



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
RMCS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Approved MINUTES: July 20, 2022, 5:00 p.m.

**Location(s):**

Virtual: Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89335730882?pwd=bTRWTGYxbnFnUXduWEhva1IOWGRaUT09>

**Meeting ID:** 893 3573 0882 **Password:** 4z5WfS

**A. Call to Order**

Roll Call: Director Lohrentz called to order at 5:03pm - Directors Akognon, Lohrentz, Matthews, Strong, Hammons (joined at 5:12), Executive Director Mannion. Absent: Director Hautau

**B. RMCS Mission & Vision**

Read by Director Lohrentz

**C. Public Comment**

None

**D. Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approve: Director Lohrentz, Second: Matthews

Aye: Lohrentz, Matthews, Strong, Akognon, Hammons

Nay: 0, Abstentions: 0

**E. Items for Board Consideration**

1. Discussion & Action: Circumstances of Emergency & Continuance of AB 361 Exemptions.

Motion for "The RMCS BOD to host meetings virtually after considering the 1) state of emergency and 2) the continued recommendation of state/local officials to recommend social distancing which impacts the ability of BOD members and the public to meet safely."

Motion: Lohrentz Second: Matthews

Aye: Lohrentz, Matthews, Strong, Akognon

Nay: 0, Abstentions: 0

2. Discussion & Action: Community Handbook

Motion to accept Community Handbook: Matthews, Second Strong

Aye: Lohrentz, Matthews, Strong, Akognon

Nay: 0, Abstentions: 0

3. Discussion & Action: Attendance Policy

Motion to accept Attendance Policy Matthews, Second: Akognon

Aye: Lohrentz, Matthews, Strong, Akognon

Nay: 0, Abstentions: 0

4. Discussion & Action: Independent Study Policy

Motion to accept Independent Study Policy Akognon, Second: Akognon

Aye: Lohrentz, Matthews, Strong, Akognon

Nay: 0, Abstentions: 0

5. Discussion & Action: Employee Handbook

Motion to accept Employee Handbook Akognon, Second: Strong

Aye: Lohrentz, Matthews, Strong, Akognon

Nay: 0, Abstentions: 0

## I. Future Agenda Items

- Roll Call Votes

## J. Adjournment 5:17pm

Motion: Hammons, Second: Akognon

Aye: Lohrentz, Matthews, Strong, Akognon, Hammons

Nay: 0, Abstentions: 0

**Future Meeting Date(s):** Virtual Meetings: 5:30 p.m., In-Person Meetings: 6:30 p.m. TBD pending Monthly Review of Emergency Circumstances (AB 361). August 10, 2022, September 7, 2022, October 12, 2022 (Annual), November 9, 2022, December 7, 2022, January 7, 2023, January 11, 2023, February 8, 2023, March 8, 2023, April 12, 2023, May 10, 2023, June 28, 2023

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River Montessori Charter 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. We hope that you will visit these meetings often and your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our School. To assist you in speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided.

1. Agendas are available to all community members
2. Community members who wish to speak on any agenda items or under the general category of "Public Comment" will be given an opportunity to do so.
3. "Public Comment" is set aside for members of the community to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws (Brown Act), 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. Exceptions to these time limits may be made at the discretion of the Board Chair. The board may give direction to staff to respond to your concerns or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen requested agenda item.
4. With regard to items that are on the agenda, you may speak for up to (3) minutes when the Board discusses that item. Exceptions to this time may be made at the discretion of the Board Chair.
5. Community members may request in writing that a topic related to school business be considered for placement on a future agenda. Requests should be addressed to the Board Chair. If such an item is placed on the agenda and publicly noticed, the Board can respond, interact, and act upon the item.

I, Judith Matthews, Secretary of the RMCS Board of Directors, hereby certify that these minutes were approved at the 08/10/22 RMCS Board Meeting.

Electronic Signature:

Judith Matthews

Secretary, RMCS Board of Directors

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