/CA Framework) - Professional Growth Plan for teachers, instructional coaching, support for other staff, teaching assistants (NHCS seeking to develop a health program)
- Parent and Family Engagement (relationships, student outcomes, decision-making)
- School Climate (physical and emotional, NHCS to grow in teaching students to safely use technology outside of school; social media a source of conflict)
- Access to a Broad Course of Study (fully inclusive, equitable access)

State and Federal Funds

- Students living in poverty, English Language Learners
- Per pupil
- Title I-IV budgeted allotments and NHCS plans for use

Prop. 28 Arts and Music in Schools

- To supplement, not supplant
- Current VAPA will move to after school (VAPA is only a fraction of several enrichment options during the school day)

Workplace Violence Prevention Plan

- Staff have a process
- Labor code

2024-25 Facility Lease Agreement

- Between NHCS and LLC
- Reimbursement is a slow process

SELPA (Special Education) through SCOE, El Dorado Charter

- Charter schools access funding and support

#### NHCS Board Meeting Calendar 24-25

- Proposed dates

#### NHCS Student-Parent Handbook

- Anjam Khan 5:30 pm
- Standards of excellence to earn Promotion Ceremony, rationale for policy
- Technology, dress code
- July 22 Board Meeting - further discuss possible revisions
- Board - make Comments for consideration (have been incorporated in previous years)

### **B. Fiscal Team Leader's Report: Proposed NHCS Budget for 2024-25**

#### CJ Enrollment/ADA/LCFF Projection

- 200 anticipated in 24-25

#### 2024-25 Budget

- Conservative with staffing and scheduling - quality classes with needed instructional aides
- Impacts on Revenues and Expenditures from Prop 28, School Improvement, K-6 Imagine Learning asynchronous platform and teacher
- CJ and KH will review together

## **IV. Discussion Items**

### **A. Consideration and approval of 2024-25 Budget for New Hope Charter School.**

Jeff Kreiser made a motion to approve the NHCS Budget for 2024-25.

Lisa Fong seconded the motion.

5:53 pm

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

### **B. Consideration and approval of 2024-27 Local Control and Accountability Plan for New Hope Charter School.**

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve the 2024-27 LCAP for NHCS.

Jeff Kreiser seconded the motion.

5:54 pm

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

### **C.**

**Consideration and Approval of 2024-25 Lease Agreement between New Hope Charter School, LLC and New Hope Charter School.**

Jeff Kreiser made a motion to approve the 2024-25 Lease Agreement between NHCS, LLC and NHCS.

Lisa Fong seconded the motion.

5:56 pm

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

**D. Consideration and approval of 2024-25 Application for Federal Funds for New Hope Charter School.**

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve the 2024-25 Application for Federal Funds for NHCS.

Jeff Kreiser seconded the motion.

5:56 pm

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

**E. Consideration and approval of NHCS Prop. 28: Arts and Music in Schools Annual Report for 2023-24**

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve the NHCS Prop. 28: Arts and Music in Schools Annual Report for 2023-24.

Jeff Kreiser seconded the motion.

6:08 pm

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

**F. Consideration and approval of NHCS Intent to apply for membership in the EI Dorado Charter SELPA for 2025-26**

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve the NHCS Intent to apply for membership in the EI Dorado Charter SELPA for 2025-26.

Jeff Kreiser seconded the motion.

5:57 pm

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

**G. Consideration and approval of NHCS Student-Parent Handbook for 2024-25**

Tabled for July 22 Board Meeting

**H. Consideration and approval of 2024-25 NHCS Executive Director Employment Agreement.**

- Reflects COLA increase
- HP had voluntarily took a cut, restored salary to previous we had voted on
- HP will share Executive Director Performance Evaluation process at July 22 Board Meeting

- Board on Track may be a resource

Jeff Kreiser made a motion to approve the 2024-25 NHCS Executive Director Employment Agreement.

Lisa Fong seconded the motion.

6:04 pm

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

#### **I. Consideration and approval of 2024-25 NHCS Board Meeting Calendar**

May be revised later if needed

Individual Board Members contact HP about availability

Jeff Kreiser made a motion to approve.

Lisa Fong seconded the motion.

6:06 pm

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

### **V. Other Business**

#### **A. Board Member requests for future business**

JK - Now that we are established, consider adding Board Members (from 3 to 5 total)

- Orientation of new members
- Board On Track resources and training
- Skill set gaps (ie. funding, facilities)

HP - Consider our strengths and growth areas (ie. legal, fiscal, HR)

- Can invite potential members to observe
- Would like to invite Ruben Reyes
  
- Consider a different start time for in-person meetings
- Board Members - may review Student-Parent Handbook and make Comments prior to July 22 Board Meeting.

### **VI. Closing Items**

#### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

Jeff Kreiser made a motion to adjourn.

Lisa Fong seconded the motion.

6:15 pm

The board **VOTED** 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 6:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Fong