

MIRUS EDUCATION

dba Mirus Secondary School

(A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation)

Debbie Giaquinta – Chairperson

Denise Shields – Member, Aaron Smith – Member

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 1:00 PM

Via Video Conference and at

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This agenda contains a brief, general description of each item to be considered.
Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the following agenda.

1.0 OPEN SESSION

1.1 Call to Order

1.2 Roll Call

1.3 Consideration and Approval of Adoption of the Board Findings Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)

The Charter School Board of Directors determines, in accordance with Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)(B), that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(3), the Board has also reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency declared by the Governor on March 4, 2020 and finds the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the Directors to meet safely in person and/or that State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

1.4 Establishment of Quorum

1.5 Pledge of Allegiance

1.6 Approval of Agenda [P.1-3](#)

2.0 PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment for items of interest to the public and within the scope of the Mirus Education Board (non-agenda) shall be no longer than two (2) minutes. Speakers may not yield their time. In accordance with the Brown Act, no discussion or action may occur regarding items that are not on the agenda at this time but it is the Board's prerogative to briefly respond or give direction to staff. All public comment will be heard at this point in the agenda as ordered below. Public comment for agenda items shall be no longer than three (3) minutes. Speakers may not yield their time. Each agenda item being commented on will have a maximum of 20 minutes allotted and each non-agenda item will have a maximum of 10 minutes allotted. If necessary, the Board Chair may equivalently decrease the time for each speaker in order to stay within the allotted maximum.

2.1 Non-agenda Public Comment

2.2 Agenda Items Public Comment

3.0 CLOSED SESSION

- 3.1 Board President Announcement Regarding Closed Session Items
- 3.2 Public Comment on Closed Session Items

MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION

- 3.2.1 Confidential Student Discipline Matter – Consideration of Potential Expulsion Case No: 2021001

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

- 3.3 Report out of action taken in closed session, if any.

4.0 ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- 4.1 Consider Approval of Special Board Workshops on November 15, 2021, and November 18, 2021, for Annual Trainings on Brown Act, Conflict of Interest Law, Compliance with SB126 and the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20, AB361
- 4.2 Strategic Plan Update
 - 4.2.1 Mirus Secondary School [P.4-7](#)
 - 4.2.1.1 School Participation Report for the Period of 2020- 2021 Months 12-13: 5/3/2021 – 6/25/2021
 - 4.2.1.2 School Participation Report for the Period of 2021- 2022 Months 1-2: 7/1/2021 – 8/20/2021

5.0 CONSENT AGENDA

All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be approved/enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. Unless specifically requested by a Board member for further discussion or removed from the agenda, there will be no discussion of these items prior to the Board votes on them. The President recommends approval of all consent agenda items.

- 5.1.1 Consider Approval of Meeting Minutes for July 29, 2021 [P.8-9](#)
- 5.1.2 Consider Approval of Independent Policy 3120 Amendment [P.10-16](#)
- 5.1.3 Consider Approval of Title I School Parent and Family Engagement Policy [P.17-21](#)

6.0 ACTION ITEMS

6.1 Action Items Specific for Mirus Secondary School

- 6.1.1 Consider Approval of Unaudited Actuals FY July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021 [P.22-27](#)
- 6.1.2 Consider Approval of American Rescue Plan Act – Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) Fund [P.28-35](#)

7.0 BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENTS

From time to time, the Board has topics of interest that they would like to share with the community. These are informational in nature and do not require action.

8.0 ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Board Meeting: February 15, 2022
Meeting Agenda available at: www.MirusCharter.com

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