

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
(A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation)
940 C Street, Novato, CA

December 10, 2020 6:00pm
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Minutes

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

The Board of Directors (“Board”) and employees of the Novato Charter School shall meet via the Zoom meeting platform. Members of the public who wish to access this Board meeting may do so at:

Topic: NCS Board Meeting December 10, 2020

Time: Dec 10, 2020 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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BOARD MEMBER CODE OF CONDUCT

We will demonstrate **respect** for each other and all school constituents through open communication and by practicing gratitude and appreciation.

We will **collaborate** by honoring each member's unique point of view when working on the common goal of supporting the mission and vision of NCS.

We will align our actions to support the faculty and staff in their endeavor to provide a **holistic/developmentally** appropriate education through **creativity and the art of teaching**.

We will hold ourselves and each other accountable to arrive at Board meetings prepared and in follow-through of additional responsibilities including committee work outside of meetings.

BOARD MEETING CODE OF CONDUCT

We welcome the public to our Board Meetings! We request that each visitor honor the following agreements in support of our school core values:

- Maintain open, respectful body language and tone of voice when sharing viewpoints.
- Respect the Direct Communication model by bringing any concern first to the person(s) most directly connected or responsible for the topic.
- Offer full listening and attention and lend a benefit of the doubt to each member.
- Honor established agreements and limitations of the board meeting format including:
 - Time limits
 - Discussion limited only to agenda items (no discussion of non-agendized topics)
 - Avoid interrupting others
 - Stay focused on speaker and topic (do not engaging in distracting behavior/side conversations)
- Express gratitude and appreciation whenever/wherever possible.

AGENDA ITEM

SPONSOR

Approx. Time

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1. Call Meeting to Order, Roll Call Alexandria Quam 2 Min.
 Called to order 6:01pm

Board Member	Present	Absent	Late	Arrival time
Craig Allender (CA)	x			
Erik Berkowitz (EB)	x			
Bridgette Corridan (BC)	x			
Lia Heath (LH)	x			
Alexandria Quam (AQ)	x			

2. Agenda Modification Alexandria Quam 2 Min.
 Ali: Suggested that Nikki Review the Re-entry Task Force recommendation at the start of agenda item 5, then open to public comments before the board vote.

3. Public Comment Alexandria Quam 5 Min.
This is the opportunity for members of the community to speak on topics that are not agendized on tonight's board meeting. Because these are not agendized items the board and staff may not dialog back and forth with you. If you have a specific question that staff may be able to answer, staff may contact you. Should a board member choose to have this placed on a future meeting they may contact staff to do that.

4. Consent Agenda Items Alexandria Quam

5. Board Discussion/Action Items Alexandria Quam 30 Min.

A. NCS Re-Entry Task Force recommendation to temporarily suspend on-site instruction:

Nikki: Re-read Re-Entry Task Force recommendation & protocol updates

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Public Community Comments:

Novato Charter School parents were given 2-minutes for public comment in response to the staff recommendation

- Several parents spoke in favor of the recommendation

Several parents spoke in opposition to the recommendation

Vote:

Motion to approve: Craig

Bridgette: 2nd

Ali: Yay

Erik: Yay

Lia: Nay

7. Next Board Meeting 2 Min.
Wednesday, February 3, 6:00 pm

8. Comments from Board Members - Agenda items for future meetings 5 Min.

9. Adjournment

Agenda publicly posted on www.novatocharterschool.org on Monday December 7., 2020 by Kenya Williams

Meeting adjourned 7:07pm