



High Desert Montessori Charter School

101 Fantastic Drive. Reno, Nevada 89512 - 775-624-2800

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Board of Directors Meeting

Mar 31, 2026 5:30 PM

IN PERSON at HDMS, 3rd Floor Multipurpose Space

High Desert Montessori School's Board of Directors will conduct their public meeting either in-person, virtually, or by phone. All Directors shall attend the meeting in person or remotely. Public members wishing to attend the virtual meeting may do so by using the virtual link or phone information as directed below. Unless otherwise restricted, as noted, the Board may take action on any item. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of order at the discretion of the chairperson. Items may be combined for the Board to consider. Items may be pulled or removed from the agenda at any time. Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please contact the school at 775-624-2800 in advance so arrangements may be conveniently made. Supporting materials will be posted on our website, <https://www.hdmsreno.com/board-information/> no later than 10:00 AM on the day of the board meeting.

The Board of Directors will receive public comment virtually, in person, or via email, and at publiccomment@hdmsreno.com All public comments received before and during the meeting will be provided to the Board of Directors. Such comments shall not be read aloud at the meeting but will be recorded in the public record and in the minutes. In-person public comment will be limited to 3 minutes. No action can be taken on any comments, but public input is welcome.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
2. Public Comment
3. Adopt the Agenda (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
4. Approval of 2/25/26 Board Meeting Minutes (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
5. Finance Committee meeting report from 3/11/2026 (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)
6. Executive Session to Discuss and/or Select Principal Candidate (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)
7. Possible Approval of Employment Offer to New Principal Candidate (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
8. Dates for Remaining 2025-2026 Board Meetings (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)
9. Public Comment
10. Adjournment and Future Agenda Items (FOR POSSIBLE ACTION)

Items not acted on at this meeting may be acted on at future meetings.

"High Desert Montessori School provides a safe, nurturing school environment that fosters independence, problem-solving skills, and great work in our students. We offer tools to explore the universe through Montessori's Cosmic Education, the purpose of which is to link all areas of human knowledge. We urge all of our students to be participating members of a socially conscious and green community by inspiring them to be critical thinkers capable of reflection, communication, and action. We comply with all Nevada State and Common Core State Standards."

HDMS Board meetings are posted at the following places:

- Washoe County School District
- Sparks Library
- Washoe County Administration
- HDMS 101 Fantastic Drive, Reno, NV 89512
- HDMS Website www.hdmsreno.com



**Board of Directors Meeting
February 25, 2026, @ 5:00 PM via Google Meet
101 Fantastic Drive, Reno, Nevada 89512**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call at 5:01

Anthony Arger
Ashley Allen
Bonnie Pillaro
Kristen Ashbaugh
Nancy Smith (joined at 5:07)
Pamala Pollard
Reid Riker

2. Public Comment

No public comment at this time.

3. Adopt the Agenda

Member Pillaro motions to adopt the agenda with the switch of items 5 and 6 (see supporting documents), Member Arger seconds the motion, and it passes unanimously.

4. Approval of Board Minutes

Member Ashbaugh motions to approve the minutes from 1/28/26 (see supporting documents), Member Pillaro seconds the motion, and it passes unanimously.

5. Principal Hiring Committee Update

Administrator Jordan presented the Principal Hiring Committee update.

6. Selection of date of next HDMS Board Meeting

Member Arger motions to approve the scheduling of a board meeting on March 19, 2026. Member Ashbaugh seconds the motion, and it passes unanimously.

7. Faculty Liaison Update

Teacher Berfield presented the Faculty Liaison update.

8. PTO Liaison Update

Member Ashbaugh presented the PTO Liaison Update.

9. Principal Update

Administrator Perez presented the Principal Update.

10. Public Comment

No public comment at this time.

11. Adjournment and Future Agenda Items

Members discuss future agenda items. Member Allen motions to adjourn the meeting, Member Pollard seconds the motion, and it passes unanimously. The meeting is adjourned.

Dates for remaining 25-26 board meetings

- March 19th - IN PERSON
 - New Principal
 - Board Finance Meeting report

- April 8th - Google Meet
 - Stephanie - Tentative Budget - Due to WCSD and NV 4/15/26

- April 29 - CANCELED

- May 20th - IN PERSON
 - Executive Session - Eric's Evaluation
 - Stephanie - Revised Budget - Due to WCSD and NV 6/1/26

- May 27th - CANCELED

- June 10 - Google Meet
 - Wrap up board business for 2025-2026