

# Meeting of the Board of Directors August 22, 2024

#### **Directors**

Teresa "Tessie" Santalo Sanchez (Present)
Armando "Manny" Llanes (Present)
Vincent "Vince" Teck (Present)
Noelle Iglesias (Present)

\*\*To allow greater community involvement, today's meeting was physically held at the school and via communications media technology.

#### **Minutes**

### 1. Opening Exercises

- a. Meeting call to order at 9:01am
- b. Established a quorum
- 2. Public Comment None
- 3. Consent Agenda All items listed with letter designations are considered routine and were enacted by one motion.
  - a. **APPROVED**: The Board approved & ratified all actions included in the Minutes from the August 13, 2024 Board of Directors Meeting Minutes.
  - b. **APPROVED**: The Board approved to receive & file the quarterly financials for the period ending June 30, 2024.
  - c. **APPROVED**: The Board approved the Board Policies:
    - i. Board Policies & Procedures, including:
      - 1. Conflict of Interest
      - 2. Ethics
      - 3. Whistle Blower



- 4. Bylaws
- ii. Student Policies, including:
  - 1. Anti-Discrimination Policy / Title IX
  - 2. Out of State and Country Field Trip Policy
  - 3. Student Enrollment Lottery Policy
  - 4. Internet Safety Policy
- iii. Financial Policies
- iv. Policy and Procedures for Charter School Compliance with School Safety and Security Requirements template.
- d. **APPROVED**: The Board approved to Accept the Annual Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Notice for Directory Information.
- e. **APPROVED**: The Board approved to Renew the Leadership Training Services Agreement & School Site Memorandum of Understanding with Doral Leadership Institute for Professional Development Services.
- f. **APPROVED**: The Board approved to Ratify the Mental Health Plan.
- g. **APPROVED**: The Board approved the Teacher Salary Increase Allocation Plan.
- h. **APPROVED**: The Board approved the Referendum Settlement Agreement with Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
- i. APPROVED: The Board approved the Board Resolution for Out of Field / ESOL / Gifted Waiver Assignments for the 2024-2025 school year; further authorizing the Board Chair to review and make necessary changes and execute for submission.
- j. **APPROVED**: The Board approved to utilize Doral Leadership Institute Consortium of Public Charter Schools Instructional Personnel Evaluation System and School Administrator Evaluation System as the Teacher and Administrator Evaluation Tool.

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Manny Llanes; second by Vince Teck; motion passed unanimously

#### 4. Action & Discussion Items

- a. Principal Report (Principal Alvarez)
  - i. This year's theme is "On the Rise"; an "A" School again for 5 consecutive years; record breaking data.
- b. Board Business



- i. **APPROVED**: The Board approved to ratify the newly elected Board Members/Directors:
  - 1. Teresa Santalo Sanchez
  - 2. Armando Llanes
  - 3. Vincent Teck

Motion to approve by Manny Llanes; second by Vince Teck; motion passed unanimously

- ii. **APPROVED**: The Board approved the nomination of New Board Member Noelle Iglesias. *Motion to approve by Manny Llanes; second by Vince Tech; motion passed unanimously*
- iii. **APPROVED**: The Board approved the Appointment of Officer Positions:
  - 1. President/Board Chair Teresa Santalo Sanchez
  - 2. Vice-President/Vice-Chair Noelle Iglesias
  - 3. Secretary/Treasurer -Tabled

Motion to approve by Manny Llanes; second by Vince Teck; motion passed unanimously

- iv. **APPROVED**: The Board approved to adopt the Revised Bylaws.

  Motion to approve by Manny Llanes; second by Noelle Iglesias; motion passed unanimously
- v. **APPROVED**: The Board approved to adopt the 2024-2025 Board Meeting Calendar. *Motion to approve by Manny Llanes; second by Vince Teck; motion passed unanimously*
- vi. **APPROVED**: The Board approved the ESP Agreement with Academica. *Motion to approve by Noelle Iglesias; second by Vince Teck; motion passed unanimously*
- c. Financial Report
  - i. **APPROVED**: The Board reviewed and approved the Final 2023-2024 and Proposed 2024-2025 Annual Budgets.

Motion to approve by Noelle Iglesias; second by Manny Llanes; motion passed unanimously

- d. Construction Update & Approvals (Julio Robaina, Hugo Arza, Rolando Llanes)
  - i. Review of Holland & Knight proposal by Hugo Arza
    - APPROVED: The Board reviewed and approved the proposal by Holland & Knight.

Motion to approve by Manny Llanes; second by Noelle Iglesias; motion passed unanimously

- ii. Review of Project and Design by Rolando Llanes
- e. Other Items by Board Members, Staff, or ESP

#### 5. Notifications and Announcements

- a. Next Board Meeting: October 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 6. Adjourn Meeting at 9:35am



The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she is an Officer and/or Director of CITY OF HIALEAH EDUCATION ACADEMY, INC., a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and that the above is a true and correct copy of the meeting minutes of the Board of Directors of said corporation & the above mentioned charter school.

The minutes were adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on October 2, 2024.

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