



AGENDA



GOVERNING BOARD MEETING ARARAT CHARTER SCHOOL

October 15, 2020

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: Ararat Charter School Governing Board Meeting
Time: Oct 15, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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Members of the public who wish to comment during the Board meeting may use the “raise hand” tool on the Zoom platform. Individual comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. If an interpreter is needed for comments, they will be translated to English and the time limit shall be six (6) minutes. The Governing Board may limit the total time for public comment to a reasonable time.

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.

Disability Access: Requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations to participate in this public meeting should be made 24 hours prior to the meeting by calling (818) 994-2904 or cmenjivar@araratcharterschool.com. All efforts will be made for reasonable accommodations. The agenda and public documents can be modified upon request as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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 August 20, 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. Update on Surveillance COVID-19 Testing
2. Update on Recruitment
3. English Learner Master Plan
4. Update on ELPAC and Special Education Assessments
5. Update on the Single/School Plan for Student Achievement
6. Update on Awards Celebrations – Perfect Attendance and Citizenship
7. Update on NWEA MAP Implementation
8. Showcasing Student Work Samples on School's Website – Culturally Responsive Education
9. Amendment to the Charter of Ararat Charter School – Mindful Mondays

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 Daily/Weekly Attendance and Participation Report (DWAP)
3. Update on Student Attendance
4. Update on Enrollment
5. Update on Prop 39
6. Update on Charter Schools Division Oversight
7. Update on Mandated State Hearing and Vision Testing

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

- a. Update on Facility Purchase
- b. Frequency of Governing Board Meetings

- c. **Approval is Requested for 2020-2021 English Learner Master Plan**
- d. **Update on Literature Selection Committee**
- e. **Update on Statement from the Board regarding conflict in Artsakh**

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

- a. **Approval is Requested for 2020-2021 English Learner Master Plan**
Public Comment
Roll Call for Casting the Vote
- b. **Approval is Requested for 2020-2021 Annual School Calendar**
Public Comment
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

October 15, 2020, 6:30pm

XI. ADJOURNMENT