

Western Sierra Charter School
Special Meeting of the Board of Directors
Wednesday, August 11, 2021
Open Session Board Meeting – 2:00 PM

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

The Western Sierra Charter Schools (WSCS) Board of Directors (Board) and employees of WSCS shall meet via the Zoom meeting platform. Members of the public who wish to access this Board meeting may do so at:

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<http://www.wscsfamily.org/board-request.html>

Members of the public who wish to make live, spoken comment during this meeting should make their written request at least 24 hours prior to the meeting at: <http://www.wscsfamily.org/board-request.html>. Public will remain muted until appropriate time. 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 of Directors may limit the total time for public comment to a reasonable time. The Board reserves the right to mute or remove a member of the public if comments or actions disrupts the Board meeting.

Access to Board Materials: A copy of the written materials which will be submitted to the WSCS Board may be reviewed by any interested persons on <http://www.wscsfamily.org/board-agenda-and-minutes.html> website along with this agenda following the posting of the agenda at least 72 hours in advance of this meeting.

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call to Establish Quorum
3. *Action: Special Meeting Agenda for August 11, 2021
4. *Action: Board Minutes from June 15, 2021 Board Meeting
5. Hearing of Persons Wishing to Address the Board
6. Written Communications (*if any*)
7. Public Hearing: Independent Study Policy

Open Public Hearing: No earlier than: 2:00 PM

In accordance with Section 11701 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, setting policy pursuant to Education Code section 51747, the 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. This policy shall reflect an awareness that excessive leniency in its terms can result in pupils falling so far behind their age peers as to increase, rather than decrease, the risk of their dropping out of school.

- 8. *Action: Independent Study Policy**
The Board shall consider adoption of an Independent Study Policy in accordance with the requirements of Education Code Section 51747.
- 9. Reports**
 - a). Executive Directors Report – Michael Cox
 - 1) Updates on school opening
- 10. Next Scheduled Board Meeting Tuesday, September 14, 2021 @ 2:00 PM**
- 11. *Adjournment**