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## Urban Montessori Charter School

### Minutes

#### Executive & Governance Committee Regular Meeting

(rescheduled from August 16, 2021)

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#### Date and Time

Monday August 23, 2021 at 1:15 PM

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Members: Christina Greenberg (Chair), Greg Klein, Davis Leung

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#### **Committee Members Present**

C. Greenberg (remote), D. Leung (remote), G. Klein (remote)

#### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

#### **Committee Members who arrived after the meeting opened**

C. Greenberg

#### **Guests Present**

K. Feeney (remote)

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### **I. Opening Items**

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

G. Klein called a meeting of the Executive and Governance Committee of Urban Montessori Charter School to order on Monday Aug 23, 2021 at 1:15 PM.

#### **B. Record Attendance**

#### **C. Approve Minutes from prior Executive & Governance Committee Meeting**

D. Leung made a motion to approve the minutes from Executive & Governance Committee Regular Meeting on 06-14-21.

G. Klein seconded the motion.

No questions, or public comment on this item.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

D. Leung     Aye

C. Greenberg Absent

G. Klein     Aye

**D. Review of Action/Discussion Items**

No changes needed.

**E. Presentations from the Floor**

No public comment on non-agenda items.

**II. Executive and Governance**

**A. Review and Updates to Key Documents**

C. Greenberg arrived at 1:21 PM.

Krishna shared updates on the handbook language with updated language about meals at school, references to independent study, dress code, and updated translation.

On Employee Handbook, clarified language for planned and unplanned absences procedures.

Updated Annual Notices to families with two additional new state requirements regarding bullying what is covered under the complaint policy.

For the next version in the future, the plan is for the Safety Plan to be populated into a more updated template provided by legal counsel.

On COVID-19 Safety document, clarified about testing access.

On Independent Study, built on ACOE's recently-adopted version. Not offering IS more than 15 cumulative days in a school year and aligned to AB130.

On Air Quality Policy, [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LJuGEWYoEYC\\_UHIFvcVs-dBxtYszqMYUfRqtz2OGW6l/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1LJuGEWYoEYC_UHIFvcVs-dBxtYszqMYUfRqtz2OGW6l/edit), currently more restrictive than OUSD who are aligned with state-level guidelines.

On Leave of Absence of Policy, clarifying options for families in the 2021-2022 school year.

No public comment.

### **III. Closed Session**

#### **A. Closed Session Items**

The Board went into Closed Session 1:55pm on Public Employee Performance Evaluation - Head of School.

#### **B. Report out of Closed Session**

Returned at 1:58pm, no action taken.

### **IV. 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 1:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
G. Klein

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### **Documents used during the meeting**

*None*

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