



**Thursday, October 21, 2021
Governing Board Minutes**

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

3:30-4:00 p.m. CLOSED SESSION

In attendance: Ellen Pitrowski, Bradley Escobar, Julie Stellpflug, Megan Horner, Julie Turk, JoEd Sennes, Kevin Ashworth

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

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Public: Jenny Crooks, Vicki Cheatwood, Cole Cheatwood, Jen Senior

1. OPEN SESSION

1.01 Announce Closed Session items

2. CLOSED SESSION

2.01 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION
(Paragraph (1) of subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)
Name of case: OAH Case No. 2021090586

3. OPEN SESSION

3.01 Announce action from Closed Session - There was no action from Closed Session.
3.02 Pledge of Allegiance

4. ACTION

4.01 Consensus on Order of Business
4.02 Approval of Minutes – September 16, 2021

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

5 PUBLIC INPUT

5.01 Correspondence - None received
5.02 Public Comment

Vicki Cheatwood - Wanted to recognize Dena, Christy, and Christian. Both children have been so excited about coming to school and all of the activities they are doing. Volunteering in all those settings has been such a pleasure. The students are growing so much.

Jenny Crooks - Want to thank our teachers and administration for everything the staff at this school does. You lead with kindness and grace and patience. You are all impressive.

Jen Senior - I've been so impressed with the YMCA and the program they are offering our families. They are organized and thoughtful in what they provide.

6. ADMINISTRATOR UPDATES

So many great things happening at school. There are truly countless opportunities where I see involvement at the school. The fundraiser last Sunday was beautiful. I'm excited for the Tiki Time fundraiser this coming Saturday. We're looking into getting a 3D printer for science to enhance the engineering instruction for upper grades.

7. PTO REPORT

Gino's Pizza restaurant night raised over \$200. The Scarecrow event was really fun. There were so many families and parents volunteering. There is an ice cream party on a Friday with gluten free and lactose free options. Tiki Time is coming on Saturday. Amy Parker Harris has done a great job organizing this event.

8. INFORMATION

8.01 Reports by Board members

JoEd - This is a great place to work because of the support of our school community. Your support allows us to push our students and see them grow.

Kevin - 6th-graders culminated their reading of Touching Spirit Bear with a day of activities in which they experienced the same events the main character in the novel did. Parents were so gracious and generous with their donations in order to make this special event happen.

Megan - Bellevue is feeling like Bellevue again. Seeing Electives and Artist in Residence coming back is so good for the kids. It's good to volunteer and support the school just because. The technology informational night held with the SLO County Sheriff was really good. I hope more parents will attend this event in the future. The parking situation still seems pretty dangerous. I'm open to ideas to help make the whole process safer for everyone.

Bradley - The entrepreneur fair in Avila was a neat event. The Castle Noland event was also really nice. It was a pretty venue. It was good to see everyone.

Julie Stellpflug - It's nice to see the variety of ways people are helping to raise money for our school - especially the hard work of the PTO. As a parent and trustee, our campus is looking the best it's ever been. I'd also like to thank Julie, Lisa Dostal, and the staff for all their work with the COVID protocols.

Ellen - Thank you to the PTO for bringing so much positivity to our school. Thank you to Julie for everything she does for the school.

8.02 Enrollment Report

Enrollment is steady. We have one family that is possibly enrolling in grades where we have spaces available. They will be visiting on Monday.

9. DISCUSSION

9.01 Independent Study Policy (1st reading)

A discussion of the policy was held. Julie Turk will be looking into whether or not Independent Study can be offered more than once in a school year.

9.02 Anaphylaxis Policy (1st reading)

This is an administrative policy and the law has not changed. Julie is looking into getting Epi Pens for the school (in two sizes). There will then be training on the use of the pens.

9.03 Afterschool Care

A discussion of after-school care was held.

10. ACTION

10.01 Independent Study Policy (1st reading)

No action was taken.

10.02 Anaphylaxis Policy (1st reading)

Megan made a motion to approve the policy. Kevin seconded. All were in favor.

11. CONSENT AGENDA

N/A

12. UPCOMING MEETING PLANNING

12.01 Develop Agenda - Add parking lot safety to November, bring back Independent Study for action in November, add Admissions Policy to November, move Internal Complaint to January,

12.02 Review assignments and action items

Julie will find out if the number of Independent Study offerings per year is in EdCode/law.

12.03 Next scheduled meeting: November 18, 2021