INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS

HighTech Los Angeles ("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. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our School. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. Agendas are available to all audience members at the door to the meeting.

2. “Request to Speak” forms are available to all audience members who wish to speak on any agenda items or under the general category of “Oral Communications.” “Oral Communications” is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, 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. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested agenda item.

3. You may also complete a “Request to Speak” form to address the Board on Agenda items. With regard to such agenda items, you may specify that agenda item on your "Request to Speak" form and you will be given an opportunity to speak for up to five (5) minutes when the Board discusses that item.

4. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their name and address from the podium and adhere to the time limits set forth.

5. Any public records relating to an agenda item for an open session of the Board which are distributed to all, or a majority of all, of the Board members shall be available for public inspection at 17111 Victory Blvd, Van Nuys, CA 91406

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon request, HighTech Los Angeles (“School”) may furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require appropriate alternative modification of the agenda in order participate in Board meetings are invited to contact the Principal’s office at (818) 609-2640. Please contact the office as early as possible to provide time for the School to arrange for such reasonable auxiliary aids and/or services.
1. **PRELIMINARY**

   A. Call to Order
   Meeting was called to order by the Board Chair at **5:05 PM**.

   B. Establishment of Quorum, Approval of Agenda

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   Also in attendance: Mathew McClanahan, HTLA Principal (at HTLA), Rachel Garber, HTLA MS Principal (on phone), Reese Abbene, HTLA AP (on phone), Erik Okazaki and Cindy Franz, EdTec (On Phone)

2. **COMMUNICATIONS**

   Members of the public are welcome at all HighTech LA board meetings. Participation is encouraged and appreciated. The Board is governed by the Brown Act and may briefly respond to public comments, but take no action except on items scheduled on the agenda.

   PRESENTATIONS FROM THE FLOOR - At this time any person wishing to speak to any item **NOT** on the agenda will be granted three minutes to make a presentation to the Board of Directors.

   PRESENTATION ON AGENDA ITEMS - Public comment will be allowed on agenda items prior to Board action. Three minutes per agenda item will be allotted.

3. **CONSENT AGENDA**

   A. Approve Meeting Minutes: March 3, 2020
   B. Approve Check & Credit Card Registers: February 2020

   Motion: Kate Ides  Action: Carries
   Second: Julie Zingerman  Vote: Unanimous

4. **ACTION ITEMS**

   4.A. Approve SB1104

   Motion: Kate Ides  Action: Carries
   Second: Ghalib Kassam  Vote: Unanimous

   4.B. Approve Emergency Power Resolution for HS

   Motion: Ghalib Kassam  Action: Carries
   Second: Kate Ides  Vote: Unanimous

   4.C. Approve Emergency Power Resolution for MS

   Motion: Kate Ides  Action: Carries
   Second: Elliot Ponchick  Vote: Unanimous

   4.D. Approve tele-teaching policy
4.E. Approve school closure through May 1 (or as determined by Admin with emergency powers)

Board tabled this item because the resolutions passed in 4.B and 4.C grant HTLA HS and MS to close school until May 1 due to COVID-19

*Not Voted on

4.F. Approve D & O Insurance for PSF Lennox, LLC

Motion: Kate Ides
Action: Carries
Second: Elliot Ponchick
Vote: Unanimous

5. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Financial Presentation from EdTec
   a. Presented by Erik Okazaki, reported updated financials due to COVID-19 related P-2 reporting changes and other risks and opportunities

B. HS Principal Report and MS Principal Report
   a. Despite logistical challenges, set up distance learning within 3 days of closure. Schools have received praise from parents and students for their speed in implementation and quality of learning. More than 90% of students are actively engaged in learning platforms. Schools are engaging students in both academics and social-emotional learning.
   b. Board members commended both HS and MS for shifting to distance learning quickly and for the high level of engagement from both students and families.

C. Other Committee Reports - none

6. CLOSED SESSION:

No closed session.

7. OPEN SESSION

A. Report on actions taken in closed session, if any.

8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. The next meeting of the Board of Directors is scheduled for May 5, 2020 at 5:00 PM at HighTech LA, 17111 Victory Blvd Van Nuys, CA 91406

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 6:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Adam Siegler
Secretary