



**Thursday, April 21, 2022
Governing Board Agenda**

**Location: Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter School
1401 San Luis Bay Drive
San Luis Obispo, CA 93405**

4:00-5:00 p.m. OPEN SESSION

1. OPEN SESSION

1.01 Pledge of Allegiance

2. ACTION

2.01 Consensus on Order of Business
2.02 Approval of Minutes – March 17, 2022

3 PUBLIC INPUT

3.01 Correspondence
3.02 Public Comment

4. ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES

5. PTO REPORT

6. INFORMATION

6.01 Reports by Board members
6.02 Enrollment Report
6.03 Curriculum and Instruction: mid-year report
6.04 Governing Board Candidate Statements

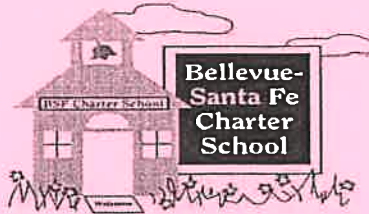
7. DISCUSSION

8. ACTION

9. CONSENT AGENDA

10. UPCOMING MEETING PLANNING

10.01 Develop Agenda
10.02 Review assignments and action items
10.03 Next scheduled meeting: May 19, 2022



Thursday, March 17, 2022
Governing Board Draft Minutes

Location: Bellevue-Santa Fe Charter School
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In attendance: Kevin Ashworth, Julie Turk, Julie Stellpflug, JoEd Sennes, Ellen Pitrowski, Megan Horner
Absent: Bradley Escobar
Public: Vicki Cheatwood, Jen Senior, Olivia Watt, Erica Luhn, Lisa Matthews, Teri Sanchez, Jenny Crooks, Elaine Elmore
4:00-5:00 p.m. OPEN SESSION

1. OPEN SESSION

1.01 Pledge of Allegiance

2. ACTION

2.01 Consensus on Order of Business
2.02 Approval of Minutes – February 17, 2022

Julie Turk made a motion to approve the minutes. Kevin seconded. All were in favor.

3 PUBLIC INPUT

3.01 Correspondence

A letter was read from Valerie Breese regarding the kindergarten schedule. The letter is included in full in the minutes.

3.02 Public Comment

Jenny Crooks - Wanted to express gratitude to our school volunteers who work in the library and SciTech during lunch. Those two spaces are important to our kids. Thank you to the board for their work.

4. ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES

It's amazing to see all of the fun and enriching activities our school does. Green and white had a great field trip opportunity to have a field trip to Cal Poly. Purple and red went to the Morro Bay Natural History Museum. Had a meeting with the VAPA committee regarding the return of the school play for 2022-2023. Sarah Rijnen will be doing the curriculum piece to accompany the show. Erika Martin has set up the delivery of our extra school lunches to the Cal Poly cupboard for food insecure students. Earth Week is coming up. Rhianna Henderson has set up many great activities for the week. The dance performance April 6. We've decided to go with full-day kindergarten for the next school year, with a graduated schedule with students leaving at 12:00 at the beginning of the year until after goal-setting conference week. The admissions lottery will be next week. Kinder Roundup will also return this year. The state of TK is still in the air. The location of the TK classroom is also in the works. Coffee with the Principal is starting tomorrow to offer a more informal avenue for parents to learn about the school.

5. PTO REPORT

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers for all they do around the school. Yearbooks will be here June 3rd.

6. INFORMATION

6.01 Reports by Board members

Kevin - Though our trip to Catalina was cut short by a day, I was able to work with the camp to ensure the students had the opportunity to experience almost every activity we do at camp. I have to thank our parent chaperones Kristen Escobar, Jason Cohn, Carrie Gorton, and Lindsey Kizis for giving up a week of their lives to join us and make the trip a huge success for all students. That speaks not only to the type of volunteerism we have here at school (and I had more volunteers than needed) but also to the importance of having the right

people on these overnight trips. Thank you, also, to Kristen McKiernan, Jenny Horstman, Jenny Crooks, and Amy Parker for delivering food to the sixth-graders last Friday; it was a special treat.

JoEd - Green and White need all kinds of volunteers for their walk-through experience and Colonial Days. The set up will happen 4/2 and we could use all of the help we can get. Camp is next week and we are grateful for our parent chaperones and all of the great parents who volunteer to help.

Ellen - Thank you to all of the parents for all of the work they do all around the school. Thank you to Vicki for her time and professionalism in working on the PTO MOU.

Megan - Watching the sixth grade service projects has been so nice. The field trips offered at this school are such great opportunities. It's just so cool to see.

Julie Stellpflug - The environment of Bellevue is so fun to see and hear through the eyes of a seven year old. Hearing about these field trips and school days is so appreciated. Thank you to Julie Turk for having Coffee with the Principal and bringing new things to the school.

6.02 Enrollment Report

We are down one student due to a move.

6.03 State Budget Projections

A discussion of the State Budget Projections was held.

7. DISCUSSION

7.01 PTO MOU

A discussion of the PTO MOU was held.

7.02 Governing Board Election Process

A discussion of the Governing Board Election Process was held. Julie announced dates for each part of the process. Thank you to Lisa Dostal for putting it all together.

