

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NOVATO CHARTER SCHOOL
(A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation)

940 C Street, Novato, CA

May 26th, 2021 6:00pm

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

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

Time: May 26, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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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. Members of the public calling in will be given the opportunity to address the Board during the meeting. 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 Board may limit the total time for public comment to a reasonable time. The Board reserves the right to mute or remove a participant from the meeting if the participant unreasonably disrupts the Board meeting.

Access to Board Materials: A copy of the written materials which will be submitted to the Board may be reviewed by any interested persons on The Novato 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 emailing mbloom@nUSD.org. All efforts will be made for reasonable

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accommodations. The agenda and public documents can be modified upon request as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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 **1. Call Meeting to Order, Roll Call** Alexandria Quam 5 Min.

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

2. Agenda Modification Alexandria Quam 5 Min.

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 Min.

- A. Approve Minutes: May 3, 2021
- B. Approve Bell Schedule
- C. Approve 2021-2022 Academic Calendar
- D. Approve 2021-2022 Board Calendar
- E. Approve 2021-2022 Instructional Minutes

5. Board Discussion/Action Items Alexandria Quam

- A. Preview 2021-2022 Draft Budget
- B. Approval of Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant Plan
- C. Public Hearing 2021-2022 Local Control Accountability Plan
- D. Discussion/Potential Approval New Portable Proposal
- E. Review and approve 2021-2022 employee handbook

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6. Information Items: Administrative Reports Nikki Lloyd 30 Min.

- A. Election: Wed – Friday during the fourth week of May
- B. Charter Renewal update
- C. Preview YMCA Aftercare on NCS campus 2021-2022
- D. Preview Additional support staff for 2021-2022 school year to assess and mitigate learning loss

7. Next Board Meeting 5 Min. Wednesday, June 9th , 6:00 pm

8.. Comments from Board Members -

Please email future agenda items to NIloyd@nUSD.org and Aquam@nUSD.org 5 Min.

9. Adjournment

Agenda publicly posted on www.novatocharterschool.org on Friday May 21, 2021 by Megan Bloom