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Meeting Minutes Long - Final

Thursday, September 25, 2025

6:00 PM

Special Meeting

**Great Room, LaEscuelita Education Center, 1050 2nd Avenue, Oakland, CA
((entrance at or near 286 East 10th St.); Internet Streamed - Zoom & Granicus;
Broadcasted - KDOL-TV (Comcast Channel 27 and AT&T Channel 99)**

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Sign In to Speak, on an eligible Agenda Item, as a matter of equity, is first registered, first called, in order of Registration whether participation is in person or virtually, e.g. Zoom, or by audio, e.g., telephone.

For advanced pre-meeting Registration, You must establish a one time OUSD eComment - Sign In (Register) To Speak Account providing your First Name and Last Name and your email address. Your First Name and Last Name, as Registered, must also show as the Participant or Profile Name on a teleconference system (i.e., Zoom, webex, other). You will be requested to Register the first time you use eComment - Sign In To Speak.

The Sign In To Speak System, after the one time registration, will remember you by first name and last name associated with your email address (profile), making it easier for you to electronically Register or Sign In to Speak on an Agenda Item at a future OUSD legislative meeting, e.g., Board, committee, commission.

Early pre-meeting Sign In To Speak (Registration) is urged for all - whether you plan to attend meeting in person or view meeting via teleconference or listen to the meeting by telephone. Names will be called in Sign In To Speak order received.

NOTICE - MEDIA/MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY

Members of the media and the public may attend and participate in the Board meeting in-person in The Great Room, La Escuelita Education Center, 1050 2nd Avenue, Oakland, CA 94606-2291 (entrance located at or near 286 East 10th St.) or other noticed location or virtually as described herein.

The following information is for those members of the media and public interested in viewing or listening to the Board meeting virtually.

- *Zoom: To view by Zoom, please click <https://ousd.zoom.us/j/88642788850> on or after the Noticed meeting time. Instructions on how to join a meeting by video conference are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>.*
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- *To view the Board meeting from the District's Home Page - Upcoming Events & Live Meeting Video, please select the meeting name and click on the "In Progress" link under Video or go to the Legislative Information Center (under Board of Education on Home Page)>Calendar Tab>Calendar>Today>Board of Education>"In Progress" link under Video.*

Public comment in-person is permitted within the times allotted for public comment on the Agenda. Virtual comment will also be permitted within the times allotted for public comment on the Agenda in the following two ways:

NOTICE - MEDIA/MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON OR VIRTUALLY (CONTINUED)

- To comment virtually by Zoom, if you have made a pre-meeting Request to Speak, when your name is called, click the "Raise Your Hand" button. You will be unmuted and allowed to make public comment. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. Instructions on how to "Raise Your Hand" is available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/205566129-RaiseHand-In-Webinar>.

- To comment by phone (via Zoom), if you have made a pre-meeting Request to Speak, when your name is called, press "*9" to "Raise Your Hand." You will be unmuted and allowed to make public comment. You will then be remuted. Instructions of how to raise your hand by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663-Joinin-g-a-meeting-by-phone>.

In addition, members of the public may submit written comments for a posted Board of Education Meeting Agenda Item, before a meeting or while a meeting is "In Progress," from the District's Home Page - Upcoming Events & Live Meeting Video by selecting Board of Education Agenda "eComment" or from the Legislative Information Center, as follows:

- If before Sunday, click Calendar Tab>Next Week>Board of Education>eComment
- If Sunday or thereafter up thru day before Meeting, click Calendar Tab>This Week>Board of Education>eComment
- If day of Meeting, click Calendar Tab>Today>Board of Education>eComment

Or "eComment" in bold on the cover page of the Agenda.

Written comments made on an eligible Agenda item, upon clicking of the Submit Button, are immediately sent via email to all members of the legislative body and key staff supporting the legislative body. Each eComment is a Public Record.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PROTOCOLS

The purpose of these protocols is to provide a basic set of professional standards by which the Board and the Superintendent are to function as a team. There is no intention to abridge the rights and obligations of Board Members to oversee the operation of the organization, nor to interfere with the Superintendent with her role as the Superintendent of OUSD.

