



Urban Montessori Charter School

Regular Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Thursday February 22, 2024 at 5:30 PM PST

Location

4551 Steele Street, Oakland, CA 94619. Ring the front bell or call/text 510-290-4005 for entry. Signage on campus will direct you to the correct room, generally the Head of School's Office.

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Members: Kara Fortuna, Greg Klein, Sarah Morrill (Chair), Amy Ng, Ann Rhodes, Evan Sequoia, Donald Williams

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			5:30 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Sarah Morrill	
This meeting is being audio-recorded.			
B. Record Attendance		Greg Klein	1 m
C. Review of Action/Discussion Items	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	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.			
D. Board and Community Appreciations		Sarah Morrill	5 m
Members of the Board and UMCS community may provide appreciations and affirmations during this time.			
E. Board Member Comment		Sarah Morrill	5 m

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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.			

F.	Presentations from the Floor	Sarah Morrill	10 m
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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. Comments should refer to matters within the jurisdiction of this committee.

“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

G.	Community Agreements Discussion	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	10 m
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The Board will discuss two agreements and how it might be support us in our public board meetings.

Mistakes are for learning!

Be curious, vulnerable and courageous - without judgment

II.	Head of School Panel Interview		6:02 PM
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An opportunity for the Board to ask questions of the candidate for the role of Head of School.

A.	Panel Interview	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	30 m
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The Board will ask a series of questions to our Head of School candidate. As is required by law, the public may comment on this item, but this is not a time for members of the public to ask their own questions to the candidate.

III.	Closed Session		6:32 PM
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A.	Closed Session Items	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	30 m
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1. Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School
2. Public Employment - Head of School

"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.

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IV. Return to Open Session			7:02 PM
A. Report out of any closed session action(s)	Vote	Sarah Morrill	1 m
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V. Head of School Report			7:03 PM
<p>The Head of School and their designees will present topics of interest to the Board and the general public.</p>			
A. Head of School Report	Discuss	Krishna Feeney	10 m
<p>Report topics this meeting may include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recent and upcoming events 2. Ongoing Professional Development and Staff Support 3. Student and Staff Attendance 4. Staffing and Enrollment Updates 5. Measure G1 presentation 			
B. Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) 2024-2025	Discuss	Krishna Feeney	5 m
<p>A brief discussion of the process for developing the Urban Montessori LCAP for 2024-2025</p>			
C. Proposal for Ongoing Growth and Development at UMCS	Discuss	Daniel Bissonnette	10 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for Ongoing Growth and Development 			
VI. Family Advisory Council			7:28 PM
A. Discussion Item - Committee Report	Discuss	Ann Rhodes	5 m
VII. Academic Oversight Committee			7:33 PM
A. Committee Report		Kara Fortuna	10 m

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VIII. Executive & Governance Committee			7:43 PM
A. Gratitude for Donald Williams service on the UMCS Board of Directors Donald completes his two-year term of service at the conclusion of tonight's Board meeting.	Discuss	Greg Klein	5 m
B. Board and Committee Officers & Members As needed, the Board may take action to change its officers, as well as committee membership and leadership. Current and archival information is here .	Vote	Sarah Morrill	2 m
C. Head of School Interview with the Board The Board will interview [Candidate Name] for the role of Head of School.	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	30 m
IX. Other Business			8:20 PM
A. Oakland and California Updates Updates and current events related to Oakland USD, Alameda County Office of Education, and California, and potential implications for UMCS.	Discuss	Greg Klein	5 m
B. Approve Minutes from January 25, 2024 Regular Meeting	Approve Minutes	Sarah Morrill	1 m
C. Action Item - Vote on General Consent Report General Consent Report for February 22, 2024 1. Vote to accept monthly Finance Committee Report Documents: Year-to-date forecast, presentation from Edtec, cashflow, balance sheet 2. UMCS Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) 3. UMCS School Calendar 2024-2025	Vote	Sarah Morrill	2 m
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	Purpose	Presenter	Time
D. Collect New Business items for Future Meetings	Discuss	Sarah Morrill	2 m
X. Closing Items			8:30 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting	FYI	Sarah Morrill	

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