7.03 Attendance Policy (1- reading)

A discussion of the Attendance Policy was held

7.04 Paraeducator Funding

A discussion of the history of and funding for the paraeducator positions was held.

Jenny Crooks - Thank you to Julie for a thorough explanation of the funding and history of those positions.

Vicki Cheatwood - Having PTO fundraiser for the positions would be really difficult. There are several parents looking at ways they can support keeping the positions.

Olivia Watt - Read a letter in support of Lisa and Teri (included in full in the minutes).

Teri - Spoke in support of Lisa Matthews as the reading intervention teacher and in support of the paraeducator positions.

Jen Senor - Spoke about the importance of finding support for the students who need additional help.

Lisa Matthews - The support of parents and teachers has meant a lot. Finding ways to support students is really important as a school. This has got to be a priority for the school that is funded by the school's budget.

A letter was read from Valerie Breese in support of the paraeducator position and is included in the minutes.

8. ACTION

8.01 PTO MOU

Julie Turk made a motion to approve the MOU. Ellen seconded. All were in favor.

8.02 Governing Board Election Process

Ellen made a motion to approve the Governing Board Election Process. JoEd seconded. All were in favor.

8.03 Attendance Policy (1- reading)

Julie Stellpflug made a motion to approve the Attendance Policy. Ellen seconded. All were in favor.

9. CONSENT AGENDA

10. UPCOMING MEETING PLANNING

10.01 Develop Agenda - remove Town Hall. Add Governing Board statements.

10.02 Review assignments and action items

10.03 Next scheduled meeting: April 21, 2022

To whom it may concern,

As a parent and educator, I support half-day Kindergarten. If Kindergarten does move to full-day, my wish is for the added time to be developmentally appropriate and play-based, with plenty of choice/exploration time and additional time outside.

Best,

Valerie Breese

To whom it may concern,

As a parent and educator, I support finding funding for the positions of Teri Sanchez and Lisa Matthews. I have the honor of observing Teri and Lisa in action when I volunteer in Yellow Forum and when I join other forums as a guest teacher. They know the students so well, and they provide essential support to Ms. Olivia and to all of the teachers.

Losing Teri and Lisa will affect our entire school community.

Best,

Valerie Breese

March 14, 2022

To Whom it May Concern,

I have worked at Bellevue for 3 years now as the Resource Specialist and Coordinator of Special Education. I have formed relationships with parents, (many of whom are in this room right now), with staff, and with your children, who I love very much.

There are many wonderful things about Bellevue, but if I could say one thing to start, it is that students love coming to school. They love their teachers and they want to be here. I think that is a reflection of our community - we foster a joy of learning and value working together creatively to make it all happen.

I am deeply saddened that Teri and Lisa will no longer be a part of our staff. They are an integral part of this puzzle, this creative process, and have positively affected the lives of so many children. I could not have done my job these past 3 years without their support; their compassion and dedication to the students who struggle here at Bellevue is a testament to who they are as human beings. I don't know if I have the words to thank them enough for what they have done for me and for our community.

I know how the budget works and I appreciate the transparency of Julie and the board with this information. I know that if they could wave their magic wands to keep Teri and Lisa on staff, they would. But sustainable and long lasting solutions do not happen with a magic wand.

Parents should not have to pay out of pocket for tutoring so their child can learn how to read. Just because a student doesn't know how to read yet, does not mean they have a disability. And just because a student has a hard time paying attention in class, or might need additional support in the classroom, does not mean they should have to miss out on all of the unique opportunities Bellevue has to offer.

The opportunities that are available for children at Bellevue are pretty incredible. But there is still a portion of our children who are not accessing those opportunities. And those children who are struggling, are SHINING in other areas - I do not want their struggle to define them or deter them for the joy of being a Bellevue student.

So, I challenge the community to do what I really think we all do best - get creative. How can we support teachers so they can continue providing a rich and meaningful experience for these children? And how, as a community, can we change, to make sure all children at Bellevue, regardless of their struggle, have the chance to enjoy it?

Sincerely,
Olivia Watt



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**BELLEVUE-SANTA FE CHARTER SCHOOL
CURRENT ENROLLMENT
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
April 21, 2022**

Forum	Enrollment
Yellow (K)	24
Orange (1)	24
Red (2/3)	22
Purple (2/3)	23
Green (4/5)	22
White (4/5)	21
Blue (6)	20
Enrollment K-6	156
K-3	93
4-6	63

114 Families

Hello Bellevue Parents and Staff

This letter is to serve as my notice of intent to pursue a second term as a parent representative on the BSFCS Governing Board. My first term was filled with challenges and learning experiences. I feel that these experiences make me a more knowledgeable and effective board member in the next term. As a parent of a Red Forum student and a Yellow Forum student I have many more years of service to provide here at Bellevue. Thank you for your consideration.

