

February 2, 2016 – 5:00PM
Regular Board Meeting
HighTech LA Board of Directors
 High Tech LA, Room 2
 17111 Victory Blvd.
 Van Nuys, CA 91406

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO
 THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS**

The 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 two (2) minutes and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed sixteen (16) 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 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 three (3) 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 17000 Haynes Street, Lake Balboa, CA 91406.

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 Board Secretary at 818-321-8999.

I. PRELIMINARY

A. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order by the Board Chair at _____.

B. ROLL CALL/ESTABLISH QUORUM

	Present	Absent
Elliot Ponchick	_____	_____
Carla Christofferson	_____	_____
Paul Davies	_____	_____
Kate Ides	_____	_____
Debi Palestina	_____	_____
Adam Berns	_____	_____
Ghalib Kassam	_____	_____
Andrew D'Amato	_____	_____
Adam Siegler	_____	_____

II. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS: Non-agenda items: no individual presentation shall be for more than three (3) minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes.

III. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be approved/enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. Unless specifically requested by a Board member for further discussion or removed from the agenda, there will be no discussion of these items prior to the Board votes on them. The director recommends approval of all consent agenda items.

- A. Approval of December 1, 2015 Minutes
- B. Approval of November and December 2015 Financials
- C. Approval of 14/15 School Accountability Report Card

It is recommended that the Board approve Consent Agenda Items A, B and C
Motion: ___ Action: ___
Second: ___ Vote: ___

IV. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION

- A. Approval of 15/16 Educator Effectiveness Spending Plan
- B. Approval of 15/16 EPA Spending Plan
- C. Selection of Auditor

It is recommended that the Board approve the 15/16 Educator Effectiveness Spending Plan
Motion: ___ Action: ___
Second: ___ Vote: ___

It is recommended that the Board approve the 15/16 EPA Spending Plan
Motion: ___ Action: ___
Second: ___ Vote: ___

It is recommended that the Board approve the Selection of Auditor
Motion: ___ Action: ___
Second: ___ Vote: ___

V. ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR INFORMATION

- A. Principal's Report**
 - a. LAUSD Oversight Visit 1/20/16
 - b. CAASP Interim Assessments
 - c. Spring Gala
 - d. Update on Status of Material Revision
 - e. School Accountability Report Card
 - f. Student Achievement Data
 - g. OESIS Conference
 - h. CCSA Conference

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Expected Schoolwide Learning Results

COLLABORATION

In addition to working as self directed learners, students will draw upon their collective thinking and experience to collaborate on projects.

TECHNOLOGY

HTLA students will use technology as a tool to problem solve, conduct research, organize and manage projects, perform complex mathematical calculations, and enhance all work.

COMMUNICATION

All HTLA students will develop excellent written and oral communication skills which are essential for success in college and in the workplace. The faculty emphasize student writing across all curricular content areas as a focus for program development and assessment.

COMMUNITY

HTLA students will be active and positive members of their families and their community. They will demonstrate tolerance, respect and honesty to all community members.