



**BRIGHTSTAR
S C H O O L S**

**MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF BRIGHT STAR SCHOOLS &
PUBLIC HEARING FOR INDEPENDENT STUDIES AT BRIGHT STAR
SCHOOLS**

Teleconference

Monday, August 16, 2021, 6:00 p.m.

In accordance with Mayor Garcetti's "[Safer at Home](#)" City Order and Governor Newsom's [State Executive Order](#) BSS will be holding this Board 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. 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.

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.

Join Zoom Meeting

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Board Members Attending Via Teleconference:

Board Member	Dial-in phone number
Jen Cole	323-954-9957x1111
Dora Dome	323-954-9957x1108
Robin Elledge	323-954-9957x1103
Stephen Green	323-954-9957x1104
George Leftwich	323-954-9957x1106
James McGrath	323-954-9957x1109
Marisol León	323-954-9957x1110
Louisa Wee	323-954-9957x1116
Larry Klein	323-954-9957x1102
Andrew Murr	323-954-9957x1105
Lois Levy	323-954-9957x1107
Andrew Wang	323-954-9957x1114

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 Reed, lreed@brightstarschools.org.

AGENDA OF THE MEETING
08/16/2021

General Session

- 1. Call Meeting to Order + Introduction of Visitors / Guests**
- 2. Public Comment Period (for items not on the agenda)**
- 3. Staff presentation by BSS Deans of Operations - Delma Rosales**
- 4. Public Hearing for Bright Star Schools Independent Study Board Policy**
- 5. Executive Director Presentation**
 - a. Oversight review**
- 6. Deputy Superintendent of Education Report**
 - a. Update on declaration of need for PIPs, STIPs, and GLAPS**
- 7. Chief Business Officer Report**
- 8. Chief Operations Officer Report**
- 9. Committee reports**
- 10. Approval of (individual item):**
 - a. Resolution regarding the certificated person(s) not meeting the district's specified employment criteria**
- 11. Approval of (consent agenda):**
 - a. Regular**
 - i. Minutes from June Board Meeting
 - ii. Minutes from August Governance Committee
 - iii. Minutes from August Finance Committee meeting
 - iv. Minutes from August Academic Committee meeting
 - b. Compliance**
 - i. 21-22 Student and Family Handbooks
 - c. Educational Program**
 - i. Approval of Bright Star Schools Independent Study Board Policy
 - d. Governance**
 - i. Re-approval of 21-22 board calendar
 - ii. Remote work policy
 - e. Finance**
 - i. 2020-21 Unaudited Actuals
 - ii. BOT grant to RKES for after school program services up to \$130,000
 - f. Facilities and Operations**
 - i. After-School All-Star contracts
 - ii. Technology purchases up to \$550,000 for Independent Study Program for all Bright Star Schools across all schools
 - iii. Change orders for board approved facility projects
 1. Lafayette Building
 2. BSSCA Deck Project
 - iv. iReady and Professional Development Contract Approval
- 12. 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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NON-AGENDA ITEM: REQUEST TO SPEAK CARD

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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: _____