



OLIVE GROVE CHARTER SCHOOLS, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 15, 2020 at 6:00 pm, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, via teleconference at the following phone number, the Olive Grove Charter Schools, Inc. Board of Directors will hold a public hearing during which they will consider the level of support for the following:

- 2020 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan-Buellton
- 2020 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan-Lompoc
- 2020 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan-Orcutt/Santa Maria
- 2020 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan-Santa Barbara

To join the Board meeting on September 15, 2020 at 6:00pm:

- Dial phone number: 631-538-0643
- Enter PIN: 281 274 036#

The Learning Continuity and Attendance Plans will be available for public inspection at the OGCS, Inc. District Office, 2353 South Broadway, Upstairs, Santa Maria, CA 93454 and on the organization's website, olivegrovecharter.org. District office employees are currently working remotely so advance notice is required in order to inspect the documents at the District office location. Arrangements can generally be made on the same day as the request to view the plans.

Purpose:

The Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan is a key part of the overall budget package for K-12 that seeks to address funding stability for schools while providing information at the local educational agency (LEA) level for how student learning continuity will be addressed during the COVID-19 crisis in the 2020–21 school year. The provisions for the plan were approved by the Governor and Legislature in June in SB 98 and can be found in EC Section 43509. The Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan is intended to balance the needs of all stakeholders, including educators, parents/guardians, students, and community members.

SB 98 established that the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and an annual update to the LCAP are not required for the 2020–2021 school year. SB 98 supersedes the requirement to develop and adopt an LCAP.

The OGCS, Inc. Board of Directors are required to adopt the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plans by September 30, 2020 in a public meeting. This meeting shall be held after, but not on the same day as, the public hearing for receiving public comment. The agenda for the public hearing shall be posted at least 72 hours before the public hearing and shall include the location where the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plans will be available for public inspection.

The adoption timeline of September 30, 2020 is intended to ensure the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan is completed in the beginning of the 2020–21 school year. Additionally, the timeline is intended to allow for communication of decisions that will guide how instruction will occur during the 2020–21 school year.

Notes on Public Comment:

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Orders temporarily suspending and/or modifying certain requirements of the Brown Act regarding teleconferencing, public attendance, and public comments. Specifically, the Executive Orders allow school boards to hold public meetings telephonically or otherwise electronically, waiving the requirements for the physical presence of members in order to participate or establish a quorum. Meetings held electronically must allow members of the public to observe and address the meeting electronically. The temporary modifications to the Brown Act remain in place while public health officials have imposed social distancing measures and/or limitations on public events.

If you would like to provide input on the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plans during the public hearing portion of the September 15, 2020 OGCS, Inc. Board of Directors meeting, please submit any public comment via email to Summer Thomas at stthomas@olivegrovecharter.org as soon as possible, but ideally prior to the Board Meeting. Written public comments should be limited to 500 words, and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed thirty (30) minutes. **The Board will also allow verbal public comment during the meeting per the agenda.** Comments submitted by email will be read aloud by a Board Member in the order in which they were received. Any comments that exceed the total limit will be included as part of the record but not read during the meeting. The Board is prohibited from taking action on any item that is not part of the published agenda.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) and upon request, the School 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 the District Office.