

CAIS Open Meetings Act Resolution 2024-25 (approved 8/16/24)

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Cien Aguas International School Governing Council Open Meetings Resolution for SY 2024-25
WHEREAS, THE CAIS Governing Council met in-person and virtually on August 16, 2024, at 5:15 p.m., as required by law; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to -4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission, administrative adjudicatory body or other policy making body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the CAIS Governing Council to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the CAIS Governing Council that:

1. All meetings shall be held at Cien Aguas International School at 5:15 p.m. or as indicated in the meeting notice. Governing Council members who are unable to attend in person may attend by video or telephonically, with advance notice to the Governing Council Chair, with governing council members ,
2. Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings shall be held each month on the second Monday of the month. The agenda will be available at least seventy-two hours prior to the meeting from the Governing Council Chair, whose email is gc@cienaguas.org. The agenda will also be posted on the CAIS Governing Council Board at the school and on the CAIS website at <http://www.cienaguas.org>.
3. Notice of regular meetings other than those described in Paragraph 2 will be given ten days in advance of the meeting date. The notice will include a copy of the agenda or information on how a copy of the agenda may be obtained. If not included in the notice, the agenda will be available at least seventy-two hours before the meeting and posted on the CAIS website at <http://www.cienaguas.org>.

4. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon three days notice. The notice for a special meeting shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how a copy of the agenda may be obtained. The agenda will be available at least seventy- two hours before the meeting and posted on the CAIS website at <http://www.cienaguas.org>.

5. Emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances that demand immediate action to protect the health, safety, and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The CAIS Governing Council will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chair or a majority of the members with twenty-four hours prior notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. Within ten days of taking action on an emergency matter, the CAIS Governing Council will notify the Attorney General's Office.

6. Live audio and video webcasts of governing body open meetings shall be accessible through the charter school's website and the Governing Council shall provide members of the public with an opportunity to submit written or verbal comments, subject to rules for public comment issued by the Governing Council. Recordings of the webcasts shall be posted on the charter school's website within one week of the meeting's conclusion and shall be publicly available for at least three years following the date of the meeting, unless the state records retention schedule provides otherwise.

7. For the purposes of regular meetings described in Paragraph 3 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice is provided on the Cien Aguas website and posted to the CAIS Governing Council bulletin board. Copies of the written notice shall also be mailed to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

8. For the purposes of special meetings and emergency meetings described in Paragraphs 4 and 5, notice requirements are met if notice is provided on the Cien Aguas website and posted to the CAIS Governing Council bulletin board. Telephone notice also shall be given to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings.

9. In addition to the information specified above, all notices shall include the following language:
If you are an individual with a disability who is in need of a reader, amplifier, qualified sign language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to attend or participate in the hearing or meeting, please contact the Governing Council at gc@cienaguas.org. at least one (1) week prior to the meeting or as soon as possible. Public documents, including the agenda and

minutes, can be provided in various accessible formats. Please email the Governing Council at gc@cienaguas.org if a summary or other type of accessible format is needed.

10. The CAIS Governing Council may close a meeting to the public only if the subject matter of such discussion or action is excepted from the open meeting requirement under Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act.

(a) If any meeting is closed during an open meeting, such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the CAIS Governing Council taken during the open meeting. The authority for the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed shall be stated with reasonable specificity in the motion to close and the vote of each individual member on the motion to close shall be recorded in the minutes. Only those subjects specified in the motion may be discussed in the closed meeting.

(b) If a closed meeting is conducted when the CAIS Governing Council is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the specific provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed with reasonable specificity, is given to the members and to the general public.

(c) Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes of the open meeting that was closed, or the minutes of the next open meeting if the closed meeting was separately scheduled, shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those specified in the motion or notice for closure.

(d) Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by vote of the CAIS Governing Council in an open public meeting. Passed by the Cien Aguas International School Governing Council this 16th day of August, 2024..

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Lisa Meyer

Governing Council Chair

8/16/2024

Date