

Mountain West Montessori Academy

Electronic Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 27, 2022



Anchor Location: MWMA Library, 4125 W. Foxview Drive, South Jordan, UT 84009

In Attendance: Steve Barnes, Lois Bobo, Andrew Marx, Nelson Altamirano, Corbin White

Others in Attendance: Brandon Fairbanks, Dawn Kawaguchi, Angie Johnson

Founded upon Montessori philosophy, the mission of Mountain West Montessori Academy is to facilitate student-centered learning and intellectual curiosity through an individualized and interdisciplinary curriculum, hands-on experience, and community involvement.

Minutes

2021-2022 BOARD PRIORITIES

Safely Re-Engage in Hands-On & Experiential Learning Experiences
Implement Computer Science Initiative
Continue Improvement of Literacy Instruction & Outcomes

5:37 PM – INTRODUCTORY ITEMS

- Call to Order – Steve Barnes

VOTING ITEMS

- Temporarily Suspend In-Person Learning – Angie Johnson stated that the school hit their 30 students of positive COVID cases yesterday. Today we had a remote learning day. We will need to have the board vote for just tomorrow to suspend in-person learning and then we will take a remote learning day on Monday. This will be a five consecutive day break including the weekend days from in-person learning. We are hoping that our staffing will be back. The plan is to come back to in-person learning on Tuesday. There was a discussion on the three factors that the board bases their decision on and what is currently happening in the legislature for temporary suspending in-person learning. After a review of the facts and circumstances surrounding the prevalence of COVID-19 at Mountain West Montessori Academy, **Corbin White made a motion to temporarily suspend in-person instruction at the school based on the following factors: 1. The school has reached the case threshold for a test-to-stay program; 2. The risks related to in-person instruction outweigh the value of in-person instruction; and 3. Mountain West Montessori Academy has measures in place to return students to in-person learning [Friday, January 28, 2022]. Nelson Altamirano seconded the motion. The roll call votes were as follows:**

Steve Barnes – Aye
Corbin White – Aye
Andrew Marx – Aye
Lois Bobo – Aye
Nelson Altamirano – Aye

Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

➤ Calendaring – ALL

- Next Pre-Board Meeting – March 15th @ 5:00 p.m.
- Next Board Meeting – March 28th

5:48 PM – Lois Bobo made a motion to ADJOURN.