General

- 1. Every action by a Board Member should be directed toward improving the educational program for students.*
- 2. Every Board Member will exhibit behavior that is honorable, honest, and dedicated to the success of the students and staff of the district.*
- 3. Each Board Member is to be treated with dignity and respect.*
- 4. Board Member Commitment will include:*
 - Participate fully in the discussion of issues*
 - Listen respectfully to all views and opinions*
 - Respect each individual's opinion*
 - Accept the majority action of the Board*

Board Members

- 5. An individual Board Member will not use the media as a personal forum, unless it is clearly indicated that the opinion is personal and not representative of the Board majority position.*
- 6. Each Board Member will make every effort to attend all Board meetings in person; and to start and end on time.*
- 7. Board Members will ensure opportunities for each to comment.*

Superintendent

- 8. Staff is the responsibility of the Superintendent who will bring recommendations to the Board for action.*
- 9. Questions regarding Board agenda items are to be communicated to the Superintendent prior to the Board meeting and the Superintendent will respond in a timely manner.*
- 10. The Superintendent is to communicate all significant administrative actions to the Board.*
- 11. Legal and personnel matters will be confidential.*

MEETING RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

- * Up to Three (3) minute speaking limit for Board Members*
- * No mingling with the audience*
- * Address comments to other Board Members*
- * Focus on agenda items*
- * Don't repeat what's been said*
- * Always be respectful*
- * No interruptions*
- * Enforce norms*
- * Model desired behavior*

MEETING PROCEDURES

All Board meetings shall begin on time and shall be guided by an Agenda prepared in accordance with Board bylaws and posted and distributed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act (open meeting requirements) and other applicable laws.

(cf. 9322 - Agenda/Meeting Materials)

The President shall conduct Board meetings in accordance with law, Board Bylaws, and its parliamentary authority which shall enable the Board to efficiently consider issues and carry out the will of the majority.

(cf. 9121 - President)

The Board believes that late night meetings deter public participation, can affect the Board's decision-making ability, and can be a burden to staff. Regular Board meetings shall be adjourned not later than 11:00 p.m. unless the Board agrees to extend the meeting, which may only be done once by 45 minutes.

(cf. 9320 - Meetings and Notices)

A. Call To Order

President Jennifer Brouhard called the Special Meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

B. Roll Call

Present 6 - Student Director Marianna Smith
Director Rachel Latta
Director Mike Hutchinson
Director Clifford Thompson
Vice President Valarie Bachelor
President Jennifer Brouhard

Absent 3 - Student Director Maximus Simmons
Director VanCedric Williams
Director Patrice Berry

Roll Call (Secretary's Observation)

Director Williams present at 6:06 P.M.

Present 7 - Student Director Marianna Smith
Director Rachel Latta
Director VanCedric Williams
Director Mike Hutchinson
Director Clifford Thompson
Vice President Valarie Bachelor
President Jennifer Brouhard
Absent 2 - Student Director Maximus Simmons
Director Patrice Berry

C. Public Hearing(s)

This section is for a Public Hearing(s). A Public Hearing shall be conducted pursuant to legal requirements. There shall be public comment for each public hearing, with no public comment period exceeding 10 minutes each hearing.



C.-1

[25-1740](#)**Education for Change (EFC) - Latitude 37.8 High School - Petition and Charter (Renewal) - Grades 9-12**

6:00 P.M. - Decision Public Hearing by the Board of Education of Education for Change - Latitude 37.8 High School - Petition and Charter (Renewal) - Grades 9-12 - July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2031, pursuant to Education Code Section 47605, including consideration and possible adoption of Resolution No. 2526-0002 - Approving [or Denying] Charter Petition of Latitude 37.8 High School - Grades 9-12 And Written Findings Of Support Thereof.

Attachments:

[25-1740 Education for Change - Latitude 37.8 High School - Petition and Charter \(Renewal\) - Grades 9-12 \(8/13/2025\)](#)
[25-1740 Initial Hearing - Presentation - Education for Change - Latitude 37.8 High School - Petition and Charter \(Renewal\) - Grades 9-12 \(8/27/2025\)](#)
[25-1740 Initial Hearing - Board Memorandum - Education for Change - Latitude 37.8 High School - Petition and Charter \(Renewal\) - Grades 9-12 \(8/27/2025\)](#)
[25-1740 Initial Hearing - Proof of Publication - Oakland Tribune - Public Hearing Notice - Education for Change - Latitude 37.8 High School - Petition and Charter \(Renewal\) - Grades 9-12 \(8/27/2025\)](#)

President Brouhard opened the Public Hearing at 6:12 P.M.

