



Capistrano Connections Academy Charter School
Special Board Meeting
Saturday, February 25, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. PT

Principal Location:
San Diego Marriott Gaslamp Quarter
660 K Street
San Diego, CA 92101

This meeting is open to the public. For information about this meeting or for members of the public who require special accommodations to attend, contact Lisa Way at (949) 461-1667 x 313 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. The Board package is available for public review at the school offices prior to the Board meeting in compliance with California open meeting laws.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – T. Batiuk
- II. Roll Call – T. Batiuk
- III. Public Comment

The Board welcomes participation by the members of the public both in-person and telephonically. To address an item on the agenda, before the scheduled start of the meeting, an individual must write their name and a short description of the agenda item on which they wish to comment on the card provided and submit this to the Chair, along with any materials they want to have distributed to Board. Individuals who wish to address the Board telephonically must contact the school principal by phone or by email at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the Board meeting. If the individual wants to provide any written materials to the Board, these should be emailed to the School Principal at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.

The total time for any individual to present, either in person or via telephone, on an item on the agenda shall not exceed three (3) minutes, unless the Board grants additional time. However, in compliance with Board policy and the Brown Act, the Board is not permitted to discuss or take action on non-agenda items.

Individuals desiring to make a formal presentation to the Board on an item not on the agenda but desiring it be placed on the agenda must provide notice and written submissions detailing the subject of the presentation to the School Principal at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Any such presentations shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes in duration, unless otherwise permitted by the Chair.

To view the Board Public Comment Policy, visit the school's "About Us" page at www.connectionsacademy.com

- IV. Routine Business
 - a. Approval of Agenda – T. Batiuk
- V. CLOSED SESSION – Pending Litigation – Brown Act § 54956.9 (b) – DISCUSSION OF PENDING OR POTENTIAL LITIGATION WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – B. Crockett /G. Moser

- VI. Public Hearing on the Independent Study Policy (attached), 2012-2013 Master Agreement (attached) and Student-Teacher Ratio Waiver (attached) – F. Sassin

In setting policy pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (b) of Education Code section 51747, the local governing board shall consider, in a public hearing, the scope of its existing or prospective use of independent study as an instructional strategy, its purposes in authorizing independent study, and factors bearing specifically on the maximum realistic lengths of assignments and acceptable number of missed assignments for specific populations of pupils or adult education students.

The CapoCA Board welcomes participation by the public during the Public Hearing. If you wish to address the Board please follow the Public Comment policy of the Board as set out below.

- VII. Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of the 2012-2013 School Year State Specific School Handbook (attached)
 - b. Approval of Independent Study Policy (attached previously)
 - c. Approval of the 2012-2013 Master Agreement (attached previously)
 - d. Approval of Student-Teacher Ratio Waiver (attached previously)

- VIII. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting on March 28, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. PT.

Agenda publicly posted:

On: Tuesday, February 21, 2012

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