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Charter School

## New Hope Charter School

### Minutes

#### Regular Board Meeting

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##### **Date and Time**

Monday December 8, 2025 at 4:30 PM

##### **Location**

New Hope Charter School  
201 Jessie Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95838

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##### **Directors Present**

Kim Howard (remote), Lisa Fong (remote)

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## **Directors Absent**

Ruben Reyes

## **Guests Present**

Anjam Khan, Casey Jower (remote), Herinder Pegany

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## **I. Opening Items**

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

Kim Howard called a meeting of the board of directors of New Hope Charter School to order on Monday Dec 8, 2025 at 4:31 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

### **C. Approve Agenda**

## **II. Consent Agenda**

### **A. Approve Minutes from September 22, 2025 NHCS Board Meetings**

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting of the Board on 09-22-25.

Kim Howard seconded the motion.

4:33

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

## **III. Reports**

### **A. Fiscal Team Leader's Update: First Interim Financial Report for 2025-26 Fiscal Year**

Casey Jower

First Interim Report - Enrollment Assumptions

- Two students now in Independent Study

Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance  
Charter School First Interim Form

Herinder Pegany

Follow up on grants:

Expansion Grants

- After School Program
- Current Program

- Science - Marine Ecology (Marin Headlands)
- New Schools
- Charter Schools Growth

#### Teaching Positions

- 7th position created in Humanities
- Paraprofessional filling in gaps of two teachers on parent leave

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

Herinder Pegany

Dashboard, met goals, but pursuing higher goals

Attendance recovery, students returning for instruction during break

#### Student-led parent conferences

- Goal for all 164 students (90% achieved, progress currently being made for completion)
- Academics, behavior, goals, progress
- Portfolio, script, and teacher coaching
- Family engagement in school system and learning process

#### Board member responses to value of student-led conferences:

- Students taking responsibility, validating self as learner, language for identifying purpose of schooling for themselves, presentation and self-advocacy skills, how to use data to support reasoning and claims

Anjam Khan

Prep and positive outcomes:

- Communication with families to arrange conference appointments
- CAASPP score printouts
- Time to guide student analysis
- Parent joy and pride
- Family and student gratitude for staff support
- Admin showing importance to each scholar
- Addresses all three LCAP goals

#### Thursdays after school, Early Release - video and publish Khan Report

- 1,000s of views
- Boost in family engagement, communicating timely information
- Partnering with a retired teacher, teaching an enrichment class, supporting media, video development, positive influencers of NHCS

- Staff on social media, not students
- Videos shared with students on Thursdays through their Advisory class

#### El Dorado Charter SELPA visits

- Thoughtful and detailed positive feedback
- Helpful to have another perspective

#### ASES visit and feedback

- After school program professional development

### IV. Discussion Items

#### A. Consideration and approval of First Interim Financial Report for 2025-26 Fiscal Year

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve.

Kim Howard seconded the motion.

5:14 pm

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

#### B. Consideration and approval of 2025-26 NHCS Declaration of Need for Fully Qualified Educators.

One teacher in the SCOE Intern program, teaching science (physics)

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve.

Kim Howard seconded the motion.

5:17 pm

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

### V. Other Business

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

No requests; questions addressed in meeting

Next board meeting: January 26, 2026

SARC, mid-year LCAP update

### VI. 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 5:18 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Fong