

Urban Montessori Charter School

Regular Board Meeting

Amended on October 20, 2020 at 5:59 PM PDT

Date and Time

Thursday October 22, 2020 at 6:15 PM PDT

Location

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PER GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S SHELTER IN PLACE EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED MARCH 19, 2020 (WHICH IS HERE IN ITS ENTIRETY) AND BY ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DATED JUNE 5, 2020 (Revised June 18, 2020, July 15, 2020, and August 20, 2020) (WHICH IS HERE IN ITS ENTIRETY):

THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL-ONLY MEETING

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Members: Loren Bentley Tammero, Olivia Couch, Jan Faraguna, Christina Greenberg, Greg Klein, Davis Leung, Hae-Sin Thomas, Stacey Wang

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Agenda

Time

Presenter

I. Opening Items 6:15 PM

A. Call the Meeting to Order Davis Leung 1 m

Purpose

This meeting is being audio-recorded.

B. Record Attendance Greg Klein 1 m

C. Review of Action/Discussion Items Discuss Davis 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.

D. Board and Community Appreciations Davis Leung 5 m

Members of the Board and UMCS community may provide appreciations and affirmations during this time.

E. Board Member Comment Davis 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.

F. Presentations from the Floor Davis 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.

"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

II. Head of School Report 6:38 PM

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

A. Head of School Report Discuss Krishna Feeney 25 m

Report topics this meeting may include:

- 1. Recent and upcoming events
- 2. Professional learning and development
- 3. Updates on Learning Everywhere/Road to Reopening

III. Finance Committee 7:03 PM

A. Discussion Item - Committee Report, including year to date financial Discuss Stacey Wang 15 m report

Financial report through August 31, 2020

IV. Academic Oversight Committee			7:18 PM
A. Discussion Item - Committee Report	Discuss	Hae-Sin Thomas	15 m
V. Familia Adainama Caumail			7.22 DM
V. Family Advisory Council			7:33 PM
A. Committee Report	Discuss	Olivia Couch	15 m
 Fundraising committee updates! Community Event in Lieu of BTSN FAC Elections Upcoming FAC events 			
VI. Executive & Governance Committee			7:48 PM
A. Discussion Item: Committee Updates, including candidates for	Discuss	Christina Greenberg	10 m
board service, Form 700, and training Form 700			
<u>FOIII 700</u>			
B. Discuss and vote on Board Officers, committee chairs, and committee members for 2020-2021	Vote	Greg Klein	5 m
Only as needed. Current membership and roles are <u>here</u> as of Septembe	r 1, 2020.		
VII. Other Business			8:03 PM
A. Oakland and California Updates	Discuss	Hae-Sin Thomas	10 m
Updates and current events related to Oakland USD, Alameda County Of potential implications for UMCS.	fice of Educa	ation, and California, and th	ne
B. Approve Minutes from September 24, 2020 Regular Meeting	Approve Minutes	Davis Leung	1 m
Approve minutes for Regular Board Meeting on September 24, 2020			
C. Action Item - Vote on General Consent Report	Vote	Davis Leung	3 m
General Consent Report for October 22, 2020			
1. Accept the G1 Draft Audit with No Findings			
D. Collect New Business items for Future Meetings	Discuss	Davis Leung	5 m
VIII. Closed Session			8:22 PM
	Discuss	Davis Leung	15 m
A. Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School"Closed Session" is always agendized ahead of time as a "Discuss" item.		· ·	
Session, those are reported out publicly upon return to Open Session.	,		
IX. Return to Open Session			8:37 PM
A. Report out of any closed session action(s)	Vote	Davis Leung	1 m
"Return to Open Session" is always agendized ahead of time as a "Vote" Board <i>shall</i> take an action at this time. If any votes are taken during any 0 this time on the agenda.			publicly at

FYI

Davis Leung

X. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

8:38 PM

1 m

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY The Governing Board's presiding officer reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure that the agenda is completed.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS MAY BE MADE Notice is hereby given that, consistent with the requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting. However, any such presentation will be for information only.

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Cover Sheet

Discussion Item - Committee Report, including year to date financial report

Section: III. Finance Committee

Item: A. Discussion Item - Committee Report, including year to date financial

report

Purpose: Discuss

Submitted by:

Related Material: UMCS-October_Presentation-20201012.pdf

UMCS-September_Financials-20201012.pdf

Urban Montessori Charter School Board Financial Update

ALEJANDRA RODRIGUEZ OCTOBER 15, 2020





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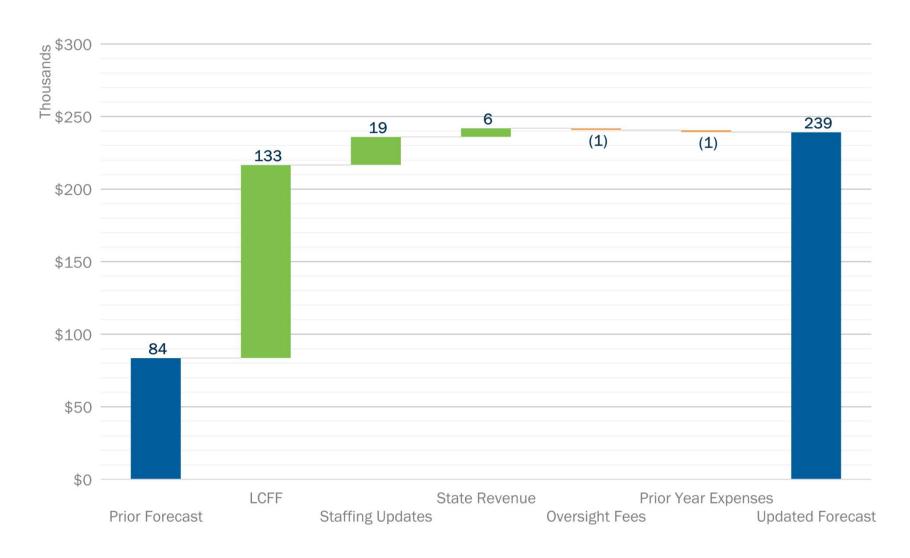


- 1. 2020-21 Financial Update
- 2. Exhibits
 - A. YTD Financials
 - B. Cash Flow
 - C. Balance Sheet
 - D. Measure G1 Audit

