

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
Board of Directors Meeting

High Desert Montessori School

2590 Orovada Street
Reno, Nevada 89512

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 @ 5:00PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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High Desert Montessori School's Board of Directors will conduct a public meeting virtually or by phone. All Directors shall attend the meeting remotely and there will be no physical location to the meeting. Public members wishing to attend the meeting may do so by requesting the phone in information as directed above. 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 Laura Fontes; by email at laura@hdmsreno.com, at the address above, or by calling the phone number above.

AGENDA

Due to the current State of Emergency declared by the Governor because of the COVID-19 Virus, the Board of Directors will receive public comment via email only at publiccomment@hdmsreno.com. Those desiring to provide public comment should email 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. No action can be taken on any comments, but public input is welcome.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
2. Public Comment.
3. Adopt the Agenda. (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
4. Approval of Board Minutes from November 4, 2020 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
5. Principal Update (Montessori Principles and Tenets, Academics, Parent Outreach and Engagement, Teacher Updates) (DISCUSSION)
6. Addendum to the Reopening Plan of increasing class sizes when appropriate and safe

(FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

7. July, August, September, and October Financial Statements (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
8. October Cash Disbursements (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
9. Revised Final 20-21 Budget (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
10. Allocation of an additional \$27,000 from reserves for Phase 2 Demo (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
11. 2590 Orovada sale or lease update (DISCUSSION)
12. Financing for the renovation of 2005 Silverada (3 story) (DISCUSSION)
13. RFP for Design/Build Contract of 2005 Silverada (3 story) (DISCUSSION)
14. Capital Campaign Task Force Update (DISCUSSION)
15. Public Comment
16. Executive Session (Principal Eric Perez Evaluation) (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
17. 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 Orovada & Silverada Campuses