

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
Board of Directors Meeting  
**High Desert Montessori School**

2590 Orovada Street  
Reno, Nevada 89512

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021 @ 5:00PM**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89664178480?pwd=K0t6K1ZNZEMzemhZUIDUINTUmNhUT09>

Join by phone

1 408 638-0968

Meeting ID: 896 6417 8480

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](mailto: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](mailto:publiccomment@hdmsreno.com). Those desiring to provide public comment should email [publiccomment@hdmsreno.com](mailto: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 December 16, 2020 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
5. Approval of Board Minutes from January 27, 2021 (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
6. Principal Update: Montessori Focus, Student Success, Parent Outreach, Teacher Updates (DISCUSSION)

7. Capital Campaign Task Force/Marketing Update (DISCUSSION)
8. Critical Need Position 21-22 for Tammie Stockton (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
9. Nondiscrimination Policy (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
10. Lottery Process (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
11. January 2021 Financial Statements (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
12. January 2021 Cash Disbursements (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
13. New Entity: Great Basin Montessori (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
14. Executive Director Update: enrollment, staffing, finances, National School Lunch Program, bridge loan, bond financing, and renovation update (DISCUSSION)
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.”*

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Washoe County School District

Sparks Library

Washoe County Administration

HDMS 2590 Orovada & 2025 Silverada Campuses