Kelly Krag-Arnold, Director, Office of Charter Schools and team presented the Renewal Petition Staff Report, recommending approval for the term of five years, commencing July 1, 2026 and concluding June 30, 2031, to the Board and Public.

Larrisa Adams, Superintendent of Schools, Education for Change Public Schools and team presented their Renewal Petition to the Board and Public.

Public Speakers:

*Samali Diaz-Mendez
Jasmin Ceron-Rodriguez
Taima Beyah
Jada Atkins
Deitra Atkins
Mohandas Duewa
Jahn Overstreet*

President Brouhard closed the Public Hearing at 6:50 P.M.

A motion was made by Director Thompson, seconded by Vice President Bachelor, that Resolution No. 2526-0002 - Approving Latitude 37.8 High School - Grades 9-12 Charter for the renewal term

of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031 be Adopted . The motion carried by the following vote.

Ayes: 6 - Rachel Latta
VanCedric Williams
Mike Hutchinson
Clifford Thompson
Valarie Bachelor
Jennifer Brouhard

Absent: 2 - Maximus Simmons
Patrice Berry

P Aye: 1 - Marianna Smith

Enactment No: 25-1675



C.-2

[25-2037](#)**25-1753 Aspire Public Schools - Aspire College Academy - Petition and Charter (Renewal) - Grades TK-5**

6:30 P.M. - Initial Public Hearing by the Board of Education for Aspire Public Schools - Aspire College Academy - Petition and Charter (Renewal) - Grades TK-5 - July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2031, pursuant to Education Code Section 47605.

Attachments: [25-2037 Decision Hearing - Board Memorandum, Resolution - Aspire College Academy \(10/21/2025\)](#)
[25-2037 Decision Hearing - Renewal Staff Report - Aspire College Academy \(10/21/2025\)](#)
[25-2037 Decision Hearing - Renewal Staff Presentation - Aspire College Academy \(10/21/2025\)](#)
[25-2037 Decision Hearing - Charter School Presentation - Aspire College Academy \(10/21/2025\)](#)
[25-2037 Decision Hearing - Charter School Renewal Petition - \(Redline & Clean\) - Aspire College Academy \(10/21/2025\)](#)
[25-2037 Decision Hearing - Charter School Performance Report - Aspire College Academy \(10/21/2025\)](#)
[25-2037 Decision Hearing - Charter School Fiscal Packet - Aspire College Academy \(10/21/2025\)](#)
[25-2037 Decision Hearing - Proof of Publication - Oakland Tribune - Public Hearing Notice - Aspire College Academy \(10/21/2025\)](#)

President Brouhard opened the Public Hearing at 6:52 P.M.

Javier Cabra, Executive Director, Aspire Public Schools and team presented their Petition and Charter (Renewal) to the Board and Public.

Public Speakers:

*Maria Ramirez
Alison Chavez
Monica Virgen
Bianca Nieto
Fatisha Razo
Miquel Segura
Tamika Rugers
Jimmy Chiu
Kristin Shiloh*

President Brouhard closed the Public Hearing at 7:41 P.M.

Hearing Held and Closed



C.-3

[25-2038](#)

Aspire Public Schools - Aspire College Academy - Petition and Request for Charter Material Revision - Grades TK-5 - Enrollment Increase, Effective July 1, 2026

6:45 P.M. - Initial Public Hearing by the Board of Education for Aspire College Academy Charter School - Petition and Request for Charter Material Revision - Grades TK-5, Enrollment Increase, Effective July 1, 2026, pursuant to Education Code Section 47605.

Attachments:

[25-2038 Aspire Public Schools - Aspire College Academy - Petition and Request for Charter Material Revision - Grades TK-5 - Enrollment Increase, Effective July 1, 2026 \(8/27/2025\)](#)
[25-2038 Initial Hearing - Board Memorandum - Material Revision - Aspire College Academy \(9//25/2025\)](#)
[25-2038 Initial Hearing - Material Revision Petition - Redline - Aspire College Academy \(9//25/2025\)](#)
[25-2038 Initial Hearing - Material Revision Petition - Clean - Aspire College Academy \(9//25/2025\)](#)
[25-2038 Initial Hearing - Presentation - Material Revision - Aspire College Academy \(9//25/2025\)](#)
[25-2038 Initial Hearing - Proof of Publication - Oakland Tribune - Public Hearing Notice - Material Revision - Aspire College Academy \(9//25/2025\)](#)

President Brouhard opened the Public Hearing at 7:42 P.M.

