



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING  
BRIGHT STAR SCHOOLS**

**Teleconference**

**Thursday, June 23rd, 2022 at 5:00pm**

*In accordance with Government Code section 54953(e), as added by Assembly Bill 361 (2021), BSS will be holding this Board Meeting via Zoom video conference and telephone. No physical BSS school locations will be open to the public. Members of the public may participate in the meeting and/or provide comments directly to the Board via the Zoom information below. Members of the public who need special accommodations should contact Olivia Ray, Compliance Coordinator, at [board@brightstarschools.org](mailto:board@brightstarschools.org).*

*Speakers are limited to no more than three minutes each. Please email your name and item(s) you wish to address to Olivia Ray, Compliance Coordinator, at [board@brightstarschools.org](mailto:board@brightstarschools.org).*

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD BY MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Bright Star Schools welcomes your participation at the Organization's Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Directors is to conduct the affairs of the Organization in public. We are pleased that you are in attendance and hope that you will visit these meetings often. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our schools.

To assist you in speaking at / participating in our meetings, the following process will be adhered to:

- 1) Agendas are attached to this notice and available to all audience members prior to the meeting by visiting the [www.brightstarschools.org](http://www.brightstarschools.org) homepage.
- 2) Speakers are limited to no more than three minutes each. Please email your name and item(s) you wish to address to Olivia Ray, Compliance Coordinator, at [board@brightstarschools.org](mailto:board@brightstarschools.org).
  - i. Non-Agenda Items: Any person may address the Board concerning any item not on the agenda for no more than three minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed fifteen minutes. Board members are restricted from responding to any speaker and no action can be taken as the Board is allowed to take action only on items on the agenda. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation or calendar the issue for future discussion. Individuals may also request that a topic related to school business be placed on a future agenda and once such an item is properly placed on the agenda and publicly noticed, the Board can discuss, respond, and possibly act upon such an item. During meetings, time will be allotted to request speakers at the start of the meeting.
  - ii. Agenda Items: Any person may address the Board concerning any item on the agenda provided that no individual presentation shall be for more than three minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed fifteen minutes per item. The Board Chair may extend time for public comment at his/her discretion. The presentation to the Board shall be made at the time a specific item is under discussion, or before the Board takes any action, whichever comes first. During meetings, time will be allotted to request speakers at the start of the meeting.
- 3) The time required to translate Spanish-to-English or English-to-Spanish will not count against the three-minute limit. The Board will provide Spanish language translation. Time will not be allotted for alternative translation from the attendees.
- 4) Members of the public who attend the meeting shall be respectful of the Board's process and shall follow the instructions of the Board Chair.
  - i. Security officers and/or school police may be present at the meeting for the purpose of ensuring that disorderly or disruptive behavior does not occur.
  - ii. Persons who engage in acts disruptive to the meeting (i.e., speaking when not recognized by the Board Chair or failing to follow the rules of the meeting as established by the Board Chair) may be given a verbal warning.
  - iii. A second disruptive act may result in the disruptive person being asked to remove himself/herself from the meeting.
  - iv. A third disruptive act may result in the disruptive person being removed from the meeting.
  - v. If the meeting is repeatedly disrupted the Board Chair may, at his/her discretion, clear the meeting room and continue with discussion of items that are on the published agenda.
- 5) In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon request, the Organization may furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require appropriate alternative modification of the agenda in order to participate in Board meetings are invited to contact Olivia Ray, Compliance Coordinator, at [board@brightstarschools.org](mailto:board@brightstarschools.org).

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**AGENDA OF THE MEETING**  
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*General Session*