2020-21 Forecast Update



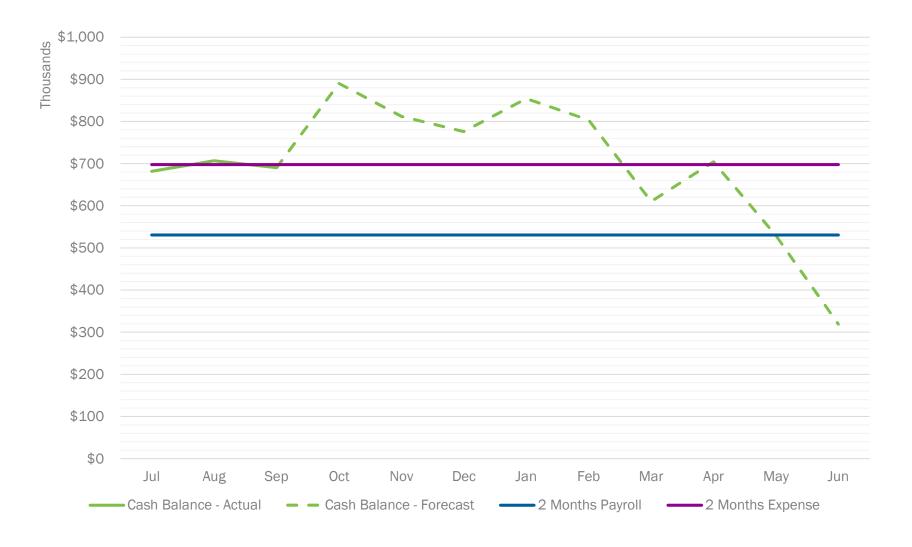
Preliminary growth funding increases operating income by \$139K



2020-21 Monthly Cash Balance



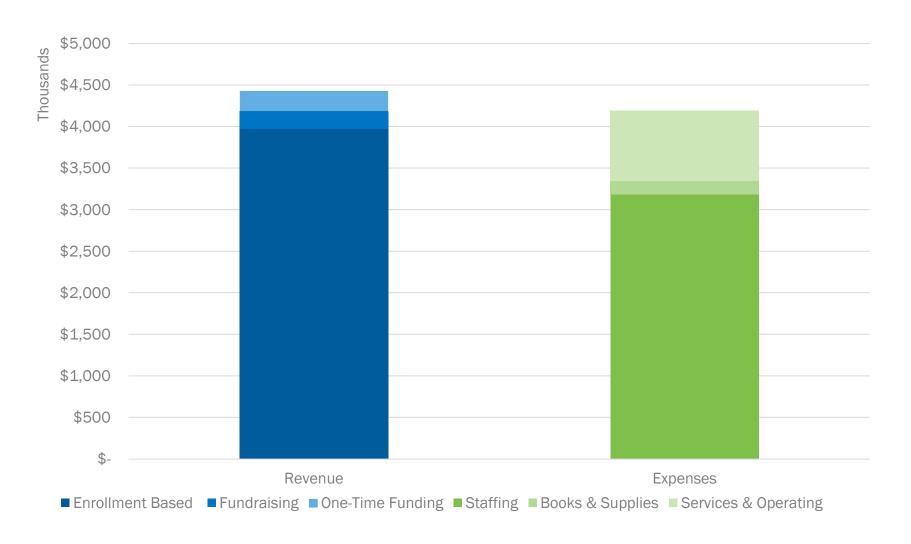
Projected monthly cash balance remains healthy for entire year



Revenue & Expense Comparison – FY21



Structural budget remains tight even with one-time funding



2019-20 Measure G1 Audit Recap



Measure G1 Audit due to OUSD at the beginning of November

Revenue

- \$68,259 for raises to school site educators
- \$9,911 for middle school expenses

Expenses

- \$68,259 given as raises to school site educators
- \$9,911 spent on middle school expenses

Conclusion

- UMCS expended its G1 funds in accordance with the ballot measure
- No findings

		Actual		YTD			Buc	dget			
	Jul	Aug	Sep	Actual YTD	Approved Budget v2	Previous Forecast	Current Forecast	Previous Forecast vs. Current Forecast	Approved Budget v2 vs. Current Forecast	Current Forecast Remaining	% Current Forecast Spent
SUMMARY		9									
Revenue											
LCFF Entitlement	-	137.719	82,787	220,506	3.249.293	3,249,293	3,382,337	133.044	133.044	3,161,831	7%
Federal Revenue	-	-	162,437	162,437	395,941	395,941	367,577	(28,365)		205,140	44%
Other State Revenues	9,763	12,153	27,693	49,609	358,251	358,251	392,236	33,985	33,985	342,627	13%
Local Revenues	· -	2,821	64,835	67,656	81,193	81,318	81,318	· -	125	13,662	83%
Fundraising and Grants	1,438	1,162	1,291	3,890	203,000	203,000	203,000	-	-	199,110	2%
Total Revenue	11,201	153,855	339,043	504,098	4,287,677	4,287,802	4,426,467	138,664	138,789	3,922,369	11%
Expenses											
Compensation and Benefits	83,817	260,690	284,863	629,370	3,186,643	3,203,046	3,185,211	17,835	1,432	2,555,841	20%
Books and Supplies	4,535	7,030	11,378	22,943	167,878	167,878	166,562	1,316	1,316	143,619	149
Services and Other Operating Expenditures Depreciation	84,614 -	36,419	60,342	181,375 -	832,651	833,251 -	835,747	(2,496)	(3,096)	654,372	22%
Other Outflows	181	230	20	431	-	-	-	-	-	(431)	
Total Expenses	173,147	304,369	356,602	834,119	4,187,171	4,204,175	4,187,520	16,655	(349)	3,353,402	20%
Operating Income	(161,947)	(150,514)	(17,559)	(330,021)	100,506	83,627	238,946	155,319	138,440	568,967	
und Balance											
Beginning Balance (Audited)					291.877	291.877	291.877				
Operating Income					100,506	83,627	238,946				
Inding Fund Balance					392,383	375,504	530,823				
Fund Balance as a % of Expenses					9%	9%	13%		•		

