



BOARD OF DIRECTORS - MEETING AGENDA

Meeting: January Board Meeting

Date/Time: Thursday, April 10th, 2025
6:00PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Free Horizon Montessori

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Mission: Free Horizon Montessori School provides a rigorous education grounded in Montessori Philosophy. We nurture and inspire students through a dynamic and inclusive environment that fosters curiosity, creativity, and confidence.

Vision: Our vision is to cultivate a modern Montessori educational experience that inspires students to lead their communities with grace, excellence, and respect for others, self and, the environment.

Motto: Montessori for the 21st Century – A Place to Learn, A Place to Belong.

AGENDA ITEMS					
#	AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION	BOARD ACTION	NOTES/GOALS	PRESENTER	TIME (minutes)
1.	Call to order, Roll Call and Reading of the mission, vision, and motto	Discussion	Ground BOD members in why we do what we do and protect against mission.	John	3
2.	Approval of Agenda	Discussion/Vote	(Any BOD member may move any item to the regular agenda); updates are saved in Box	John	2
3.	Consent agenda items: A. Approval of February minutes and Workgroup meetings	Discussion/Vote		John	5
4.	Public Comment and Celebrations*	Discussion		John	10
5.	Principal Update	Discussion		Donnetta	10
6.	Staff Liaison Update	Discussion		Julia	10
7.	President's Update	Discussion		John	10
8.	Finance Committee Proposal on Budget Timing	Discussion		Josh/Matt	15
9.	Carry Forward for Data Recovery	Discussion/Vote		Kristy	15
10.	July Strategic Planning Preparation	Discussion	Discussion on activities to help prepare for July Strategic Planning	Lisa	15
11.	Facilities Carry Forward Funds Request	Discussion/Vote	Discussion on request from Facilities Committee	Rae	15

12.	Governance Committee – Training for BOD	Discussion		Jenna-Layne	10
13	Marketing and Family Recruitment	Discussion		Donetta	15
14	Governance Committee Policy Review – First Read	Discussion/Vote		Kristy	20
15	Assignments & Follow-ups	Discussion	Review of assignments and status.	Lisa	10
16	Adjournment	Vote		John	2

**All topics brought to the board during the public comment section should be in regard to a line item on the posted agenda. If you wish to address the board on any other topics, you are welcome to submit a written statement via email to the board, sent to the President of the board at the email address posted on the Board of Directors website. General guidelines for those speaking are as follows: Please state your name before beginning comments to the board. The board listens with respect and asks those addressing the board to do the same. Please remember to address your comments to the Board of Directors and not others in the audience or staff members. Do not use any names in your comment that are not your own. Due to time constraints, this is not a time for the board to dialog with you, but to listen to comments and concerns. Thank you.*

In accordance with the Colorado Open Meetings Law, also known as the Sunshine Law, the Board must give notice to the public anytime they schedule a meeting of more than three (3) board members to discuss business concerning the school. The Colorado Sunshine law does allow for the meetings, or portions of the meetings, to be held privately when the subject matter being discussed must remain confidential so long as no formal action is taken during the private portion of the meeting, called the "executive session". The Sunshine Law strictly defines eight (8) criteria under which a private executive session can be held, personnel discussion being one of them. The law also states the community must be informed of the meeting and the criteria under which an executive session must be called.