Javier Cabra, Executive Director, Aspire Public Schools and team presented their Petition and Request for Charter Material Revision to the Board and Public.

No Public Speaker.

President Brouhard closed the Public Hearing at 7:58 P.M.

Hearing Held and Closed



C.-4

[25-2039](#)**Aspire Public Schools - Aspire Golden State College Preparatory Academy Charter - Petition and Charter (Renewal) - Grades 6-12**

7:00 P.M. - Initial Public Hearing by the Board of Education for Aspire Public Schools - Aspire Golden State College Preparatory Academy Charter - Petition and Charter (Renewal) - Grades 6-12 - July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2031, pursuant to Education Code Section 47605.

Attachments:

[25-2039 Initial Hearing - Board Memorandum - Aspire Golden State .. Academy \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2039 Initial Hearing - Renewal Petition - Redline - Aspire Golden State .. Academy \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2039 Initial Hearing - Renewal Petition - Clean - Aspire Golden State .. Academy \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2039 Initial Hearing - Renewal Performance Report - Aspire Golden State .. Academy \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2039 Initial Hearing - Renewal Fiscal Packet - Aspire Golden State .. Academy \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2039 Initial Hearing - Presentation - Aspire Golden State .. Academy \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2039 Initial Hearing - Proof of Publication - Oakland Tribune - Public Hearing Notice - Aspire Golden State .. Academy \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2039 Decision Hearing - Charter School Fiscal Packet - Aspire Golden State .. Academy \(10/21/2025\)](#)
[25-2039 Decision Hearing - Proof of Publication - Oakland Tribune - Public Hearing Notice - Aspire Golden State .. Academy \(10/21/2025\)](#)

President Brouhard opened the Public Hearing at 7:59 P.M.

Javier Cabra, Executive Director, Aspire Golden State College Preparatory Academy Charter and team presented their Petition and Charter (Renewal) to the Board and Public.

Public Speakers:

*Biren Lowe
Daniela Mejia
Makari Moore
Jorge Zepeda
Michelle Hernandez
Genesis Genovez
Dwayne McCarther
Marco Ceja
Maribel Franco Perez
Marilu Del Carmen Ortiz Alas
Leonardo Garcia*

President Brouhard closed the Public Hearing at 8:56 P.M.

Hearing Held and Closed



C.-5

[25-2092](#)

Lighthouse Community Charter Public Schools - Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Public School - Petition and Charter (Renewal) - Grades TK-12 - July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2031

7:15 P.M. - Initial Public Hearing by the Board of Education for Lighthouse Community Charter Public Schools - Lodestar: A Lighthouse Community Charter Public School (“Lodestar”) - Petition and Charter (Renewal) - Grades TK-12 - July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2031, pursuant to Education Code Section 47605.

Attachments: [25-2092 Initial Hearing - Board Memorandum - Lighthouse: Lodestar \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2092 Initial Hearing - Renewal Petition - Redline - Lighthouse: Lodestar \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2092 Initial Hearing - Renewal Petition - Clean - Lighthouse: Lodestar \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2092 Initial Hearing - Renewal Performance Report - Lighthouse: Lodestar \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2092 Initial Hearing - Renewal Fiscal Packet - Lighthouse: Lodestar \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2092 Initial Hearing - Presentation - Lighthouse: Lodestar \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2092 Initial Hearing - Proof of Publication - Oakland Tribune - Public Hearing Notice - Lighthouse: Lodestar \(9/25/2025\)](#)
[25-2092 Decision Hearing - Charter School Fiscal Packet - Lighthouse: Lodestar \(10/21/2025\)](#)
[25-2092 Decision Hearing - Proof of Publication - Oakland Tribune - Public Hearing Notice - Lighthouse: Lodestar \(10/21/2025\)](#)

President Brouhard opened the Public Hearing at 8:59 P.M.

Latora Baldrige, Principal, Lodestar, A Lighthouse Community Public School and team presented their Petition and Charter (Renewal) to the Board and Pubic.

Public Speakers:

*Juana Martin-Calmo
Keandra Jones
Gio Medrano
Tunisia Harris
Ruben Gomez
Yenifer Arevalo
Talia Gonzales Medina
Marma Garcia
Eliana Estrada
Huseyin Celik*

President Brouhard closed the Public Hearing at 9:49 P.M.

Hearing Held and Closed

D. Adjournment

President Brouhard adjourned the Special Meeting at 9:50 P.M.

Prepared By: _____

Approved By: _____