		Actual		YTD			Buc	dget			
					Approved	Previous	Current	Previous Forecast vs. Current	Approved Budget v2 vs. Current	Current Forecast	% Current Forecast
·	Jul	Aug	Sep	Actual YTD	Budget v2	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Remaining	Spent
KEY ASSUMPTIONS											
Enrollment Summary											
K-3					253	253	248	(5)			
4-6					114	114	113	(1)	(1)		
7-8					36	36	36	-	-		
Total Enrolled					403	403	397	(6)	(6)		
ADA %											
K-3					91.6%	91.6%	95.5%	3.9%	3.9%		
4-6					89.7%	89.7%	95.5%	5.8%	5.8%		
7-8					82.7%	82.7%	95.5%	12.8%	12.8%		
Average ADA %					90.3%	90.3%	95.5%	5.2%	5.2%		
ADA											
K-3					231.86	231.86	236.84	4.98	4.98		
4-6					102.29	102.29	107.92	5.63	5.63		
7-8					29.79	29.79	34.38	4.59	4.59		
Total ADA					363.94	363.94	379.14	15.20	15.20		
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REVENUE											
LCFF Entitlement											
8011 Charter Schools General Purpose Entitlement - State Aid		82,787	82,787	165,574	2,034,656	1,655,610	1,722,106	66.496	(312,549)	1,556,532	10%
8012 Education Protection Account Entitlement	_	02,707	02,707	105,574	299,115	678,160	706,479	28,318	407,364	706,479	0%
8096 Charter Schools in Lieu of Property Taxes	_	54.932		54.932	915,522	915,522	953,752	38.230	38.230	898,820	6%
SUBTOTAL - LCFF Entitlement		137,719	82,787	220,506	3,249,293	3,249,293	3,382,337	133,044	133,044	3,161,831	7%
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Federal Revenue											
8181 Special Education - Entitlement	-	-	-	-	49,125	49,125	49,125	-	-	49,125	0%
8220 Child Nutrition Programs	-	-	-	-	45,105	45,105	44,434	(672)	(672)	44,434	0%
8291 Title I	-	-	-	-	45,694	45,694	45,694	-	-	45,694	0%
8292 Title II	-	-	-	-	8,805	8,805	8,805	-	-	8,805	0%
8294 Title IV	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000	10,000	(07.000)	(07.000)	10,000	0%
8299 CARES Funding	-	-	162,437	162,437	237,212	237,212	209,519	(27,693)	(27,693)	47,082	78%
SUBTOTAL - Federal Revenue		-	162,437	162,437	395,941	395,941	367,577	(28,365)	(28,365)	205,140	44%
Other State Revenue											
8381 Special Education - Entitlement (State	9,763	12,153	-	21,916	234,662	234,662	237,828	3,166	3,166	215,912	9%
8382 Special Education Reimbursement (State	-	-	-	· -	39,600	39,600	39,600	-	-	39,600	0%
8520 Child Nutrition - State	-	-	-	-	2,209	2,209	2,177	(33)	(33)	2,177	0%
8550 Mandated Cost Reimbursements	-	-	-	-	6,136	6,136	6,136	-	-	6,136	0%
8560 State Lottery Revenue	-	-	-	-	75,644	75,644	78,802	3,159	3,159	78,802	0%
8590 COVID-19 LEA Response Funds	-	-	27,693	27,693		-	27,693	27,693	27,693	-	100%
SUBTOTAL - Other State Revenue	9,763	12,153	27,693	49,609	358,251	358,251	392,236	33,985	33,985	342,627	13%
Local Revenue											
8634 Food Service Sales		_	_	_	6.568	6,568	6.568	_		6.568	0%
8699 All Other Local Revenue	_	125	-	125	0,300	125	125		125	(0)	100%
8702 Oakland Measure G1	_	-	_	123	74,625	74,625	74,625	_	125	74,625	0%
8999 Uncategorized Revenue	_	2.696	64,835	67,531	,020	,020	,020	-	_	(67,531)	070
SUBTOTAL - Local Revenue	-	2,821	64,835	67,656	81,193	81,318	81,318	-	125	13,662	83%
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Fundraising and Grants					25.000	25.000	25 022			25.000	004
8801 Walkathon	-	-	-	-	25,000	25,000	25,000	-	-	25,000	0%
8802 Private Grants	-	-	-	-	125,000	125,000	125,000	-	-	125,000	0%
8803 All In for Learning	-	-	-	-	25,000	25,000	25,000	-	-	25,000	0%
8811 Fall Campaign	- 4 420	- 4 460	1 201	2 000	15,000	15,000	15,000	-	-	15,000	0%
8812 Other Fundraising (Movie Night, Apparel, etc) 8814 Field Trips Donations	1,438	1,162	1,291	3,890	10,000 3,000	10,000 3,000	10,000 3,000	-	-	6,110 3.000	39% 0%
SUBTOTAL - Fundraising and Grants	1,438	1.162	1,291	3,890	203,000	203,000	203,000	-		199,110	2%
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TOTAL REVENUE	11,201	153,855	339,043	504,098	4,287,677	4,287,802	4,426,467	138,664	138,789	3,922,369	11%
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EXPENSES		, .u.g	COP	7101441 112			. 0.0000	. 0.0000	. 0.00001		opo
Compensation & Benefits											
Certificated Salaries											
1100 Lead Teacher Salaries	1,666	84,470	78,303	164,439	850,506	855,506	857,006	(1,500)	(6,500)	692,567	19%
1148 Special Ed Teacher Salaries	4,750	34,746	33,746	73,242	374,231	379,981	379,981	-	(5,750)	306,739	19%
1150 Support Teacher Salaries1170 Measure G1 Stipends	1,005	40,480	47,556	89,040	477,545	480,545	480,545	-	(3,000)	391,505	19% 0%
1170 Measure G1 Stipends1300 Certificated Supervisor & Administrator Salaries	- 17,171	- 17,171	- 17,171	51,512	58,000 206,048	58,000 206,048	58,000 206,048	-	-	58,000 154,536	25%
SUBTOTAL - Certificated Salaries	24,592	176,866	176,775	378,233	1,966,331	1,980,081	1,981,581	(1,500)	(15,250)	1,603,347	19%
ODFOTAL Commoded Cultures	24,002	170,000	110,110	0.0,200	1,500,001	1,555,551	1,501,001	(1,000)	(10,200)	1,000,041	1070
Classified Salaries											
2100 Distance Learning Support Staff	-	10,730	13,362	24,092	136,148	136,148	136,148	-	-	112,056	18%
2102 Student Support Staff	-	6,603	9,287	15,890	130,608	130,608	115,946	14,662	14,662	100,056	14%
2400 Classified Clerical & Office Salaries	16,871	16,838	15,969	49,677	192,900	192,900	192,900	-	-	143,223	26%
2900 Classified Substitutes SUBTOTAL - Classified Salaries	16,871	34,170	38,618	89,659	33,200 492,856	33,200 492,856	33,200 478,194	14,662	14,662	33,200 388,535	0% 19%
SUBTOTAL - Classified Salaries	10,071	34,170	30,010	09,039	492,030	492,030	470,194	14,002	14,002	300,333	1970
Employee Benefits											
3100 STRS	3,972	24,818	26,061	54,851	346,062	348,283	346,157	2,126	(95)	291,306	16%
3300 OASDI-Medicare-Alternative	1,617	6,040	6,353	14,010	55,274	55,474	55,283	191	(9)	41,273	25%
3400 Health & Welfare Benefits	24,338	17,974	27,521	69,833	272,580	272,580	270,447	2,133	2,133	200,614	26%