Thanks

Cole Cheatwood

**BELLEVUE-SANTA FE CHARTER SCHOOL
Governing Board Calendar – 2021-22**

<p align="center">JULY</p> <p><u>Open Session 4:00</u> <u>Information:</u> 45 Day Budget Revise BSFCS COVID Precautions 2021-22</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> Uniform Complaint Procedure Appoint GB Officers GB Calendar GB Declaration</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Uniform Complaint Procedure Appoint GB Officers GB Calendar</p>	<p align="center">AUGUST 19, 2021</p> <p><u>Open Session 4:00</u> <u>Information:</u> 45 Day Budget Revise BSFCS COVID Precautions 2021-22</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> Uniform Complaint Procedure Appoint GB Officers GB Calendar GB Declaration</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Uniform Complaint Procedure Appoint GB Officers GB Calendar</p>	<p align="center">SEPTEMBER 16, 2021</p> <p><u>Open Session: 4:00</u> <u>Information:</u> CAASPP Report Public Hearing: Instructional Materials Sufficiency</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> Governing Board Goals Appoint GB Officers</p> <p><u>Action:</u> 2020-21 Unaudited Actuals Report Appoint GB Officers Instructional Materials Sufficiency</p> <p><u>Consent Agenda:</u> Approval of Overnight Fieldtrip</p>	<p align="center">OCTOBER 21, 2021</p> <p><u>Closed Session 3:30</u> <u>Open Session: 4:00</u> <u>Discussion:</u> Independent Study Policy (1st reading) Anaphylaxis Policy (1st reading) Afterschool Care</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Independent Study Policy (1st reading) Anaphylaxis Policy (1st reading)</p>
<p align="center">NOVEMBER 18, 2021</p> <p><u>Open Session 4:00</u> <u>Public Hearing:</u> Educator Effectiveness Block Grant (EEBG)</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> First Interim Budget Report PTO MOU Committee Independent Study Policy (2nd reading) Racial Balance Outreach Policy (1st reading) Admissions Policy (1st reading) Parking</p> <p><u>Action:</u> First Interim Budget Report PTO MOU Committee Independent Study Policy (2nd reading) Racial Balance Outreach Policy (1st reading) Admissions Policy (1st reading)</p>	<p align="center">DECEMBER 9, 2021</p> <p><u>Closed Session 3:30</u> <u>Open Session 4:00</u> <u>Discussion:</u> 2022-23 Instructional Calendar (1st reading) Substitute pay rate</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Educator Effectiveness Block Grant (EEBG) Substitute pay rate Racial Balance Outreach Policy</p>	<p align="center">JANUARY 27, 2022</p> <p><u>Closed Session 4:00</u> <u>Open Session 4:15</u> <u>LCAP Town Hall 4:45</u> <u>Information:</u> Statement of Economic Interest</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> 2022-23 Instructional Calendar (2nd reading) School Accountability Report Card (SARC) Teacher Compensation for Extra Duty</p> <p><u>Action:</u> 2022-23 Instructional Calendar (2nd reading) School Accountability Report Card (SARC) Teacher Compensation for Extra Duty</p> <p><u>Consent Agenda:</u> Approval of 6th Grade Overnight Fieldtrip</p>	<p align="center">FEBRUARY 17, 2022</p> <p><u>N/A - Special Governing Board meeting:</u> <u>Annual Gov. Board/Staff Joint meeting</u> <u>Open Session: 4:00</u> <u>Information:</u> Supplement to 2021/22 LCAP Annual Update Update to LCAP Budget Overview</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> 2022-23 Instructional Calendar (3rd reading) 2nd Interim Budget Report Student Use of Technology Policy (1st reading) Dress Code Policy (1st reading) Kindergarten Schedule PTO MOU</p> <p><u>Action:</u> 2022-23 Instructional Calendar (3rd reading) 2nd Interim Budget Report Student Use of Technology Policy (1st reading) Dress Code Policy (1st reading) PTO MOU</p> <p><u>Consent Agenda:</u> Annual Financial Audit</p>
<p align="center">MARCH 17, 2022</p> <p><u>Open Session 4:00</u> <u>Information:</u> State Budget Projections</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> PTO MOU GB Election Process Attendance Policy (1st reading) Paraeducator Funding</p> <p><u>Action:</u> PTO MOU GB Election Process Attendance Policy (1st reading)</p>	<p align="center">APRIL 21, 2022</p> <p><u>Open Session 4:00</u> <u>Information:</u> Curriculum and Instruction: • Mid-year Report Governing Board Candidate Statements</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u></p> <p><u>Action:</u></p>	<p align="center">MAY 19, 2022</p> <p><u>Open Session 4:00</u> <u>Public Hearing:</u> 2022-2023 Proposed Budget and Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)</p> <p><u>Information:</u></p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> 2022-2023 Budget Review Governing Board Goals</p> <p><u>Action:</u> GB Election – ratify results</p>	<p align="center">JUNE 2, 2022</p> <p><u>Open Session 4:00</u> <u>Information:</u> Curriculum and Instruction: Year end report GB self-assessment</p> <p><u>Discussion:</u> 2022-2023 Budget Adoption 2022-2023 LCAP Adoption Personnel Handbook</p> <p><u>Action:</u> 2022-2023 Budget Adoption 2022-2023 LCAP Adoption Personnel Handbook</p>