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**Robla New Hope**  
Charter School

## New Hope Charter School

# Minutes

## Regular Meeting of the Board

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### **Date and Time**

Monday May 4, 2026 at 4:30 PM

### **Location**

201 Jessie Avenue  
Sacramento, CA 95838

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### **Directors Present**

Kim Howard (remote), Lisa Fong (remote), Ruben Reyes (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

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None

### **Guests Present**

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 May 4, 2026 at 4:30 PM.

### **B. Record Attendance**

### **C. Approval of Agenda**

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve.

Ruben Reyes seconded the motion.

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

## **II. Consent Agenda**

### **A. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes: March 9, 2026**

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Meeting of the Governing Board on 03-09-26.

Ruben Reyes seconded the motion.

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

## **III. Reports**

### **A. Executive Director Report**

Herinder Pegany

#### **LCAP**

- Updated with language to increase parent engagement with goals via Parent Square (district communication app)
- Parent Connect app for grades
- Positive/favorable responses from Parent Climate Survey
- Goal 3 Key Action: Parent Training for Students with Disabilities
  - Aug - Understanding IEP, supports and home and at school (in collaboration with SpEd staff)
  - Oct - Follow up, supporting scholar at home, build on what is happening at school

- High school choice and transition
  - HS Family info night has Q&A booth format

### **Student Enrollment**

- Incoming 7th graders:
  - Last spring 37 enrolled, now end of April, 52 enrolled. Getting closer to 90
- May 14 - Open House for current and prospective new families, student ambassadors tour
- Robla 6th grade presentations have occurred, NHCS also present for their Open Houses and 6th promotion ceremonies

### **8th Grade Promotion**

June 10, 3 pm, North Natomas Community Center

### **24-25 Tax Filing Return**

Auditors completed, nothing out of the ordinary, aligns with budget updates that had been shared

NHCS and NHCS, LLC

## **IV. Discussion Items**

### **A. Public Hearing: Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) 2026-27**

### **B. Consideration and Approval of 2026-27 Lease Agreement between New Hope Charter School, LLC and New Hope Charter School**

Ruben Reyes made a motion to approve.

Lisa Fong seconded the motion.

4:45 pm

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

### **C. Consideration and Approval of 2026-27 NHCS Student-Parent Handbook**

Only change is updated to cell phone policy (Phone-Free School Act: AB3216)

Ruben Reyes made a motion to approve.

Kim Howard seconded the motion.

4:56 pm

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

### **D. Consideration and Approval of NHCS Employee Handbook for 2026-27**

- Board got clarification around Evaluation Process and Salary Determination/Advancement

- More time requested to review; Will table vote for June Board Meeting
- Considered vehicles for staff climate to be surveyed and feedback for handbook, but focus on the document; administrative role in authoring policies

#### **E. Consideration and Approval of New Hope Charter School Fiscal Policies and Procedures**

Establish system for fiscal policies and procedures

Auditors' reports reflect these practices

Lisa Fong made a motion to approve.

Ruben Reyes seconded the motion.

5:24 pm

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

#### **V. Future Business**

##### **A. Requests from Board Members**

Board requested 26-27 Staff update:

- All returning except for C. Bermudez, connected with previous school, budgeted opportunity
- Much evidence of staff satisfaction and growth in practices, dedication to student learning

#### **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 5:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Fong