3500 Unemployment Insurance	-	822	213	1,035	11,734	11,734	11,734	-	-	10,699	9%
3600 Workers Comp Insurance SUBTOTAL - Employee Benefits	12,428 42.355	49.653	9,321 69.470	21,749 161,478	41,806 727,456	42,040 730.110	41,816 725,436	224 4.674	(10) 2.020	20,067 563.959	52% 22 %
30BTOTAL - Employee Belletits	42,333	49,055	09,470	101,476	121,430	730,110	725,436	4,074	2,020	303,939	2270
Books & Supplies											
4100 Approved Textbooks & Core Curricula Materials	-	-	-	-	15,000	15,000	15,000	-	-	15,000	0%
4200 Books & Other Reference Materials	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	-	1,000	0%
4320 Educational Software	2,200	101	101	2,402	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	-	1,598	60%
4325 Instructional Materials & Supplies	-	-	-	-	8,000	8,000	8,000	-	-	8,000	0%
4326 Art & Music Supplies 4330 Office Supplies	39	- 153	242	434	5,000 4,000	5,000 4,000	5,000 4,000	-	-	5,000 3,566	0% 11%
4335 PE Supplies	-	100	242	434	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	-	1.000	0%
4340 SpEd Materials & Supplies	-	-	_	_	1,500	1,500	1,500	_	_	1,500	0%
4410 Classroom Furniture, Equipment & Supplies	-	908	(70)	838	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	_	1,162	42%
4420 Computers: individual items less than \$5k	2,195	5,651	7,138	14,985	30,000	30,000	30,000	-	-	15,015	50%
4430 Non Classroom Related Furniture, Equipment & Supplies	101	216	185	502	2,000	2,000	2,000	-	-	1,498	25%
4710 Student Food Services	-	-	3,781	3,781	88,378	88,378	87,062	1,316	1,316	83,280	4%
4720 Other Food	- 4 505	-	-	-	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	-	6,000	0%
SUBTOTAL - Books and Supplies	4,535	7,030	11,378	22,943	167,878	167,878	166,562	1,316	1,316	143,619	14%
Services & Other Operating Expenses											
5215 Travel - Mileage, Parking, Tolls	-	-	-	-	500	500	500	-	-	500	0%
5305 Dues & Membership - Professional		-	-	-	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	-	6,000	0%
5450 Insurance - Other	21,389	-	16,041	37,430	64,168	64,168	64,168	-	-	26,738	58%
5515 Janitorial, Gardening Services & Supplies	69	-	6,000	6,069	80,000	80,000	80,000	-	-	73,931	8%
5520 Security 5535 Utilities - All Utilities	237 4.663	181 3.158	1,389	418 9,210	600 50,000	1,200 50,000	1,200 50,000	-	(600)	782 40,790	35% 18%
5605 Equipment Leases	4,663 1,108	3,158 1.108	1,389	9,210 3,325	50,000 14,024	14,024	14,024	-	-	40,790 10,699	18% 24%
5610 Rent	1,106	1,106	1,100	3,325	146,708	146,708	146,708	-	-	146,708	24% 0%
5615 Repairs and Maintenance - Building	35,080	125	-	35,205	40,000	40,000	40,000	_	_	4,795	88%
5803 Accounting Fees	-	-	4,410	4,410	19,300	19,300	19,300	_	-	14,890	23%
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			Actual		YTD			Buo	lget			
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		Jul	Aug	Sep	Actual YTD	Budget v2	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Forecast	Remaining	Spent
5805	Administrative Fees	-	-	-	-	6,386	6,386	6,386	-	-	6,386	0%
5809	Banking Fees	25	-	50	75	600	600	600	-	-	525	13%
5812	Business Services	9,500	9,500	9,500	28,500	114,000	114,000	114,000	-	-	85,500	25%
5815	Consultants - Instructional	-	-	-	-	2,500	2,500	2,500	-	-	2,500	0%
5824	District Oversight Fees	-	-	-	-	34,271	34,271	35,674	(1,403)	(1,403)	35,674	0%
5826	Directors Contingency	-	-	-	-	45,000	45,000	45,000	-	-	45,000	0%
5827	Middle School Program expenses (8816 offset)	-	-	-	-	1,808	1,808	1,808	-	-	1,808	0%
5830	Field Trips Expenses	-	-	-	-	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	-	3,000	0%
5833	Fines and Penalties	67	-	-	67	500	500	500	-	-	433	13%
5836	Fingerprinting	-	188	74	262	1,595	1,595	1,595	-	-	1,333	16%
5839	Fundraising Expenses	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	5,000	0%
5843	Interest - Loans Less than 1 Year	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	5,000	0%
5845	Legal Fees	-	3,030	2,802	5,832	15,000	15,000	15,000	-	-	9,168	39%
5851	Marketing and Student Recruiting	-	-	-	-	3,500	3,500	3,500	-	-	3,500	0%
5857	Payroll Fees	285	389	440	1,114	6,000	6,000	6,000	-	-	4,886	19%
5860	Printing and Reproduction	-	716	1,903	2,619	7,500	7,500	7,500	-	-	4,881	35%
5861	Prior Yr Exp (not accrued	-	-	1,093	1,093	-	-	1,093	(1,093)	(1,093)	0	100%
5863	Professional Development	3,683	3,650	-	7,333	13,000	13,000	13,000	-	-	5,667	56%
5869	Special Education Contract Instructors	-	8,364	2,464	10,828	85,000	85,000	85,000	-	-	74,172	13%
5875	Staff Recruiting	-	-	-	-	4,000	4,000	4,000	-	-	4,000	0%
5878	Student Assessment	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	5,000	0%
5880	Student Health Services	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000	5,000	-	-	5,000	0%
5881	Student Information System	1,325	4,750	12,825	18,900	23,000	23,000	23,000	-	-	4,100	82%
5887	Technology Services	-	583	301	884	3,000	3,000	3,000	-	-	2,116	29%
5910	Communications - Internet / Website Fees	821	3	39	864	9,492	9,492	9,492	-	-	8,628	9%
5915	Postage and Delivery	1	-	49	51	3,200	3,200	3,200	-	-	3,149	2%
5920	Communications - Telephone & Fax	6,362	674	(147)	6,889	9,000	9,000	9,000	-	-	2,111	77%
	SUBTOTAL - Services & Other Operating Exp.	84,614	36,419	60,342	181,375	832,651	833,251	835,747	(2,496)	(3,096)	654,372	22%
Capit	al Outlay & Depreciation											
	SUBTOTAL - Capital Outlay & Depreciation		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	Outflows											
	Uncategorized Expense	181	230	20	431	_	_	_	_		(431)	
1000	SUBTOTAL - Other Outflows	181	230	20	431			-	-	-	(431)	
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TOTA	L EXPENSES	173,147	304,369	356,602	834,119	4,187,171	4,204,175	4,187,520	16,655	(349)	3,353,402	20%
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Urban Montessori Monthly Cash Forecast As of Sep FY2021

