



## ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF BRIGHT STAR SCHOOLS

Teleconference

**Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 4:15 p.m.**

*In accordance with Mayor Garcetti's "[Safer at Home](#)" City Order and Governor Newsome's [State Executive Order](#) BSS will be holding the May 12, 2020, Academic Committee Meeting via Zoom video conference and telephone. No physical BSS school locations will be open to the public. This meeting is open to the public through the teleconference listed below. To ensure meeting safety, there will be an online Zoom waiting room set up for participants 10 minutes prior to the meeting. Attendees will be welcomed prior to the start of the meeting at 6 pm. The waiting room will be checked regularly so that anyone joining the meeting late can still join. Members of the public who wish to address the Board regarding items on this agenda or who need special accommodations should contact Laura Reed at [info@brightstarschools.org](mailto:info@brightstarschools.org).*

*Speakers are limited to no more than 2 minutes each. Speakers may also sign up in person the day of the meeting. See Pages 2, 6 and 7 for more information on how to do this..*

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Bright Star Schools welcomes your participation at the Organization's Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Directors is to conduct the affairs of the Organization in public. We are pleased that you are in attendance and hope that you will visit these meetings often. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our schools. To assist you in speaking at / participating in our meetings, the following process will be adhered to:

- 1) Agendas are attached to this notice and available to all audience members at the meeting.
- 2) Speaker Cards are available to all audience members who wish to speak either to an agenda item or a non-agenda item.
  - i. Non-Agenda Items: Any person may address the Board concerning any item not on the agenda provided that no individual presentation shall be for more than three minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed fifteen minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to such presentations and no action can be taken as the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation or calendar the issue for future discussion. Individuals may also request that a topic related to school business be placed on a future agenda and once such an item is properly placed on the agenda and publicly noticed, the Board can discuss, respond, and possibly act upon such an item. See attached Request to Speak card for more information.
  - ii. Agenda Items: Any person may address the Board concerning any item on the agenda provided that no individual presentation shall be for more than three minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed fifteen minutes per item. The Board Chair may extend time for public comment at his/her discretion. The presentation to the Board shall be made at the time a specific item is under discussion, or before the Board takes any action. See attached Request to Speak card for more information.
- 3) The time required to translate Spanish-to-English or English-to-Spanish will not count against the three-minute limit. The Board will provide Spanish language translation. Time will not be allotted for alternative translation from the attendees.
- 4) Members of the public who attend the meeting shall be respectful of the Board's process and shall follow the instructions of the Board Chair.
  - i. Security officers and/or school police may be present at the meeting for the purpose of ensuring that disorderly or disruptive behavior does not occur.
  - ii. Persons who engage in acts disruptive to the meeting (i.e., speaking when not recognized by the Board Chair or failing to follow the rules of the meeting as established by the Board Chair) may be given a verbal warning.
  - iii. A second disruptive act may result in the disruptive person being asked to remove himself/herself from the meeting.
  - iv. A third disruptive act may result in the disruptive person being escorted out of the meeting by security officers.
  - v. If the meeting is repeatedly disrupted the Board Chair may, at his/her discretion, clear the meeting room and continue with discussion of items that are on the published agenda.
- 5) In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon request, the Organization may furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require appropriate alternative modification of the agenda in order to participate in Board meetings are invited to contact the Board Liaison, Laura Gonzalez Reed at [lreed@brightstarschools.org](mailto:lreed@brightstarschools.org).



## **Agenda of the meeting**

May 12, 2020

- 1) **Call Meeting to Order + Introduction of Visitors / Guests**
- 2) **Public comment period (for items not on the agenda)**
- 3) **Student Information System (SIS) update** by Vice President of Data Jonathan Escobar
- 4) **Impact of budgetary measures on academic programs** by Chief Business Officer Saman Bravo-Karimi
- 5) **Distance learning update** by Deputy Superintendent Melissa Kaplan
- 6) **Adjourn Meeting**

### **THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS MAY BE MADE**

Notice is hereby given that special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting.

However, any such presentations will be for information only.

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**Prior to the opening of the meeting, this card should be completed and given to the Secretary of the Board.**

I wish to speak to the Board on a matter that is not on the Board's agenda.

Name of Speaker:

Subject I wish to address:

Speaker's Address:

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Speaker's Address: