



## Alpha Public Schools

### Minutes

#### Special Board Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Friday August 6, 2021 at 11:30 AM

##### Location

***This Board meeting complies with Executive Order N-25-20 regarding teleconferencing***

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1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the door to the meeting.
  2. "Request to Speak" forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda item(s) or under the general category of "Public Comment." All "Request to Speak" forms must be submitted prior to the agenda item.
  3. "Public Comment" is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not
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specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes each and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern.

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7. If you have any questions or need any assistance in participating in the Alpha Board meeting, please contact Angelica Ruiz at [aruiz@alphapublicschools.org](mailto:aruiz@alphapublicschools.org) or 408)780-1550 x 102.

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### **Directors Present**

A. Hendricks (remote), A. Holton (remote), A. Santillan (remote), E. Retuta (remote), J. Ramirez (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

J. Mejia, J. Wallner, P. MacDonald, S. Mahan

### **Guests Present**

A. Ruiz

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## **I. Opening Items**

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

A. Holton called a meeting of the board of directors of Alpha Public Schools to order on Friday Aug 6, 2021 at 11:31 AM.

### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

### **C. Public Comment**

No public comment.

## **II. Board Business**

### **A.**

### **Public Hearing: Independent Study Policy**

C. Kang explained the changes in policy for short-term & long-term independent study.  
This will be this year's form of virtual learning.  
Policies vetted and approved by Alpha's lawyers.

Public Hearing for this item opened at 11:41am.

No questions or comments from the public.

Public Hearing for this item closed at 11:43am.

### **B. Approval of Short Term Independent Study Policy**

A. Hendricks made a motion to approve Short Term Independent Study Policy.  
J. Ramirez seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

J. Mejia	Absent
J. Wallner	Absent
A. Santillan	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
E. Retuta	Aye
S. Mahan	Absent
P. MacDonald	Absent

### **C. Approval of Long Term Independent Study Policy**

A. Santillan made a motion to approve Long Term Independent Study Policy.  
A. Hendricks seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

#### **Roll Call**

A. Santillan	Aye
A. Hendricks	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
P. MacDonald	Absent
J. Mejia	Absent
E. Retuta	Aye
J. Wallner	Absent
S. Mahan	Absent

## **III. Closed Session**

### **A.**

## CEO Evaluation

Board moved to closed session at 11:48am.

## IV. Reconvene Open Session

### A. Report Action Taken During Closed Session

Board reconvened in open session at 12:01pm.

No action taken during closed session.

## V. Closing Items

### A. Approve Consent Agenda

E. Retuta made a motion to approve consent agenda items.

J. Ramirez seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

E. Retuta	Aye
A. Santillan	Aye
A. Holton	Aye
P. MacDonald	Absent
J. Ramirez	Aye
J. Mejia	Absent
S. Mahan	Absent
A. Hendricks	Aye
J. Wallner	Absent

### B. Adjourn Meeting

A. Santillan made a motion to adjourn meeting.

A. Hendricks seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

J. Mejia	Absent
A. Hendricks	Aye
J. Wallner	Absent
A. Santillan	Aye
S. Mahan	Absent
E. Retuta	Aye
P. MacDonald	Absent
A. Holton	Aye
J. Ramirez	Aye

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 12:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. Holton