							2020 Actuals &							
	Jul Actuals	Aug Actuals	Sep Actuals	Oct Forecast	Nov Forecast	Dec Forecast	Jan Forecast	Feb Forecast	Mar Forecast	Apr Forecast	May Forecast	Jun Forecast	Forecast	Remaining Balance
Beginning Cash	589,932	681,740	707,046	690,387	890,416	812,200	776,221	854,398	803,365	610,115	704,613	529,398		
REVENUE														
LCFF Entitlement	-	137,719	82,787	428,420	222,259	222,259	391,800	222,259	149,518	360,905	99,670	99,670	3,382,337	965,072
Federal Revenue	-	-	162,437	· -	20,568	20,137	4,443	20,568	20,137	29,006	20,568	20,137	367,577	49,574
Other State Revenue	9,763	12,153	27,693	32,908	17,840	43,776	17,840	31,190	4,903	4,903	23,642	20,018	392,236	145,610
Other Local Revenue	· -	2,821	64,835	(67,531)	-	· -	1,095	1,095	1,095	1,095	1,095	1,095	81,318	74,625
Fundraising & Grants	1,438	1,162	1,291	16,012	1,012	63,512	5,179	10,179	10,179	20,179	5,179	67,679	203,000	-
TOTAL REVENUE	11,201	153,855	339,043	409,809	261,679	349,684	420,356	285,290	185,832	416,087	150,153	208,598	4,426,467	1,234,881
EXPENSES														
Certificated Salaries	24,592	176,866	176,775	171,413	171,242	171,242	175,242	171,242	171,242	171,242	171,242	229,242	1,981,581	-
Classified Salaries	16,871	34,170	38,618	40,320	40,320	43,985	43,985	43,985	43,985	43,985	43,985	43,985	478,194	-
Employee Benefits	42,355	49,653	69,470	69,689	61,081	61,484	66,882	62,071	62,071	57,564	67,772	55,343	725,436	-
Books & Supplies	4,535	7,030	11,378	28,566	12,652	13,371	12,128	12,721	12,331	12,192	5,809	4,662	166,562	29,187
Services & Other Operating Expenses	84,614	36,419	60,342	90,929	54,202	95,182	47,581	49,943	93,091	40,244	40,198	89,084	835,747	53,919
Capital Outlay & Depreciation	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	-
Other Outflows	181	230	20	(431)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENSES	173,147	304,369	356,602	400,485	339,496	385,264	345,818	339,961	382,720	325,228	329,006	422,316	4,187,520	83,106
Operating Cash Inflow (Outflow)	(161,947)	(150,514)	(17,559)	9,324	(77,817)	(35,581)	74,538	(54,671)	(196,888)	90,859	(178,853)	(213,718)	238,946	1,151,775
Revenues - Prior Year Accruals	307.522	182.769	_	202,664	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_		
Accounts Receivable - Current Year	-	-	(550)	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Other Assets	21,102	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Expenses - Prior Year Accruals	(1,197)	-	-	(16,148)	(4,037)	(4,037)	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Accounts Payable - Current Year	(24,397)	(9,612)	(3,940)	(731)	(731)	(731)	(731)	(731)	(731)	(731)	(731)	(731)		
Summerholdback for Teachers	(49,275)	2,662	5,391	4,370	4,370	4,370	4,370	4,370	4,370	4,370	4,370	4,370	-	
Ending Cash	681,740	707,046	690,387	890,416	812,200	776,221	854,398	803,365	610,115	704,613	529,398	319,319		

