

Board of Education Agenda- Southwest Leadership Academy

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Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the public, that the Governing Board for Southwest Leadership Academy will hold a meeting open to the public. The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings. One or more Board members may participate telephonically or through video conference. The meeting will be held via video conferencing.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 (H), the Board may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 (A) (3), the Board may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on this agenda.

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DATED AND POSTED this 30th day of May 2023.

By

Miqala Salinas, Compliance Coordinator

AGENDA

Southwest Leadership Academy Governing Board

Thursday, June 1, 2023 at

4:00 PM (MST)

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If authorized by a majority vote of the members of the Governing Board, any matter on the open meeting agenda may be discussed in Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice thereon, pursuant to A.R.S. 38431.03 (A)(3).

In addition, the Board, by majority vote may enter Executive Session for discussion and consultation with administration regarding student matters pursuant to A.R.S. §§15-342, 15- 521, and 15-843; A.R.S. §38431.03 (A)(2) (consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection); legal advice/instruction to attorney pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03 Subsections (A)(3) and (A)(4).

The Executive Session will be held immediately after the vote and will not be open to the public.

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1. **Call the Meeting to Order and Roll Call (President Gantt):** Mike Gantt, Board President; Drew Ainsworth, Treasurer/Secretary; Dr. Molly Schloderback, Member; Emily Beard, Member; Brian Heath, Ex-Officio Member.

Drew Ainsworth called meeting to order at 4:06PM and took attendance.

Attendance: Mike Gantt, Board President; Drew Ainsworth, Treasurer/Secretary; Dr. Molly Schloderback, Member; Emily Beard, Member; Brian Heath, Ex-Officio Member.

2. **Introduction of Visitors (President Gantt):** Bridget Carrington, Superintendent; Christae Spivey, SLA Principal; Kellen Hunt, Assistant Principal; Miqala Salinas, SLA Compliance Coordinator

Drew Ainsworth presented visitors.

Attendance: Bridget Carrington, Superintendent; Christae Spivey, SLA Principal; Miqala Salinas, SLA Compliance Coordinator

3. **Pledge of Allegiance (President Gantt):**

Drew Ainsworth presented Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Items for Board Approval: Student Instructional Schedule Review (Principal Spivey):**

Motion: Move to approve FY23-24 updated schedule (4-day instruction)

Discussion: A motion was made by Drew Ainsworth, seconded by President Gantt to approve the FY23-24 (4-Day Instructional Schedule)

The motion passed unanimously.

Christae Spivey presented 2nd visit with the 4-Day Week Proposal.

Brian Heath commented that 4-Day may be best to do ensure students get their main credits during the 4-day instructional week, and using that 5th day to use as a make-up day. Also gives faculty better opportunities to prepare and for professional development. This can also make the school more competitive with recruitment efforts for a more efficient schedule. States he is in favor.

Mike Gantt presented question of how this will affect athletics. Principal Spivey mentioned the games will be on Fridays and practices held throughout Monday – Thursday. This is expected to be a beneficial effect on Athletics altogether. President Gantt states he is in favor.

Drew Ainsworth presented question on if this will be an opportunity for tutoring on Fridays. Principal Spivey stated it will help with credit recovery, and we will be working with ADE for free tutoring.

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Also presented the question on how this will affect the daily class schedule. Spivey stated that 144 days are required for school year, we have been over on days and seat time. However, the block schedule at 90-minute class intervals will remain that same.

Emily Beard and Molly Schloderback states that SEL is important, and to ensure that we are not pushing them out to graduate early, but ensure that they are well-rounded. Expected to decrease disciplinary behaviors.

5. Adjournment:

Mike Gantt called meeting to an end at 4:30PM.