# SPECIAL MEETING OF THE EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL (EPMS) BOARD OF DIRECTORS

# EAGLE PEAK MONTESSORI SCHOOL 800 HUTCHINSON ROAD, WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598

December 17, 2013 6:00-10:00p.m.

## **AGENDA**

1. 1 CALL TO ORDER – 6:00 PM (Directors Brooks, Buckner, Chandlee, Chow, Hallquist, Hammons, Heckenlively, Lewis, Mahood, Makdessi, McCann, Segrove, Woelfel, Younger.)

Announcement – In closed session the Board will consider items listed on the closed session agenda that follows.

- a. **Public Comment** The public may address the Board concerning items that are scheduled for discussion during closed session only. These presentations are limited to three minutes each, or a total of thirty minutes for all speakers.
- b. Adjourn to Closed Session

#### 2. CLOSED SESSION

a. The board will consider the matter of charter renewal, renewal of MOUs between EPMS and MDUSD and policy updates.

## **RECONVENE OPEN SESSION – 7:00 PM**

- **1. CALL TO ORDER** (Directors Brooks, Buckner, Chandlee, Chow, Hallquist, Hammons, Heckenlively, Lewis, Mahood, Makdessi, McCann, Segrove, Woelfel, Younger.)
- **2. MISSION STATEMENT-** The mission of the charter component of EPMS is to provide students with the opportunity to acquire an education based on an "authentic" and accredited curriculum founded on the educational philosophy of Dr. Maria Montessori. We intend to promote an educational atmosphere that encourages socioeconomic diversity by providing all students with the opportunity to obtain a quality public education. Our aim is to equip each of our students with the skills, knowledge, and values to participate meaningfully in the pluralistic world of the  $21^{st}$  century.

# 3. PUBLIC COMMENT

The public may address the EPMS board regarding any item within the board's jurisdiction whether or not that item appears on the agenda.

# 4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Items listed under the consent agenda are considered routine and will be approved/adopted by a single motion. It is expected that board members have reviewed these agenda items prior to meeting. There will be no separate discussion of these items; however, any item may be removed from the consent agenda upon the request of any member of the board and acted upon separately.

## 5. CONSENT AGENDA

5.1 Minutes of the November 19, 2013 Regular Board Meeting.

# 6. COMMUNICATIONS

- 6.1 Staff Report
- 6.2 Facilities Report
- 6.3 Treasurer's Report
  - Custodial risk issue for deposits
  - o 5 year plan
  - Capital plan
  - Audit
- 6.4 CFEP Report
- 6.5 Other Board Communications

# 6. ITEMS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION

- 7.1 The Board will consider the matter of fencing installation for portable building.
- 7.2 The Board will consider the matter of data cabling for portable building.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

## NOTICES:

- 1. The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at 7:00 pm
- 2. Eagle Peak Montessori School (EPMS) is nonsectarian in its programs, admission policies, employment practices, and all other operations. The school does not discriminate against any person on the basis of ethnicity, national origin, gender, or disability. Michelle Hammons, Administrative Director, has been designated to receive requests for disability-related modifications or accommodations in order to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in EPMS's open and public meetings. Please notify Michelle Hammons (925-946-0994) 72 hours or more prior to the disability accommodations being needed in order to participate in the meeting.

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