



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD of LA TIERRA COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of La Tierra Community School and to the general public that the Governing Board of La Tierra Community School will hold a meeting open to the public.

Time: Wednesday, February 24th, 2021 5:10pm

Location: Meeting will be held virtually via ZOOM due to COVID-19 pandemic. Please contact Julie Jongsma by calling the school office or emailing julie@latierracommunityschool.org as soon as possible and prior to start of meeting for assistance attending virtually.

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Meeting ID: 870 2188 2939

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Meeting Type: Regular Session

- Members of the Governing Board will attend either in person or by telephone or video conference call.
- The Governing Board may consider any item on this agenda in any order and at any time during the meeting.
- A copy of the agenda for the meeting will be available at the LTCS Office (located at 134 N. Virginia St., Prescott, Arizona 86301) during regular work hours and on the school website at www.latierracommunityschool.org at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting.
- Copies of agendas and supplementary documentation relative to public meetings are available from the LTCS Office during normal work hours 24 hours prior to meeting and on the evening of the meeting.
- Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Julie Jongsma at 928-445-5100 prior to the meeting. Requests should be made as early as possible to arrange the accommodations.

LTCS Mission Statement

La Tierra Community School provides an experiential approach to learning and values respect for diversity, the whole child, and a commitment to social and environmental justice. Our program uses natural and cultural resources to foster relevant connections for children through learning expeditions. We value children's sense of curiosity and discovery; their ability to think critically, reflect upon their world, and promote positive change in their community.

The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

I. Opening Items

Sierra Wilson

- A. Call to order
- B. Adoption of the agenda (Discussion of items is not in order)
- C. Approve Minutes from [1-15-21](#), [1-20-21](#), [2-3-21](#), and 2-17-21

II. Information Items

Rhette Buller and Julie Jongsma

- A. Director Reports
 1. Enrollment (Discussion Item)
Board and directors may discuss enrollment trends
 2. Student Achievement

3. Maintenance
4. Finance
5. Personnel
6. Compliance - Annual audit draft received
7. COVID-19 Response (Discussion Item)

Board and directors may discuss the state of affairs with regards to LTCS' response to COVID-19. May discuss finance, programs, policies, or guidelines related to the school's response to COVID-19.

B. Board Report

Sierra Wilson

1. Planning/Board Calendar - review upcoming board work
2. Training - review training needs and upcoming training schedules
3. Recruitment/Board composition - review composition and recruitment needs

C. Finance Report (Discussion Item)

Julie Jongsma and Sierra Wilson

1. Budget Summary
Board will review monthly financial reports summary. Board Discussion may follow.
2. Covid-19 budget - Financial implications of COVID-19 including changes in funding, additional funding sources and budgetary needs. Board discussion may follow.
3. FY22 Budget preliminary discussion. Board will discuss multi scenario budget projections.

III. Public comments (Members of the Governing Body shall not discuss or take legal action on matters raised during and open call to the public unless the matters are properly noticed for discussion and legal action)

IV. Action Items (Matters on which the Governing Body may take legal action during the meeting)

- A. Revised Hybrid Learning Model - Board will review [Revised Hybrid Learning Model](#), [Hybrid Learning Details](#), [ADHS Benchmarks for School Reopening](#), [Comparisons for Current and Proposed Hybrid Model](#), [CDC Recommendations for Hybrid Learning](#), and [2020/2021 In Person Daily Schedule](#).

Board is asked to approve a revised Hybrid Plan for the remainder of the school year.

RELEVANT INFORMATION: Digital copies of these documents can be obtained by clicking the live links in the digital copy of this agenda or by request at board@latierracommunityschool.org. Paper copies are available in the school office (located at 124 N. Virginia St, Prescott AZ) from 7:30 am to 3: pm Monday through Thursday.

- B. Five-Year Interval Review Compliance Report. Board will consider filing appeal with the Arizona State Board for Charter Schools.

RELEVANT INFORMATION: Continuation of discussion from October 28th regular session during which Board instructed Sierra Wilson to investigate appeals process. Digital copies of documents can be obtained by clicking the live links in the digital copy of agenda from October 28th 2020, or by request at board@latierracommunityschool.org. Paper copies are available in the school office (located at 124 N. Virginia St, Prescott AZ) from 7:30 am to 3: pm Monday through Thursday.

- C. Director Growth Plans - Board will consider approving spring growth plans for each director.

- D. Staff Representative Report - Board will revisit fall 2020 decision to terminate staff representation requirement at board meetings.

V. Information and Discussion items

- A. Open Meeting Law - Board members will review Arizona's Open Meeting Law.
- B. Succession Planning - Board and directors will begin drafting short and long term succession plans.

VI. Information Items

- A. Future Agenda Items
- B. Meeting Dates

VII. Adjournment

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING NOTICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the attached notice was duly posted at the La Tierra Community School Office (124 N. Virginia St, Prescott, AZ 86301) on [date and time] in accordance with the statement filed by the [name of public body].

Office:

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20____ at _____ [time]

By _____ [name and title of person signing the certification]

Website:

Dated this 22nd day of February, 2021 at 1:20 pm (specific time of posting listed on web page).

By Sierra Wilson, Board President