



High Desert Montessori Charter School

101 Fantastic Drive. Reno, Nevada 89512 - 775-624-2800

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Board of Directors Meeting
January 25, 2023, 5:00 pm via Zoom

To Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84194245910?pwd=dVVwWDRaUm4rZHNnS2Nhcy91bjViUT09>

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High Desert Montessori School's Board of Directors will conduct their public meeting either in-person, virtually, or by phone. All Directors shall attend the meeting in person or remotely. Public members wishing to attend the virtual meeting may use the virtual link or phone information as directed below. Unless otherwise restricted, as noted, the Board may take action on any item. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chairperson. Items may be combined for consideration by the Board. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please contact the school at 775-624-2800 in advance so arrangements may be conveniently made. Supporting materials may be obtained from Laurel Woolstenhulme; by email at Laurel@hdmsreno.com at the address or phone number above.

The Board of Directors will receive public comment virtually, in person, or via email, at publiccomment@hdmsreno.com. All public comments received before and during the meeting will be provided to the Board of Directors. Such comments shall not be read aloud at the meeting but will be recorded in the public record and in the minutes. In-person public comment will be limited to 3 minutes. No action can be taken on any comments, but public input is welcome.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
2. Public Comment
3. Adopt the 1/25/2023 Board Meeting Agenda (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
4. Approval of Board Minutes from 12/21/2022 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
5. Financial Audit 21-22 Corrective Action Plan (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
6. Roberts Rules of Order in HDMS Bylaws (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
7. Proposed 23-24 HDMS School Calendar (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
8. Approval of Alternative Calendar Application 2023-2024 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)



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9. Principal Update (FOR DISCUSSION)
 - a. Montessori Principles and Tenets
 - b. Academics/Student Success
 - c. Parent Outreach and Engagement
10. Executive Director Update (FOR DISCUSSION)
 - a. 23-24 Administrative Support Restructuring
 - b. Buildings and Facilities
11. Montessori Coach Update (FOR DISCUSSION)
 - a. Montessori Peace Education
12. Faculty Advisor Update (FOR DISCUSSION)
 - a. Student Success:
 - i. Field trips, interventions, testing, trainings
 - b. Learning Culture:
 - i. Cross-level activities, composting, Montessori theory/curriculum
 - c. Connectedness:
 - i. Celebration of diversity, 6th-grade projects, Community service projects, Workplace Communication, Montessori Through My Eyes, Green Team
13. HDMS Board Governance Committee Updates (FOR DISCUSSION)
 - a. Mentorship Program
 - b. Board Information Pamphlet
 - c. Board Governance Survey
14. Great Basin Montessori Update (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
15. Public Comment
16. Adjournment and Future Agenda Items (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Items not acted on at this meeting may be acted on at future meetings.

“High Desert Montessori School provides a safe, nurturing school environment that fosters independence, problem-solving skills, and great work in our students. We offer tools to explore the universe through Montessori’s Cosmic Education, the purpose of which is to link all areas of human knowledge. We urge all of our students to be participating members of a socially conscious and green community by inspiring them to be critical thinkers capable of reflection, communication, and action. We comply with all Nevada State and Common Core State Standards.”

HDMS Board meetings are posted at the following places:

- Washoe County School District
- Sparks Library
- Washoe County Administration
- HDMS 101 Fantastic Drive, Reno, NV 89512
- HDMS Website www.hdmsreno.com