Urban Montessori Balance Sheet As of Sep FY2021

	Jun FY2020	Sep FY2021
ASSETS		
Cash Balance	589,932	690,387
Accounts Receivable	689,562	199,821
Prepaids	21,102	-
Fixed Assets, Net	20,850	20,850
TOTAL ASSETS	1,321,447	911,058
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Accounts Payable	141,616	102,908
Due to Others	102,400	102,400
Current Loans and Other Payables	56,539	14,879
Long-Term Loans and Other Liabilities	729,014	729,014
Beginning Net Assets	285,317	291,877
Net Income (Loss) to Date	6,560	(330,021)
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,321,447	911,058

Cover Sheet

Committee Report

Section: V. Family Advisory Council

Item: A. Committee Report

Purpose: Discuss

Submitted by:

Related Material: FAC Report October 2020.pptx

Cover Sheet

Approve Minutes from September 24, 2020 Regular Meeting

Section: VII. Other Business

Item: B. Approve Minutes from September 24, 2020 Regular Meeting

Purpose: Approve Minutes

Submitted by:

Related Material: Minutes for Regular Board Meeting on September 24, 2020



Urban Montessori Charter School

Minutes

Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday September 24, 2020 at 6:15 PM

Location

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PER GOVERNOR NEWSOM'S SHELTER IN PLACE EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED MARCH 19, 2020 (WHICH IS HERE IN ITS ENTIRETY) AND BY ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA DATED JUNE 5, 2020 (Revised June 18, 2020, July 15, 2020, and August 20, 2020) (WHICH IS HERE IN ITS ENTIRETY):

THIS WILL BE A VIRTUAL-ONLY MEETING

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Members: Loren Bentley Tammero, Olivia Couch, Jan Faraguna, Christina Greenberg, Greg Klein, Davis Leung, Hae-Sin Thomas, Stacey Wang

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Directors Present

C. Greenberg (remote), D. Leung (remote), G. Klein (remote), H. Thomas (remote), J. Faraguna (remote), L. Bentley Tammero (remote), O. Couch (remote), S. Wang (remote)

Directors Absent

None

Directors Arrived Late

H. Thomas

Guests Present

D. Bissonnette (remote), K. Feeney (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

D. Leung called a meeting of the board of directors of Urban Montessori Charter School to order on Thursday Sep 24, 2020 @ 6:17 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Review of Action/Discussion Items

No changes needed.

D. Board and Community Appreciations

Greg appreciated Teacher Camisha Fatimah.

Davis appreciated the teachers for all their work.

Loren appreciated all of the Support Teachers, and all the teachers, for their work administering NWEA MAP at a distance -- appreciate their time, patience, and energy. Parent Deborah Jue appreciated the staff, the teachers, parents, and the kids!, for sticking with it during assessments.

Krishna appreciated the fundraising committee for their work around the Read-a-Thon.

Daniel appreciated students for creative work, projects, and follow-ups during Learning Everywhere.

E. Board Member Comment

Greg commented on the lack of justice for Breonna Taylor.

Davis commented on the need for more empathy, to rear children who can be more successful than we are.

Olivia commented on how our own laws and structures create the harms for which we need justice. Need to look inwards in our own organization as well.

F. Presentations from the Floor

No public comment.

II. Head of School Report

A. Head of School Report

Krishna shared her report for the month.

Teacher Tobie from Sunflower shared sample student work that was turned in via Seesaw, showing the creativity students show in choosing how they do follow-up work from their lessons. Tobie shared about staying true to Montessori during Learning Everywhere.

Calendar and professional development: tomorrow, 9/25, is a non-student day of staff professional development. Later in October, back to school evening and family education nights coming. At PD, community building, data analysis, SEL training, planning time, and more. Recently had more anti-racist / anti-bias training supported by Dr. Rachelle Rodgers-Ard.

H. Thomas arrived late.

Krishna spoke about reviewing policies and procedures -- the documents themselves -- surfacing and addressing racism in codified policies and changing to anti-racist language, policy, and procedure.

Enrollment: currently at 400 with 1-2 offers still out. Attendance is at 95.1% with outreach begun to support students with attendance.

Seesaw dashboard shows over 31,000 student work posts.

Regarding reopening: Alameda County is out of purple and into the red tier. County must remain in the red tier for two weeks prior to reopening school. Oakland and zipcode data doesn't simply match Alameda County averages overall. Our community includes families who want in-person ASAP and families who want distance learning all year. Much more communication would come first from County and the school prior to any reopening for any students -- even if only for a relatively small number of students.

Loren shared a concern about handling a future "positive case" amongst the staff -- how might that work if a staff member has to quarantine. Krishna share that is exactly the sort of dynamic that has to be planned for prior to reopening -- want to avoid the disruption of reopening and then having to shut down again right away.

Jan asked about the SEL screener. Krishna shared that the Counselor is being trained now on it, YIPS and YEPS, and done later in mid October. Youth Internalizing Problems Screener and Youth Externalizing Problems Screener. Can be done in surveys and also during conferencing with teachers.

Greg asked about disaggregated Seesaw data -- not available on the platform currently, but staff are looking at solutions.

Greg appreciated teacher Tobie for sharing tonight.

No other public comment.

B. Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

- C. Greenberg made a motion to approve the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan.
- S. Wang seconded the motion.

Krishna shared the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan, including how the school has received feedback from families, staff, and the board.

Hae-Sin shared that the Academic Committee recommends approval.

No other public comment. The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

D. Leung	Aye
C. Greenberg	Aye
O. Couch	Aye
J. Faraguna	Aye
S. Wang	Aye
G. Klein	Aye
H. Thomas	Aye
L. Bentley Tammero	Aye

III. Finance Committee

A. Discussion Item - Committee Report, including year to date financial report

Greg presented the August 2020 financial summary and update. The forecast has changed slightly. There was as small unexpected spend on the alarm system at the new school campus. We also allocated a stipend for teachers who did work over the summer to help the school. Cash balance remains very strong (especially in comparison to last fiscal year). We are currently over 2 months of expense on our cash balance. Our goal is to have 3 months expense, as there is timing uncertainty of payments at the state level. We are also attempting to grow as a school. There is a waiver for growth funding that we will be applying for (under SB 820). That potential funding is NOT included in the monthly cash balance. The cash issuance under this waiver would actually be paid in FY 2021-2022 if we did receive the funding.

Questions or public comment:

Loren asked what fundraising will look like this year. The categories under the fundraising and grant portion of our budget will not necessarily be applicable. What does matter is that we are trying to reach the total give amount. The fundraising committee is actively looking at what can be done in terms of read-a-thon, a possible auction, and other thoughtful ways that we can reach our fundraising goal, which includes \$78,000 from families, a historic low for the school overall and historic low per student enrolled, under \$200 per student. We ultimately want to run our quality and expensive two-teachers-per-classroom model without *any* fundraising. This will take more time.

