

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING
DESERT VIEW ACADEMY
GOVERNING BOARD**

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, and 15-181, notice is hereby given to members of the above Governing Board and to the general public that the Board will hold a public meeting, open to the public, as specified below. The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings set for a specific time. The members of the Board may participate in the meeting by telephonic/virtual communications.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03 A.1-A.7, the Board may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on the agenda or hearing or to review, discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal authority, as well as personnel and student matters as permitted by statute.

**DATED AND POSTED at 5:00 p.m. this 10th day of May, 2024
On the website and at the Central Office**

By *R.J. Ogston*
Rick Ogston, Executive Director

DESERT VIEW ACADEMY
Meeting held at 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 14th, 2024
At the Central Office located at
Desert View Schools
3777 W. 16th Street
(928) 817-8060
Yuma, Arizona 85364

Board Meeting

All items on this agenda are open for board discussion and possible action
(including reports and action items)

1. Call to Order – Chairman *Meeting called to order at 4:02 PM.*
2. Roll Call – Ryan Hackmann *Board Members Present: Rick Ogston, Joe Asen. Board Members not present: Chet Crain
School staff present: Ryan Hackmann Others present: none*
3. SY2025 School Calendar – Ryan Hackmann *Ryan informed the board that the calendar far exceeds the requisite number of hours, even though it has 178 days. Ryan explained that the calendar had the input of our school staff and coordinated well with our sister school. Joe Asen made a motion to approve the SY2025 calendar as presented. Rick Ogston seconded the motion. Rick Ogston and Joe Asen voted in favor of the motion. There were none opposed. The motion passed 2-0.*
4. Financial & Enrollment Update – Ryan Hackmann *Ryan updated the board on enrollment figures as of Friday, May 10, 2024. He mentioned that enrollment for SY25 is steadily growing. He also briefly discussed the highlights of the financial statements for the period of July, 2023 through March, 2024. He then opened the floor for questions and comments. Joe asked if the lack of a waitlist was concerning. Ryan pointed out that we had an enrollment dip in the current year, and that we anticipated a couple of years to recover, so the lack of a waitlist was not too concerning at present. Joe Asen made a motion to approve the financial statements as presented. Rick Ogston seconded the motion. Rick Ogston and Joe Asen voted in favor of the motion. There were none opposed. The motion passed 2-0.*
5. Operational Update– Ryan Hackmann *Ryan indicated that the school was operating well, with no major issues and that only some COVID reporting remained as a continuing effect of the pandemic. Ryan also mentioned that the auditor had been at the school recently conducting the Legal Compliance portion of the audit, and that we are not anticipating any issues on that part of the audit, but that we did identify some areas where we believe we can improve our systems.*
6. Administrative Update – Rick Ogston *Rick informed the board that Deb Weigel, our long-time principal was set to retire at the end of the school year, and that we were well into the process of searching for her replacement, with very few candidates with elementary level experience to be found. At present, we have no viable candidates. Joe asked if the rumors he had heard about the border situation were affecting our school in any way, which Rick and Ryan both believed was not the case.*
7. Adjourn – Chairman *Rick Ogston made a motion to adjourn. Joe Asen seconded the motion. Rick Ogston and Joe Asen voted in favor of the motion. There were none opposed. The motion passed 2-0. The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 PM.*

Remote attendance info: Link: meet.google.com/nuf-neda-qgo Or dial: (US) +1 240-428-7837 PIN: 360 043 512#

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