

VAUGHN | NEXT CENTURY LEARNING CENTER

LEARNING CONTINUITY AND ATTENDANCE PLAN

PUBLIC HEARING

September 16, 2020

**VAUGHN
NEXT CENTURY LEARNING CENTER**
NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING
on the 2020-2021
Learning Continuity Plan and Vaughn's
Preschool Reopening Plan

*Virtual English Zoom Meeting, Wednesday, September 16, 2020
3:30 pm- 4:50 p.m.*

*Virtual Spanish Zoom Meeting, Wednesday, September 16, 2020-
4:30 pm- 5:20 p.m.*

AGENDA

English Zoom Meeting		Spanish Zoom Meeting	
Date	Wednesday, September 16, 2020	Date	Wednesday, September 16, 2020
Time	3:30 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	Time	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Zoom Link	Click Here	Zoom Link	Click here
Meeting ID	893 1327 3559	Meeting ID	874 1536 1600
Passcode	611532	Passcode	475656

This agenda contains a brief description of each item to be considered. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the following agenda:

1. **Public Hearing:** Public Hearing on the 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan
2. **Vaughn's Preschool Program:** Safe Reopening Plan

Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan - Available for preview beginning 9/9/2020 at www.myvaughncharter.com

Adjournment

Next scheduled meeting: **September 23, 2020**

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Minutes

Meeting Started: 3:30p

Adjourned: 4:20p

Total Participants: **52**

Introduction & Welcome from Mr. Steve Holle: Board Vice President

Public Hearing: Public Hearing on the 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

[Link to ppt presentation](#)

Presented by Sadie Edemann and Heather Yoshioka

Vaughn's Preschool Program: Safe Reopening Plan

[Link to ppt presentation](#)

Presented by Dr. Katia Handal and Rosa Gomez

Public Comment/Questions

Q: Do you have an update as to when [Chromebooks] will be avl for prek students?

- i. A: If you are asking about Chromebooks yes, we are in the process of ordering Chromebooks and Hot Spots with our IT department. Unfortunately, all companies have told us that they are backed ordered so we do not have a firm date of when we will get them

Q: Do you have an estimate date of when prek would go into phase 2?

- ii. A: Transition to phase 2 will be based on guidance from state, local, and federal governments.

Will children and staff be under mandatory covid testing when they go back?

iii. A: We will be following government guidelines with regards to expectations around testing when we return.

C: As a parent of an elementary kid and a high school kid, and as a high school teacher, I support applying for a waiver for K-5 students and students with special needs as soon as it becomes available. I think older students could wait. It is the youngest students and those with learning disabilities who are struggling the most. Additionally, I am finding that some of the oldest students are struggling to get their work done because they are caring for younger siblings, and the elementary school has a different lunch schedule, etc., from the older students, so high schoolers are having a hard time with their studies as they are trying to make lunch and supervise small children while also doing their school work. If the younger students went back in person, it would allow the older students to focus better.

Q: How long will class be if pre-k goes back?

Q: Resources/allocations - how are we going to implement the plan given all of the medical and health concerns that the staff may have, the time allocation as well as supplies and the financial resources?

iv. A: We have an allocation from the government for learning loss funds (approx \$3 million) that will go towards interventions, support services, technology and health services needed as a result of the COVID Pandemic.

Q: How much notice will families be given when school returns?

C: There is an unacceptable level of discontinuity in teacher use of Google Classroom. Teachers post some things on Google Classroom, but other things only on Clever or only on SKIES. This makes it difficult to interpret parent reports and for students to navigate. I get emails from my daughter's teacher about missing assignments, but they aren't on google classroom or aeries, so I don't know about them, even when I am checking. I think ALL teachers should be required to pass level 1 Google Certification and we need to ask teachers to post more than just a daily summary on class dojo. Also, some teachers at high school are lacking some very basic skills, like how to share a document.

Minutes Spanish Session

Meeting Started: 4:30p

Adjourned: 5:20p

Total Participants: **22**

Introduction & Welcome from Mr. Jonathan Ochoa: Board Secretary

Public Hearing: Public Hearing on the 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan

Spanish

Presented by Mr. Ramirez

Vaughn's Preschool Program: Safe Reopening Plan

[Link to ppt presentation](#)

Presented by Dr. Katia Handal and Mrs. Rosa Gomez

Q: When do you expect Pre-K opening?

In order for Pre-K to open we need to receive permission from the CDE and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health.