



# Urban Montessori Charter School

## Regular Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Thursday October 28, 2021 at 6:15 PM PDT

### Location

The board will meet at school 4551 Steele Street, Oakland, CA 94611

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Members: Jan Faraguna, Kara Fortuna, Christina Greenberg, Greg Klein, Davis Leung, Maru Salazar, Stacey Wang

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## Agenda

|  | Purpose | Presenter      | Time           |
|--|---------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>I. Opening Items</b>  |         |                | <b>6:15 PM</b> |
| <b>A. Call the Meeting to Order</b>  |         | Davis<br>Leung | 1 m            |
| This meeting is being audio-recorded.  |         |                |                |
| <b>B. Record Attendance</b>  |         | Greg Klein     | 1 m            |
| Including welcoming new Board members from the FAC.  |         |                |                |
| <b>C. Review of Action/Discussion Items</b>  | Discuss | Davis<br>Leung | 1 m            |
| With input from the board, the Chair may decide, based upon a number of factors, to reorder the action/discussion items to best suit the needs of the meeting. No additional action/discussion items will be added at this time. |         |                |                |
| <b>D. Board and Community Appreciations</b>  |         | Davis<br>Leung | 10 m           |
| Members of the Board and UMCS community may provide appreciations and affirmations during this time.   |         |                |                |
| <b>E. Board Member Comment</b>   |         | Davis<br>Leung | 5 m            |
| Any board member wishing to speak to an issue regarding UMCS that does not pertain to an agenda item may do so at this time. No further discussion or action will take place following each board member's comments.             |         |                |                |
| <b>F. Presentations from the Floor</b>   |         | Davis<br>Leung | 10 m           |
| PRESENTATIONS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS – Any person wishing to speak to any item not on the agenda will be granted three minutes to make a presentation. Speakers requiring translation shall have double time.                       |         |                |                |
| <i>“What if [we] listened to others so deeply that they felt loved, accepted, and safe in [our] presence, no matter what they had to say?” -- Steve Shapiro, Author</i>  |         |                |                |

## II. Head of School Report

**6:43 PM**

The Head of School and their designees will present topics of interest to the Board and the general public.

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| <b>A. Head of School Report</b> | Discuss | Krishna<br>Feeney | 25 m |
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Report topics this meeting **may** include:

1. Recent and upcoming events
2. Recent and upcoming Professional Learning
3. Conference Week

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| <b>III. Finance Committee</b>  |                 |                     | <b>7:08 PM</b> |
| <b>A.</b> Discussion Item - Committee Report, including year to date financial report  | Discuss         | Stacey Wang         | 15 m           |
| Most recent year-to-date financial report through September 30, 2021 is available in the "Other files" section of this meeting.  |                 |                     |                |
| <b>B.</b> Vote on UMCS ESSER III Expenditure Plan  | Vote            | Greg Klein          | 5 m            |
| <a href="#">ESSER III Expenditure Plan</a>   |                 |                     |                |
| <b>C.</b> Educator Effectiveness Plan review   | Discuss         | Greg Klein          | 5 m            |
| Discussion of <a href="#">Educator Effectiveness Plan</a> and opportunity for public input.  |                 |                     |                |
| <b>IV. Academic Oversight Committee</b>  |                 |                     | <b>7:33 PM</b> |
| <b>A.</b> Discussion Item - Committee Report   | Discuss         | Jan Faraguna        | 15 m           |
| <b>V. Family Advisory Council</b>  |                 |                     | <b>7:48 PM</b> |
| <b>A.</b> Committee Report   | Discuss         | Greg Klein          | 5 m            |
| <b>VI. Executive &amp; Governance Committee</b>  |                 |                     | <b>7:53 PM</b> |
| <b>A.</b> Discussion Item: Committee Updates, including candidates for board service, Form 700, and training   | Discuss         | Christina Greenberg | 10 m           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Form 700</a></li> <li>• Board member recruitment</li> <li>• Leader evaluation process updates</li> <li>• Board Clearance process</li> </ul> |                 |                     |                |
| <b>B.</b> Board and committee officers and members   | Vote            | Greg Klein          | 5 m            |
| As needed, the Board may take action to change its officers, as well as committee membership and leadership.   |                 |                     |                |
| <b>VII. Other Business</b>   |                 |                     | <b>8:08 PM</b> |
| <b>A.</b> Oakland and California Updates   | Discuss         | Greg Klein          | 10 m           |
| Updates and current events related to Oakland USD, Alameda County Office of Education, and California, and potential implications for UMCS.  |                 |                     |                |
| <b>B.</b> Approve Minutes from September 23, 2021 Regular Meeting  | Approve Minutes | Greg Klein          | 1 m            |
| <b>C.</b> Action Item - Vote on General Consent Report   | Vote            | Davis Leung         | 3 m            |
| General Consent Report for October 28, 2021  |                 |                     |                |
| 1. <a href="#">UMCS Family Handbook</a> [updated]  |                 |                     |                |

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| 1. birthday celebrations, ParentSquare messaging   |         |                |                |
| 2. <a href="#">2021/2022 UMCS COVID-19 Safety Plan</a> [reviewed]  |         |                |                |
| 3. MOU with Alameda County Office of Education [extended]  |         |                |                |
| [items may be linked directly here in the agenda or under "Other files" of this meeting on BoardOnTrack.]  |         |                |                |
| D. Collect New Business items for Future Meetings  | Discuss | Davis<br>Leung | 5 m            |
| <b>VIII. Closed Session</b>  |         |                | <b>8:27 PM</b> |
| A. Closed Session Items  | Discuss | Davis<br>Leung | 30 m           |
| 1. Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School<br>2. Conference with Real Property Negotiator (§ 54956.8) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Property: 4551 Steele St, Oakland, CA 94619</li> <li>2. Agency Negotiator: Krishna Feeney, Head of School</li> <li>3. Negotiating Parties: UMCS and Oakland USD</li> <li>4. Under Negotiation: instruction to negotiator will concern price and terms</li> </ol> |         |                |                |
| "Closed Session" is always agendized ahead of time as a "Discuss" item. If any votes are taken during any Closed Session, those are reported out publicly upon return to Open Session.   |         |                |                |
| <b>IX. Return to Open Session</b>  |         |                | <b>8:57 PM</b> |
| A. Report out of any closed session action(s)  | Vote    | Davis<br>Leung | 1 m            |
| "Return to Open Session" is always agendized ahead of time as a "Vote" item. It is not meant to indicate the the Board <i>shall</i> take an action at this time. If any votes are taken during any Closed Session, those are reported out publicly at this time on the agenda.   |         |                |                |
| <b>X. Closing Items</b>  |         |                | <b>8:58 PM</b> |
| A. Adjourn Meeting   | FYI     | Davis<br>Leung | 1 m            |

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