1. **Call Meeting to Order + Introduction of Guests**
2. **Public Comment Period (for items not on the agenda)**
3. **Guest Speaker:** Michael Escobar, 12th Grade Counselor at Bright Star Secondary Charter Academy
4. **Executive Director Presentation**
  - Financial Dashboard & Monthly Financials: Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Forecast, and Budget-to-Actuals
  - Governor's Budget Updates for FY22 and FY23
  - School and Organization Overview
  - Enrollment
  - Facilities Update
  - Board Position Nominations: Board Secretary and Governance Committee Chair
  - Salutation of Gratitude for Outgoing Board Members
  - iReady Data Review
  - Revised Attendance Policy
  - 2022-23 Local Control and Accountability Plans
  - Local Performance Indicators
  - Universal Prekindergarten Planning & Implementation Grant Plan
  - Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) Grant Plan
5. **Chief Operations Officer Presentation**
  - School Instructional Minutes and 2021-22 Revised Academic Calendars
  - COVID Protocols Update
6. **Committee Presentations**
7. **Closed Session:** Public Employee Performance Evaluation (Government Code § 54957(b)(1))  
Name: Hrag Hamalian, Position: Executive Director
8. **Approval of (individual item)** Local Performance Indicators for Bright Star Secondary Charter Academy (Stella High Charter Academy effective July 1st, 2022), Stella Middle Charter Academy, Stella Elementary Charter Academy, Rise Kohyang High School, Rise Kohyang Middle School, Rise Kohyang Elementary School, Valor Academy High School, Valor Academy Middle School, Valor Academy Elementary School
9. **Approval of (consent agenda)**
  - **Governance**
    - i. Minutes from May 2022 Board Meeting (Retreat)
    - ii. Minutes from June 2022 Academic Committee Meeting
    - iii. Minutes from June 2022 Governance Committee Meeting
    - iv. Minutes from June 2022 Finance Committee Meeting
    - v. Executive Director Contract Renewal
    - vi. 2022-23 Board Meeting Calendar

- vii. Resolution of the Board of Directors of Bright Star Schools considering the continued state of emergency and circumstances for Board meetings by teleconference pursuant to the Brown Act
- viii. Resolution to Waive Removal of Board Members with <75% Attendance at Board Meetings
- ix. Manny Aceves as Governance Committee Chair
- x. Robin Elledge as Board Secretary
- **Finance**
  - i. Financial Dashboard & Monthly Financials: Income Statement, Balance Sheet, Cash Flow Forecast, and Budget-to-Actuals
  - ii. 2021-22 CARS (Consolidated Applications)
  - iii. Fiscal Policies and Procedures Handbook
  - iv. Unaudited Actuals
  - v. Approval for Executive Director to enact additional compensation measures in response to anticipated state budget changes
- **Facilities**
  - i. RKES and RKHS La Fayette Leases
  - ii. SECA Playground Project
- **Compliance**
  - i. Annual Notices & Org-Wide Policies
  - ii. 2022-23 Local Control and Accountability Plan for Bright Star Secondary Charter Academy (Stella High Charter Academy effective July 1st, 2022), Stella Middle Charter Academy, Stella Elementary Charter Academy, Rise Kohyang High School, Rise Kohyang Middle School, Rise Kohyang Elementary School, Valor Academy High School, Valor Academy Middle School, Valor Academy Elementary School
  - iii. A-G Completion Improvement Grant Plan for Rise Kohyang High School, Bright Star Secondary Charter Academy (Stella High Charter Academy effective July 1st, 2022), and Valor Academy High School
  - iv. 2022-23 Student and Family Handbooks
  - v. Universal Prekindergarten Planning & Implementation Grant Plans for Rise Kohyang Elementary School, Stella Elementary Charter Academy, and Valor Academy Elementary School
  - vi. Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) Grant Plan for Stella Middle Charter Academy, Stella Elementary Charter Academy, Rise Kohyang Middle School, Rise Kohyang Elementary School, Valor Academy Middle School, Valor Academy Elementary School
- **Operations**
  - i. Revised Attendance Policy
  - ii. Revised Uniform Complaint Procedure
  - iii. Revised Title IX Policy
  - iv. Revised School Wellness Policy
  - v. 2021-2022 Instructional Minutes for RKES, RKMS, RKHS, SECA, SMCA, BSSCA, VAES, VAMS, VAHS
  - vi. 2021-22 Revised Academic Calendar for RKES, RKMS, SECA, SMCA, BSSCA, VAES, VAMS
  - vii. 2021-22 Revised Academic Calendar for RKHS
  - viii. 2021-22 Revised Academic Calendar for VAHS
  - ix. Remote-Hybrid Work Policy
  - x. After-School All-Stars, Los Angeles MOUs for SECA, RKES, RKMS, VAES
  - xi. 3 year renewal contract of Lightspeed (internet content filtering software)

## 10. Adjourn Meeting

**THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE**

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Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS MAY BE MADE**

Notice is hereby given that special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting. However, any such presentations will be for information only