

OSBORN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
July 2, 2020

Work Study –4:30 P.M.

CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF A.R.S. §38-431.02, NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTED. LOCATION OF THE MEETING IS:

**THE OSBORN DISTRICT OFFICE
1226 W. OSBORN ROAD
PHOENIX, AZ 85013.**

This meeting will be in person with limited space for socially distanced attendance. Anyone wanting to attend from home can use the following link <https://bit.ly/2NMI9Mg>

AGENDA

Agendas are available at least 24 hours prior to each meeting in the District Office at 715 E. Montecito Avenue, Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. One or more Board members may attend telephonically. Board members attending telephonically will be announced at the meeting. The board may vote to recess into an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the board's attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to ARS 38-431.03(A)(3). Accommodations for individuals with disabilities, including alternative format materials, sign language interpretation, and assistive listening devices are available upon 72 hours' advance notice through the Office of the Superintendent 602-707-2002. To the extent possible, additional reasonable accommodations will be made available within the time constraints of the request.

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- I. **Call to Order**
 - II. **Discussion/Information Items**
 - A. Osborn Community iSchool
 - B. School Reopening
 - III. **Adjournment**

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Agenda Item Number – II-A

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Osborn Community iSchool

For Board: Action Discussion Information

Background

On June 20, 2020 we submitted an application to the Arizona State Board of Education to become an approved Arizona Online Instruction (AOI) program. While the Governor’s Executive Order 2020-41 allows schools to operate a full time distance learning program without an approved AOI application, we are excited about the possibility of offering an online program for our families beyond the 2020-21 school year, and for that reason have moved forward with submitting the application.

Students enrolled in our Osborn Community iSchool (OCiS) will receive a mix of live and recorded instruction from dedicated Osborn teachers who will be using Osborn curriculum. OCiS will operate on the same schedule as our other schools, and will be open to Kindergarten through 8th grade students. OCiS students will learn from home through Google Classroom, using a district-issued device, with continuous access to resources, enrichment activities and events. Like all Osborn schools, the OCiS will offer social-emotional support, as well as accommodations and support services for unique student needs. Families who are choosing OCiS will have the flexibility to rejoin their home schools at regular intervals by trimester.

Legal

Financial

Governing Board Goals

- Community Connectedness and Increased Enrollment
- X Maximize Student Learning & Achievement from PreK to High School
- Stewardship and Boardmanship
- Equity & Excellence for Opportunity and Outcomes

Recommendation

Moved _____ Seconded _____ P/F

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School Reopening

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Background

The Governing Board will hear and discuss the district plan for reopening of schools in August 2020. For the past month, the district has engaged 3 Task Forces to work on plans for the reopening of schools, as presented to the Board in May. These groups are: District Operations, School Operations, and Teaching & Learning. Additionally, special area teachers and early childhood educators have come together for sessions to discuss particular areas of concern for their level of expertise. Over the past month, more than 100 individuals—parents, teachers, administrators, education support personnel, and Governing Board members—have given considerable time to these task forces. Minutes have been shared with all district employees throughout the process. Many task force members have shared the perspectives of their colleagues who have contacted them throughout the process.

The task forces were informed by more than 900 surveys submitted from staff and parents. The end results of the task forces have led to the purchase of personal protective equipment, school materials, technology, furniture, health office materials, etc. toward a safe opening of school in response to the COVID-19 pandemic that continues to affect our nation, most strongly felt here in Arizona in recent weeks.

The Governor enacted an Executive Order delaying the start of in-person schooling until August 17, 2020 at the earliest. We anticipate beginning the school year on or close to the August 3, 2020 date virtually. The intention of tonight’s presentation to the Governing Board and community is to inform of the recommendations of the task force and plans of the Administration for the reopening of Osborn School District, when deemed appropriate by the Governor, in both virtual and in-person formats.

Superintendent Michael Robert, Chief Operations Officer Colleen Toscano, and Chief Officer for Learning and Equity Abby Potter-Davis led the 3 Task Forces and will make a presentation and answer questions from the Governing Board and community about the virtual and in-person formats for learning anticipated to begin this fall.

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