

**Our Community School
Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, August 26, 2026 at 6:30 pm**

**ON-SITE MEETING LOCATION:
OUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL - LIBRARY
10045 Jumilla Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311**

Community Members may choose to join in-person or via Zoom Meeting at:
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BOARD MEETING AGENDA

- I. **Greetings, Introductions, and Welcome to the 2026-2027 School Year** (5 minutes)
- II. **Community Speakers** (3 minutes each) - Any member of the public may comment on anything within the board's jurisdiction during the public comment period. Those who wish to comment may either use the "raise hand" tool (for virtual attendees) or the sign up sheet (provided at in-person meetings). Each individual is allotted up to three (3) minutes, and the public comments section of our meetings may be limited to a reasonable amount of time as determined by the board. While the board cannot respond to any comments made by the public (per the Ralph M. Brown Act), speakers are welcome to follow up with the board chair(s) via email unless directed otherwise.
- III. **Reading of the OCS Mission and Vision** (3 mins)
 - A. Mission Statement: Our Community School guides our students to be Empowered, Ethical, and Informed community members. Our diverse and caring community integrates academics with creativity, thereby fostering independent thinkers, problem solvers, and leaders. We nurture multiple aspects of a child's development: physical, emotional, intellectual, artistic, and social.
 - B. Vision Statement: OCS staff members, students, and families strive to create a culture of acceptance and belonging where all students are honored. OCS Community members will be given the tools and support to positively impact their local and global communities by being Empowered, Ethical, and Informed.

- IV. **Consent Agenda** (3 mins) The following item(s) may be adopted by a single vote of the board, or any item(s) may be pulled off of consent by any member's request (without any need for a vote to pull from consent).
 - A. **Approve** Minutes for June 27, 2026 Board Meeting
 - B. **Approve** Agenda for August 26, 2026 Board Meeting
- V. **Governance Committee** (10 mins) The Board will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the report provided by the Governance Committee Chair
 - A. **Governance Committee Meeting Report:** A brief report and discussion about the governance meeting actions being taken/considered.
 - B. **Review and Approve Motion GOV#08.26.26A:** Resolution to Approve Community Board Member: Dominique Reissmeier
 - C. Board Retreat Update
 - D. Board Member Recruitment
 - E. Equity Task Force Update
- VI. **Finance Committee** (20 mins) The Board will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the report provided by the Finance Committee
 - A. **Finance Committee Meeting Report:** A brief report and discussion about the finance meeting actions being taken/considered.
 - B. **June Financials:** The Board will **review and vote** to approve the June Financials, including the financial dashboard as prepared by ExEd, check register, and credit card register.
 - C. **OCS FY 2025-26 Unaudited Actuals:** The Board will **review and vote** to approve the FY 2025-26 unaudited actuals as submitted to LAUSD.
 - D. **OCS FY 2025-26 Prop 28 Arts and Music in Schools Report:** The Board will **review and vote** to approve the Prop 28 Arts and Music in Schools Report.
 - E. **Food Service Management Company:** The Board will **review the proposals submitted and vote to approve** the contract for the Food Service Management Company for 2026-27 school year - **Motion #FIN08.26.26A**
 - F. Review and Approve **Motion FIN#08.26.26B Granting of Signatory Powers to Vanessa Escobar and Remove Signatory Powers of Elizabeth Wolfsbauer**
- VII. **School Leadership Report from OCS Executive Director, Carey Bartlow** (40 mins)
The Board will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the Executive Director Report, summarizing any updates and actions taken during the month and any recommendations to the Board.
 - A. Operational and Compliance Update
 - B. Educational Program Update
 - C. **Local Assignment Option: The Board will review and vote to approve Motion #ED08.26.26A:** Local Assignment Option for middle classes- 6th-8th grade Elective Teacher for Leadership/Student Government
- VIII. **Board Chair Report** (5 min) The Board will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the report provided by the Board Chair, summarizing any updates and actions taken during the month and any recommendations to the Board.

- IX. **Panda Partners** (5 min) the Board will be given an opportunity to ask questions about the Panda Partner's report, given by Panda Partner Co-Presidents Alison Coster and/or Carla Gonzalez, summarizing any updates and actions taken during the month.
- X. **Announcements and Adjourn**