

**ARLINGTON CLASSICS ACADEMY BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
5206 S BOWEN RD      ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76017  
THURSDAY, February 18, 2021**

**7:00 P.M.**

Notice: It is the intent of the Board to have a quorum physically present at the above address. Board members not physically present may participate by live two-way video and audio feed in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. If a quorum of the Board cannot be physically present at the above address, it is the intent to have the presiding officer physically present at the above address.

Items will not necessarily be discussed or considered in the order they are printed on the agenda below. If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in an executive or closed session, the Board will convene in such executive or closed session as permitted by and in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

Members of the public or parents that wish to address the board but do not wish to be present at the meeting may submit comments in writing via email to be read during a designated time of the meeting. Emails can be sent to Susan Stewart at [sstewart@acaedu.net](mailto:ssewart@acaedu.net) until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 18, 2021, to be read aloud during the meeting. Individual comments will be limited to 3 minutes per comment. Please indicate that you want the comment read aloud in the meeting by noting that in the comment or reference line of the email or the comment will be noted for administrative use but it will not be read openly.

**I.       REGULAR BOARD MEETING CALL TO ORDER: Admin Conference Room: 7:00 p.m.**

**II.       MOVE TO CLOSED:**

- A. Section 551.074 – For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment of duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.
  - 1. Review of BOD nominee forms
- B. Section 551.071 - For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.
- C. Section 551.072 - For the purpose of discussing the purchase, sale, exchange, lease or value of real property.

**III.      RETURN TO OPEN SESSION**

**IV.      BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENT**

This time on the agenda allows each board member to inform other board members, the administrative staff and the public of activities which are of interest.

**V.       NON-AGENDA RELATED PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This time will be designated for non-agenda related comments received via email to be read and allows anyone in attendance to address the Board on any matter except personnel and individual student issues. Any personnel concerns should be brought to the attention of the Executive Director of Schools or the Board President prior to the meeting. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. Non-agenda items will be taken for no more than 30 minutes.

**VI.      BOARD REPORTS, if any**

**VII.     EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

- A. EDS Summary
  - 1. Calendar recommendation for 2021-22
  - 2. Returning Student Report
  - 3. Internet Service Proposals
  - 4. Bad Weather/Asynchronous Waiver
  - 5. FEV Tutoring Proposal
- B. Business Report
  - 1. January Financials
  - 2. S&P Rating Update
  - 3. BBVA Proposal
- C. Academic Report
  - 1. Principal Reports

- 2. Academic Services
  - MAP Growth Summary
- D. Human Resources / Student Support Services Report

**VIII. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:**

Unless removed from the consent agenda, items identified within the consent agenda will be acted on at one time.

- A. Approve Open Minutes from meeting, January 21, 2021
- B. Accept reports and approve hires as recommended in HR&SS report (if any)

**IX. ACTION ITEMS:**

- A. Discussion and Vote – Nominee interviews and election of Board of Directors
- B. Discussion and Vote – Board of Directors officer elections
- C. Discussion – Board committee assignments
- D. Discussion and Vote – Adopt academic calendar for 2020-21 school year
- E. Discussion and Vote – Approve internet service provider Nextlink contract greater than 1 year, over \$50,000
- F. Discussion and Vote – Approve expense exceeding \$50,000 with FEV Tutoring
- G. Discussion and Vote – Resolution of the Board of Directors of ACA authorizing administration to open account and/or secure credit with BBVA
- H. Discussion and Vote – Approval of waiver for asynchronous only instruction during inclement waiver
- I. Discussion and Vote – Actions to address items discussed in closed session, if any

**X. EMERGENCY ACTION ITEM**

- A. Discussion and Vote - Delegation of authority to the Superintendent to contract for the replacement, construction, or repair of school equipment or facilities under Education Code Chapter 44, Subchapter B if emergency replacement, construction, or repair is necessary for the health and safety of district students and staff.
- B. Any other action item needed to properly address the needs of the district in response to the inclement weather and/or COVID.

**XI. ADJOURN**

## \*Agenda Related Public Comments

The Board invites public inquiries and suggestions. Members of the public who wish to make a public statement to the ACA Board on a specific agenda item at this meeting may do so by completing a Comment Card (cards are available at the door) and returning it to the Meeting Secretary to reserve speaking time.

- Please address your comments to the Board and limit your comments to three minutes.
- Comments pertaining to individual personnel or individual student problems are not permitted.
- Please recognize that under the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Board may not act at this meeting on a matter not listed on the public notice for this meeting. If members of the public have questions or private comments for the Board, please contact any of them by e-mail, or in person after the meeting.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board should determine that a closed meeting of the Board should be held or is required in relation to any item included in this notice, then such closed meeting as authorized by Government Code:

Section 551.071 - For the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.

Section 551.072 - For the purpose of discussing the purchase, sale, exchange, lease or value of real property.

Section 551.073 - For the purpose of negotiating contracts for prospective gifts or donations

Section 551.074 - For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment of duties, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee.

Section 551.076 - To consider the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation, of security personnel and devices.

Section 551.082 - For the purpose of considering discipline of a public school child or children.

Section 551.083 - For the purpose of considering the standards, guidelines, terms or conditions the Board will follow, or instruct its representatives to follow, in consultation with representatives of employee groups in connection with consultation agreements provided for by Section 13.901 of the Texas Education Code.

Section 551.084 - For the purpose of excluding a witness or witnesses from a hearing during examination of another witness.

Should any final action, final decision or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed meeting, then such final action, final decision or final vote shall be at either:

- A. the open meeting covered by this notice upon the reconvening of this public meeting, or
- B. at a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon notice thereof, as the Board shall determine.

### **CERTIFICATE AS TO POSTING OR GIVING OF NOTICE**

On or before February 15, 2021, by 7:00 pm., this notice was posted at a place convenient to the public at the main entry to Arlington Classics Academy, 2800 W. Arkansas Dr. Arlington, Texas and at 2800 B W. Arkansas Dr. Arlington, TX and at 5206 S. Bowen Road, Arlington, TX and 5200 S. Bowen Road, Arlington, TX and is readily accessible to the general public at all times for 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.

**Submitted by: Debbie Sterba, President, Board of Directors, Arlington Classics Academy**

**This agenda was modified and the emergency action items were added on 2/17/21 and posted before 5:00 p.m.**