

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SACRAMENTO VALLEY CHARTER SCHOOL
2301 Evergreen Ave, West Sacramento, CA (Library)
Friday, June 14, 2024
4:00 PM

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO
THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS**

The Sacramento Valley Charter School (“School”) welcomes your participation at the School’s Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Directors (“Board”) is to conduct the affairs of the School in public. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our School. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. Agendas are available to all audience members online at <https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/board-meetings-2023-2024.html>
2. Members of the public who wish to watch the meeting or to speak on any agenda items or under the general category of “Oral Communications” will be able to join this meeting in person.
 - a. “Oral Communications” is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested item.
 - b. With regard to a specific agenda item, you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to three (3) minutes when the Board discusses that item.

When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their name and address when it is their turn to speak on an “Oral Communication” or a specific item and adhere to the time limits set forth.

3. Any public records relating to an agenda item for an open session of the Board which are distributed to all, or a majority of all, of the Board members shall be available for public inspection at Sacramento Valley Charter School in the School Office at 2399 Sellers Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and online at the supporting documents located at: <https://www.sacvalleycharter.org/board-meetings-2023-2024.html>

I. PRELIMINARY

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 4:20 PM.

B. ROLL CALL

	Present	Absent
Bhajan S. Bhinder	<u>X</u>	_____
Narinder Thandi	<u>X</u>	_____
Surjit S. Dhillon	<u>X</u>	_____
Daljit Ghuman	<u>X</u>	_____
Pritam Thind	<u>X</u>	_____

II. OPEN SESSION

III. APPROVED THE MEETING AGENDA as Motioned by B. Bhinder; Seconded by N. Thandi and approved by a Vote of 5 - Ayes, 0 - Absent

I. COMMUNICATIONS

A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: Non-agenda items: no individual presentation shall be for more than three (3) minutes* and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation. *Persons requiring an interpreter shall receive a maximum of six (6) minutes.

B. FOR INFORMATION: BOARD/STAFF DISCUSSIONS: Board and staff discuss items of mutual interest.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

VI. CLOSED SESSION

A. Public Employee: Discipline/Dismissal/Release

VII. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

After a question-and-answer session with SVCS' Board Attorney and lengthy discussion, the Board voted unanimously to follow the advice of counsel and approve the hiring of an independent, third-party investigator at a cost of up to \$5,000. The investigator, to be recommended by the SVCS attorney, will investigate a complaint by a former employee against the principal. The Board also voted 3 – Ayes, 2 – Noes to place the principal on

paid administrative leave pending this investigation. While the investigation is being conducted, the Vice Principal will act as Principal and run school operations.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM as Motioned by B. Bhinder; Seconded by D. Ghuman and approved by a Vote of 5 - Ayes, 0 - Absent.