IV. Academic Oversight Committee

A. Discussion Item - Committee Report

Hae-Sin shared the committee report.

The committee reviewed the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan. The committee discussed the data capacity needs to support with renewal. The committee talked about COVID in the red tier, but still really hard hit zip codes in Oakland. The committee agreed to create a roadmap document and engage the board and community related to reopening. The criteria would include COVID case rates, along with staff and family intentions. We'd need to consider if we are operationally ready, like reviewing HVAC systems and PPE supplies. We will use data and need to identify which students need in-person the most.

Davis left briefly from 7:17 to 7:19pm.

Hae-Sin shared that facilities-based learning is not likely to occur at a large scale for a while. We would need to give staff lead time to set up physically in the new campus.

Greg shared that there are multiple pathways to reopening under different legal guidance, and Hae-Sin shared that regardless, we have to make sure we're prepared no matter what.

Loren shared about the importance of communicating with families who may be hearing about the County's status. Krishna shared about starting to communicate more at committee meeting, tonight, and in tomorrow's Friday email.

Jan commented about how the committee discussed how important it was to get to in-person instruction, and that Learning Everywhere is going relatively well, and that switch to in-person will take time and resources -- which could have an impact on current distance learning. Need to balance helping kids continue learning now, while preparing for future phases of the school year.

No other public comment.

V. Family Advisory Council

A. Committee Report

Loren shared the FAC committee report. They met with Krishna regarding Back to School night ideas. The FAC is working on a form to help gather questions from families at anytime -- could help inform future parent engagement evenings. FAC continues hear about how amazing teachers are doing in such a difficult situation -- and things are going about as well as could be, but it's still very difficult for many families to function this way. Some families are reporting that students are having more instruction than ever before, and others reporting students finishing sooner. Some families are asking for more support in students working with peers and student-to-student contact. Loren also shared some concerns from families about NWEA being administered at a distance and that it may not be accurate for their student. Loren suggested additional communication about the nature of an adaptive assessment to support parents and students to persevere. Suggestion of surveying families on how assessment went for their child.

Greg shared about how the school needs multiple ways to "triangulate" around a student to understand their progress. Loren clarified about how it may or may not relate to renewal, and Greg shared that the data and its context are still whatever they are, and it's always important to understand and present academic data in context.

Jan shared resources from NWEA and about an adaptive assessment. Important that everyone knows that these aren't the type of assessments where a student would get a 100%, say.

Loren raised an issue with a specific MAP item that a parent felt was racially biased. Krishna shared about the bias in pretty much all standardized assessments. That item was flagged for Krishna, and Krishna agreed with the parent -- unclear who else may have received that

specific item in an adaptive test. Krishna sent on the item to NWEA and has not yet heard a response. Important to look at multiple data points to mitigate the bias in any one assessment.

Greg agreed with Loren that is difficult work to analyze data and share how students are progressing. Loren asked about assessment options. Hae-Sin shared about limited assessment options under new AB 1505. Greg shared about leveraging all the data sets, student achievement and other data sets, when making a case for renewal.

Jan asked about parents "over helping" and Loren shared that she didn't hear about that.

No other public comment.

VI. Executive & Governance Committee

A. Discussion Item: Committee Updates, including candidates for board service, Form 700, and training

Christina shared the committee report. The committee reviewed the annual topics calendar, noting that some were different given COVID. All committees should review that calendar of topics.

BoardOnTrack joined and we looked at the Board Self Assessment. Christina shared the results and how a lower rating isn't necessarily an issue, but definitely want to investigate areas where Board and Krishna may not be assessing similarly. BoardOnTrack shared some recommended goal areas for the Board to consider.

Greg shared about the annual training resources.

No other public comment.

B. Discuss and vote on Board Officers, committee chairs, and committee members for 2020-2021

No changes needed.

No public comment.

VII. Other Business

A. Oakland and California Updates

Hae-Sin shared about Families in Action candidate forums for Oakland school board. D5 is tonight. D7 already occurred. D1 and D3 forums are next week. Important to communicate with families about forums. The forums are recorded and the links can be shared.

Christina recruited one of the candidates for District 5 to be a principal back years ago, and would be happy to answer questions offline about him.

No other public comment.

B. California Proposition 13

- G. Klein made a motion to approve the resolution in support of Proposition 15.
- C. Greenberg seconded the motion.

Hae-Sin shared about proposition 15. Fifteen. If passed, it would amend Proposition 13. Prop 15 would amend Prop 13 for commercial and industrial properties over \$3 million. Tax revenues would go to support public schools. An organization called Schools and Communities First is supporting Proposition 15.

Hae-Sin shared the resolution in support of Proposition 15.

Greg shared about his support for the resolution, and hoped that future resolutions can be worked through committee structure.

Davis shared about past experiences where clients definitely sought to avoid higher taxes on properties. Changing this law could bring real change for schools.

No other public comment. The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

H. Thomas	Aye
L. Bentley Tammero	Aye
G. Klein	Aye
S. Wang	Aye
D. Leung	Aye
O. Couch	Aye
J. Faraguna	Aye
C. Greenberg	Aye

C. Approve Minutes from August 27, 2020 Special Meeting

- H. Thomas made a motion to approve the minutes from UMCS Special Board Meeting on 08-27-20.
- D. Leung seconded the motion.

No discussion. No public comment. The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

D. Leung	Aye
C. Greenberg	Aye
O. Couch	Aye
H. Thomas	Aye
L. Bentley Tammero	Aye
G. Klein	Aye
S. Wang	Aye
J. Faraguna	Aye

D. Approve Minutes from August 27, 2020 Regular Meeting

- C. Greenberg made a motion to approve the minutes from Regular Board Meeting on 08-27-20.
- H. Thomas seconded the motion.

No discussion, no public comment. The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

Roll Call

L. Bentley Tammero	Aye
H. Thomas	Aye
J. Faraguna	Aye
G. Klein	Aye
D. Leung	Aye
C. Greenberg	Aye
S. Wang	Aye
O. Couch	Aye

E. Collect New Business items for Future Meetings

No new items at this time.

