

CASA GRACIA (d.b.a. TRINITY CHARTER SCHOOL)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Regular Meeting Agenda
November 07, 2023

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Directors of Casa Gracia DBA Trinity Charter Schools will be held on November 7, 2023. The Board will convene the meeting in Open Session at 10:30 am. The Board will meet at 8305 Cross Park Drive, Austin, Texas 78754. 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.

- 1) Call to Order;
- 2) Public Comments (At each regular meeting, the Board will allot 20 minutes to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board generally during public comment and shall allot time to hear persons who desire to make comments to the Board on specific agenda items. Persons who wish to participate in this portion of the meeting shall sign up with the presiding officer or designee before the meeting begins and shall indicate the topic about which they wish to speak. Each person who signs up shall be allowed to address the Board one time for no more than 2 minutes. Delegations of more than five persons are encouraged to appoint one person to present their views before the Board. If there are no public communications or comments, the board will proceed to other business. Please be advised that Board Meetings are meetings open to the public, not public meetings. The presiding officer reserves the right to set a time limit for public comments and other reasonable restrictions in accordance with applicable law.);
- 3) Establishment of a Quorum;
- 4) Approval of Agenda;
- 5) Approval of Minutes from the October 13, 2023 and the October 18, 2023 Board Meetings;
- 6) INFORMATION/DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - a. **CEO's Comments** –FY24/25 School Board Dates, Geographic Boundaries Expansion, Governance Report
 - b. **Superintendent's Comments** – Handbook Updates, Districtwide Intruder Detection Audit Report Finding
 - c. **Finance Updates**- 22-23 Charter FIRST Rating and Financial Management Report, Bill of Sale (Corpus Christi Modular), Audit Update

7) CONTRACT REVIEW AND APPROVAL

8) OPEN SESSION ACTION ITEMS

- a. Consider and take possible action to approve the 2023-2024 Handbooks, Policies, and Plans, conditioned upon attorney review:
 - Employee Handbook
 - Student and Parent Handbook
 - Food Services Wellness Policy
 - Special Education Operating Guidelines
- b. Consider and take possible action to approve the modification of Trinity Charter Schools' geographic boundaries to include additional Texas Independent School Districts (see exhibit A).
 - i. Board Resolution
- c. Consider and take possible action to approve the 2022-2023 Charter FIRST Rating and Financial Management Report.

9) CLOSED SESSION

The Board may adjourn into Closed Session on any item listed above as appropriate to that item pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act.

- a. Discuss Intruder Detection Audit Report Finding

10) OPEN SESSION

- a. Take action, if any, on matters discussed during the closed session.

11) Adjourn

IF, DURING THE COURSE OF THE MEETING, ANY DISCUSSION ON ANY ITEM ON THE AGENDA SHOULD BE HELD IN EXECUTIVE OR CLOSED SESSION, THE BOARD WILL CONVENE IN SUCH EXECUTIVE OR CLOSED SESSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETINGS ACT, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 551.

The notice for this meeting was posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meeting Act by 11:00 am on November 2nd, 2023 at Casa Gracia at 8305 Cross Park Drive, Austin, Texas.



Dr. Andrew Benscoter, CEO