



AGENDA



GOVERNING BOARD MEETING ARARAT CHARTER SCHOOL

February 18, 2021

6:30 pm

Regular Meeting

This meeting will be by teleconference pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20.

Ararat Charter School is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: ACS Governing Board Meeting

Time: Feb 18, 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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The Board reserves the right to mute or remove a member of the public if comments or actions disrupts the Board meeting.

Access to Board Materials: A copy of the written materials which will be submitted to the School’s Governing Board may be reviewed by any interested persons on Ararat Charter School’s website along with this agenda following the posting of the agenda at least 72 hours in advance of this meeting.

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Instructions for Presentations to The Board by Parents and Citizens

The Ararat Charter School (“School”) welcomes your participation at the School’s Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Governing Board (“Board”) is to conduct the affairs of the School in public. We are pleased that you are in attendance and hope that you will visit these meetings often. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our School. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided.

1. Agendas and all relevant documents are available to all audience members at the meeting.
2. “Request to Speak” forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda or non-agenda items.
3. “Oral Communications” is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not 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 and total time allotted to non-agenda items. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested item.
4. With regard to items that are on the agenda, you may specify that agenda item on your “Request to Address the Board” form and you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to three (3) minutes when the Board discusses that item.
5. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their name and address and adhere to the time limits set forth.
6. Citizens may request that a topic related to school business be placed on a future agenda. Once such an item is properly agendized and publicly noticed, the Board can respond, interact, and act upon the item.

I. OPEN SESSION

- a. **Call to Order**
- b. **Roll Call**

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 2020

III. APPROVAL OF CHECK AND CREDIT CARD REGISTERS

IV. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Oral Communications:

Non-agenda items: no individual presentation shall be for more than three (3) minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation

b. Principal's Report

This is a presentation of information that has occurred since the previous Board meeting.

1. Special Education Program

- Traditional District Validation Review (TDVR)

2. Schoolwide Internal and State Assessments

- Northwest Evaluation Association Measures of Academic Progress (NWEA MAP)
Grades 1-5
- English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)
English Learners
- Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC)
Grades 3-5

3. Instructional Supports

- Peer Observations
- Collaboration with Coordinators

4. Social and Emotional Supports for Students and Families

- Kudoboard
- FriYAY-Happiest Hour
- Counseling

5. Update on Diversity Equity and Inclusion

6. Update on Genocide Education Project

c. Director of Operation's Report

This is a presentation of information that has occurred since the previous Board meeting. (Per attached report)

1. Update on Virtual Learning Student Accommodations

2. Update on Attendance

3. Update on Enrollment

4. Update on 2021-2022 Public Lottery Applications

5. Update on State/Federal Reporting

- Fall 1 CALPADS Key Measure Indicators

6. Update on Mandated State Hearing and Vision Testing

7. Update on Floor Remodeling at ACS1 and ACS2

d. Financial Report

This is an update from what has transpired since the last board meeting.

1. Budget to Date

V. DISCUSSION INFORMATION ITEMS/POSSIBLE ACTION

After the presentations, the Board will consider which items will be removed from the list of "consent" items which will be adopted with a single vote without discussion. This is followed by the Board discussing and voting on the items removed from the list by the Board or where individuals have signed up to address the Board on the item.

- a. Update on Facility Purchase**
- b. Update on Humanitarian Fundraising for Artsakh**
- c. Update on LAUSD Oversight**
- d. Update on Prop 39 and LAUSD's Preliminary Proposal**
- e. Update on COVID-19 School-Wide Testing**
- f. Update on Approval of ACS Conflict of Interest Policy by LA County Board of Supervisors**
- g. Update on Form 700 Submission Process**
- h. Report on 2019-2020 School Accountability Report Card (SARC)**
- i. Report on 2019-2020 External Financial Audit**
- j. Update on Title I Parent Involvement Policy**
- k. Student Teaching MOU with CSUN**
- l. Comprehensive Safe School Plan**
- m. Selection of External Auditor for 2020-2021 School Year**

VI. CLOSED SESSION

*Adjourned to Closed Session to consider and/or take action upon any of the following items:
Public Employee Employment (G.C. 54957)*

Title:

- **Conference with Legal Counsel**
- **Pupil Discipline**
- **Appointment, Employment, Evaluation and Discipline of Personnel**
- **Real Estate Negotiations**
- **Public Security**

VII. PUBLIC SESSION – REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

The Governing Board will report out any action taken in closed session, if any

VIII. ACTION ITEMS/CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

After the presentations, the Board has considered which items to be removed from the list of "consent" items which will be adopted with a single vote without discussion. This is followed by the Board discussing and voting on the items removed from the list by the Board or where individuals have signed up to address the Board on the item.

- a. Approval is Requested for 2021-22 Prop 39 LAUSD Preliminary Proposal**
 - Public Comments
 - Roll Call for Casting the Vote

- b. **Approval is Requested for 2019-2020 School Accountability Report Card (SARC)**
Public Comments
Roll Call for Casting the Vote

- c. **Approval is Requested for 2019-2020 External Financial Audit Report**
Public Comments
Roll Call for Casting the Vote

- d. **Approval is Requested for Title I Parents Involvement Policy**
Public Comments
Roll Call for Casting the Vote

- e. **Approval is Requested for CSUN Student Teaching MOU**
Public Comments
Roll Call for Casting the Vote

- f. **Approval is Requested 2020-2021 Comprehensive Safe School Plan**
Public Comments
Roll Call for Casting the Vote

IX. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

The Board will consider items for future Board Meeting Agendas

X. NEXT BOARD MEETING DATE

March 21, 2021, 6:30pm

XI. ADJOURNMENT