

GREAT VALLEY ACADEMY
Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees
Monday August 2, 2021
4:30 pm ~via Zoom

This meeting will be by teleconference pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20.

The Board of Directors (“Board”) and employees of Great Valley academy shall meet via Zoom meeting platform. Members of the public who wish to access this Board meeting may do so at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87015171595?pwd=YmN3NGRPMUdmcHVjVVdNKzVkWkpKZz09>

You may also call in using the Zoom phone number +1 669 900 6833 US Meeting ID 87015171595 Members of the public who wish to comment during the Board meeting may email in comments to publiccomment@greatvalleyacademy.com and they will be read during the public participation segment of the meeting. Comments must be received by 12:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. Members of the public calling in will be given the opportunity to address the Board during the public participation segment of the meeting. Individual comments will be limited to three (3) minutes. The Board may limit the total time for public comment to a reasonable time. The Board reserves the right to mute or remove a participant from the meeting if the participant unreasonably disrupts the Board meeting.

Access to Board Materials: You may request a copy of the written materials submitted to the Board by sending a request to publiccomment@greatvalleyacademy.com.

Disability Access: A copy for disability-related modifications or accommodations to participate in this public meeting should be made at least 24 hours prior to the meeting by emailing publiccomment@greatvalleyacademy.com. Efforts will be made for reasonable accommodations. The agenda and public documents can be modified upon request as required by Section 202 of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

AGENDA

- a. CALL TO ORDER**
- b. COMMUNICATIONS**
 - a. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**
- c. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND ORDER OF AGENDA**

VISION

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d. CONSENT AGENDA

Consent Agenda information has been forwarded to each Board Member prior to this meeting for study and is on file at the Great Valley Academy office, 3200 Tully Road, Modesto. Copies of the complete agenda are available at the Board meeting. The Board in one motion acts on items listed on the Consent Agenda. There is no discussion of these items prior to the Board vote unless a member of the Board, staff or the public requests special items be discussed or removed from the Consent Agenda

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of June 14, 2021

e. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Public Hearing Independent Study Policies Open

Public Hearing: No earlier than: 4:30 p.m.

In accordance with Section 11701 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations, setting policy pursuant to Education Code section 51747, the Board shall consider, in a public hearing, the scope of its existing or prospective use of independent study as an instructional strategy, its purposes in authorizing independent study, and factors bearing specifically on the maximum realistic lengths of assignments and acceptable number of missed assignments for specific populations of pupils or adult education students. This policy shall reflect an awareness that excessive leniency in its terms can result in pupils falling so far behind their age peers as to increase, rather than decrease, the risk of their dropping out of school.

f. ACTION ITEMS

- a. Approval of Policy 2021.059 Short Term Independent Study Policy
- b. Approval of Policy 2021.060 Home Study Independent Study Policy
- c. Updated COVID Safety Plan

g. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a. **FUTURE REGULAR BOARD MEETINGS** – August 30, 2021
~4:30 pm Via Zoom

h. FINAL ADJOURNMENT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Great Valley Academy hereby gives notice that a public hearing will be held as follows:

TOPIC OF HEARING

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Process for Making Public Comments: Members of the public are encouraged to submit comments via email at publiccomment@greatvalleyacademy.com. Comments must be received by noon (12:00 p.m.) on the day of the public hearing..