



Alternatives in Action

WHERE YOUTH CHOOSE TO LEAD

Meeting of the Alternatives in Action Board of Directors

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 6:00 pm

Alternatives in Action High School, 6221 E. 17th St., Oakland, CA 94621

Due to COVID-19, this is a Zoom Meeting

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE BOARD BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS

Alternatives in Action (“AIA”) welcomes your participation at AIA Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Directors (“Board”) is to conduct the affairs of AIA in public. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in AIA. 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. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to state their name and address from the podium and adhere to the time limits set forth.
4. 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 6212 E. 17th St. Oakland, CA 94621.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and upon request, Alternatives in Action may furnish reasonable auxiliary aids and services to qualified individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require appropriate alternative modification of the agenda in order participate in Board meetings are invited to contact the Executive Director’s office.



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Memo

TO: Alternatives in Action Board of Directors
From: Phung Lai
Date: August 4, 2020
Re: AIAHS School Calendar and Bell Schedule for School year 2020-2021 revised

Background:

Each year we review and create the AIAHS School Calendar and Bell Schedule to meet state compliance as found at the California Department of Education website at: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/pa/instructionaltimetable.asp>. There have been many revisions to state requirements in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. California schools will continue to be required to provide 180 days of instruction per year (175 days for charter schools). However, the minimum number of instructional minutes will be reduced, in an effort to offer teachers more flexibility during distance learning.

The typical minimum number of instructional minutes per day varies by grade: 200 for kindergarten, 280 for grades 1 to 3; 300 for grades 4 to 8 and 360 for high school. For the 2020-21 school year, the daily requirements will drop to 180 minutes for kindergarten, 230 for grades 1 to 3 and 240 for grades 4 to 12.

Next Steps:

AIA Board of Director's to approve the revised AIAHS School Calendar and Bell Schedule for School Year 2020-2021 which meets the new revised requirements of at least 175 school days and 360 minutes per day for high school.

**Alternatives in Action High School
Bell Schedule 2020-2021
(Distance Learning)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30-9:40 Block A	8:30-9:40 Block B	8:30-9:40 Block A	8:30-9:40 Block B	8:30-10:30 Staff PD
9:40-9:50 Break	9:40-9:50 Break	9:40-9:50 Break	9:40-9:50 Break	
9:50-11:00 Block C	9:50-11:00 Block D	9:50-11:00 Block C	9:50-11:00 Block D	10:30-11:00 Break
11:00-11:45 Lunch	11:00-11:45 Lunch	11:00-11:45 Lunch	11:00-11:45 Lunch	11:00-3:00 Leadership Academic/SEL Support Staff Collaboration Time Independent Work Time Office Hours
11:45-12:55 Block E	11:45-12:55 Block F	11:45-12:55 Block E	11:45-12:55 Block F	
12:55-1:05 Break	12:55-1:05 Break	12:55-1:05 Break	12:55-1:05 Break	
1:05-2:05 Leadership	1:05 – 2:05 Academic/SEL Support	1:05-2:05 Leadership	1:05-2:05 Academic/SEL Support	
2:05-2:15 Break	2:05-2:15 Break	2:05-2:15 Break	2:05-2:15 Break	3:00-4:15 School-Home Communication
2:15-4:15 Staff Collaboration	2:15-4:15 Office Hours	2:15-4:15 Staff Collaboration COST	2:15-4:15 Office Hours	



School Calendar 2020-2021

Learning Day M-Th: 8:30am – 2:05pm
Learning Day Fri: 11:00am – 3:00pm

August

27*	28*	29*	30*	31*
3*	4*	5*	6*	7*
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

September

	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

October

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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

November

2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

December

	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

January

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4	5	6	7	8
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25	26	27	28	29

February

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

March

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

April

			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May

3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

*AIAHS staff PD

August

6 – All School Community Meeting via Zoom (6 – 7pm)
10 – First Day of School
14, 21, 28 – Modified Day

September

7 – Labor Day (No School)
25 – No School (Staff Professional Development)
28 – No School
4, 11, 18 – Modified Day

October

7-8 – No School (Staff Professional Development)
9 – Quarter 1 Ends/No School (Staff Professional Development)
12 – No School (Indigenous People's Day)
15 – Family Portfolio Night (6 – 8pm)
30 – No School
2, 16, 23 – Modified Day

November

23-27, 30 – Thanksgiving Break (No School)
6, 13, 20 – Modified Day

December

14-17 – Semester 1 Finals
18 – Semester 1 Ends
21-25, 28-31 – Winter Break (No School)
4, 11, 18 – Modified Day

January

1 – Winter Break (No School)
4 – Semester 2 Begins
18 – Martin Luther King, Jr Day (No School)
8, 15, 22, 29 – Modified Day

February

12 – No School
15 – President's Day (No School)
5, 19, 26 – Modified Day

March

5 – Quarter 3 Ends/ No School (Staff Professional Development)
11 – Family Portfolio Night (6-8 pm)
29-31 – Spring Break (No School)
12, 19, 26 – Modified Day

April

1-2 – Spring Break (No School)
9, 16, 23, 30 – Modified Day

May

10 – Senior Cut Off Day
11-13 – Senior Firewalks
17-20 – Semester 2 Finals
26 – Presentations of Learning
27 – AIAHS "Base" Day
28 – Last Day of School, Semester 2 Ends & Senior Graduation
31 – Memorial Day (No School)
7, 14, 21, 28 – Modified Day

Agenda Items	Time	Lead																											
1. Welcome! Call to Order Meeting was called to order by the Board President at _____.	6:00	Katharine																											
2. Roll Call <table style="margin-left: 100px; border: none;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="border: none;"></th> <th style="border: none;">Present</th> <th style="border: none;">Absent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Katharine Earhart</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Crystal Cheng</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Aileen Throne</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Gena Kurzfeld</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Max Aggrey</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Abigail Edelman</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Tracey Edwards Moore</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Asia Laigo</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> <td style="border: none;">_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Present	Absent	Katharine Earhart	_____	_____	Crystal Cheng	_____	_____	Aileen Throne	_____	_____	Gena Kurzfeld	_____	_____	Max Aggrey	_____	_____	Abigail Edelman	_____	_____	Tracey Edwards Moore	_____	_____	Asia Laigo	_____	_____	6:01	Katharine
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3. Communications <i>Oral Communications</i> – Agenda items only: no individual presentation shall be for more than two (2) minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed sixteen (16) minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation.	6:05	Katharine																											
4. Consent Calendar (Action) 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. 4.1 Approve revised Bell Schedule for School Year 2020-2021 4.2 Approve revised Calendar for School Year 2020-2021	6:10	Katharine																											
5. Acknowledgements & Adjourn Meeting	6:15	Katharine																											
6. Closed Session - Legal Matter: Potential Litigation	6:20	Katharine																											