VIII. Return to Open Session

A. Report out of any closed session action(s)

No actions taken.

IX. 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 9:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

D. Leung

Documents used during the meeting

- UMCS-August Financials.pdf
- UMCS-September Presentation.pdf
- Urban Montessori Charter School Resolution to Support Passage of Proposition 15.pdf

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Cover Sheet

Action Item - Vote on General Consent Report

Section: VII. Other Business

Item: C. Action Item - Vote on General Consent Report

Purpose: Vote

Submitted by:

Related Material: 19-20_Urban_Measure_G1_Audit_Draft_10.8.20.pdf

URBAN MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL

MEASURE G1 PARCEL TAX PERFORMANCE AUDIT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Directors Urban Montessori Charter School Oakland, California

We have conducted a performance audit of compliance as required by Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) of Urban Montessori Charter School's for the year ended June 30, 2020.

We conducted our performance audit in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain sufficient, appropriate evidence to provide a reasonable basis for our conclusions based on our audit objectives. We believe that the evidence obtained provides a reasonable basis for our findings and conclusions based on our audit objectives.

Our audit was limited to the objectives listed on page 2 of this report which includes determining Urban Montessori Charter School's compliance with the performance requirements for the Teacher Retention and Middle School Improvement Act Fund (Measure G1) funds. Management is responsible for Urban Montessori Charter School's Measure G1 compliance with those requirements.

Solely to assist us in planning and performing our performance audit, we obtained an understanding of the internal control of Urban Montessori Charter School to determine if internal controls were adequate to help ensure compliance with the requirements of Measure G1. Accordingly, we do not express any assurance on internal control.

The results of our tests indicated that, in all significant respects, Urban Montessori Charter School expended Measure G1 funds for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020, only for the specific purposes identified by OUSD and approved by the voters, in accordance with the requirements of Measure G1.

The purpose of this is intended solely for the information and use of OUSD, the Board of Directors, and management of Urban Montessori Charter School, and is intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

CliftonLarsonAllen LLP

Glendora, California October 8, 2020



URBAN MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL MEASURE G1 PARCEL TAX PERFORMANCE AUDIT JUNE 30, 2020

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Teacher Retention and Middle School Improvement Act (Measure G1) was authorized by an election of the registered voters of the County of Alameda. Measure G1 was established to provide a districtwide educator salary increase designed to attract/retain teachers; provide enhanced middle school art, music, languages/other programs in addition to core educational programs; improve academic achievement; provide safe, positive schools, and prepare students for college/careers in Oakland Unified School District (OUSD) schools as well as charter schools in Oakland. The funds for this measure will come from OUSD levying a tax of \$120 per parcel, providing \$12.4 million annually, for 12 years, with exemptions for senior and low income residents.

OBJECTIVES

- Ensure proceeds and expenditures of the parcel tax are fully accounted in the books and records of the charter school.
- Ensure expenditures are in support of allowable uses as per the ballot language, separately with respect to middle school grants and salary for school site educators.
- Ensure that the charter school receiving middle school grant funding has an approved education improvement plan with the minimal requirements specified in the ballot.
- For the charter school receiving middle school grant funding, make a positive statement about the issue of supplanting versus supplementing.

SCOPE OF THE AUDIT

• The scope of our performance audit covered the fiscal period from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. The sample of expenditures tested included object and resource codes associated with the Measure G1. The propriety of expenditures funded through other state, federal or local funding sources, other than the proceeds of Measure G1, were not included within the scope of our audit. Expenditures incurred subsequent to June 30, 2020, were not reviewed or included within the scope of our audit or in this report.

PROCEDURES PERFORMED

- 1. We obtained parcel tax expenditure detail reports prepared by the charter school and agreed amounts to the general ledger.
- 2. We haphazardly selected a sample of 40 payroll related expenditures totaling \$66,091 or 97% of \$68,259 allocated to the total salary increase for school site educators and obtained and reviewed the necessary supporting documentation of payroll registers to satisfy ourselves that they were only to provide raises to "school site educators," as the term was used in the ballot text. We also tested payroll benefits for reasonableness using a 30% estimate of base salary (20% PERS/STRS and 10% other benefits).
- 3. We ensured the same percentage (2.25%) increase in salary was applied to all school site educators.

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PROCEDURES PERFORMED (CONTINUED)

- 4. We reviewed \$9,331 or 94% of the expenditures allocated to the middle school grant funding, which was paid to 3 teachers for the work performed as part of the site leadership team and two purchases of goods/services. For the teachers, we reviewed the job descriptions for the site leadership team as supporting documents, to ensure they were within the specific purpose of the ballot language. The allowable use related to the expense incurred is for the fourth key goal of the ballot, to create a more positive and safe middle school learning environment. For the other expenses we reviewed the supporting documents for the purchase of goods which was for chromebooks to ensure they were within the specific purpose of the ballot language. The allowable use related to the expense incurred is for the second key goal of the ballot, to increase access to courses in the arts, music, and worldwide languages in grades 6-8. We also reviewed the supporting documents for the payment of professional development to ensure they were within the specific purpose of the ballot language. The allowable use related to the expense incurred is for the first key goal of the ballot language, to attract and retain school-site educators.
- 5. We verified if the parcel tax middle school grant is funding supplemental activities by performing the following procedures. Ascertained if funds were used to provide services, which were legally required to be made available by virtue of being a school. Also, performed procedures to ascertain whether the parcel tax funded services that were previously provided with another funding source.
- 6. We obtain the approved education improvement plan for the charter school and perform the following procedures. Ensured the plan contains the minimal elements required by the ballot. Verified the actual parcel tax expenditures are consistent with the approved plan.
- 7. We examined supporting documentation to validate the amount of Measure G1 Parcel Tax revenues received.

FINDINGS AND RESPONSES

None noted.

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SCHEDULE OF INCOME STATEMENT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2020

Measure G1 Revenues: Measure G1 Parcel Tax Revenues	\$	78,170
Measure G1 Expenditures:		6
Raises to School Site Educators Middle School Grant Total Expenditures		68,259 9,911 78,170
Revenues less Expenditures - Measure G1	\$	-
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