

Charter Mission Amendment Request

Charterholder Info

Charter Holder

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CTDS:
02-87-01-000

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Mission

Change From

Berean Schools (dba Berean Academy) is committed to providing the highest quality education to enable children to achieve their full academic potential. The will be accomplished by individualized instruction in core curriculum, with the arts and technology integrated into a multi-intelligences model of learning, low student-teacher ratio, an excellent teaching and support staff who are committed to the physical, mental and emotional well-being of each student and a commitment to the continuing education of all staff personnel. Our goal is to provide a safe, structured environment that encourages the development of strong family values, in which a child becomes a well rounded scholastic student and a lifelong responsible citizen.

Change To

"We are a collaborative academic community focused on scholar learning and achievement. We will set high expectations and provide each scholar with the essential tools to succeed."

Attachments

Board Minutes –  [Download File](#)

Additional Information*

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Signatures

Charter Representative Signature
James Fogarty 04/05/2017

Instructional Days Amendment Request

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Contractual Days

Selected School(s):
Berean Academy (CTDS: 02-87-01-001, Contractual Days: 180)

To
147 day 4 days a week


Fiscal Year Effective Date
2017-2018

Type of Change
Permanent Change

Attachment

Board Minutes –  [Download File](#)

School Calendar –  [Download File](#)

Daily Instructional Schedule –  [Download File](#)

Narrative –  [Download File](#)

Additional Information
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Signature

Charter Representative Signature
James Fogarty 04/18/2017

COCHISE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
BEREAN ACADEMY BOARD MEETING

April 4th 2017

The Board met as prescribed in the posted agenda on Tuesday April 4th at 4:01 pm in the Oasis Foursquare Sanctuary at 4701 E Hwy 90, Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Attendance: Board: Jim Fogarty, Liz Fogarty, and Frank Yanez

Staff Present: Beverly Enriquez, Stacy Menoz, Robbie Jones and Lisa Metz

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm

Agenda item 1: The Pledge of allegiance and prayer (Lisa Metz).

Agenda item 2: There were no members of the public present.

Agenda item 3: Bev Enriquez reported on changes made to the 301 matrix, the Non-negotiables, the Staff Contracts, the Parent/Scholars Handbook and the Team Manual. The final drafts will be forwarded to our attorney for scrutiny.

Agenda item 4: No action required.

Agenda item 5: Stacey Munoz presented her reports.

Agenda item 6: Lisa presented her reports.

Agenda item 7: The only change to the Administrative staff was the addition of a Registrar position.

Agenda item 8: Action Item: Mr. Fogarty motioned, Mr. Yanez seconded and the Board unanimously approved the calendar as submitted and directs Jim Fogarty to submit our new calendar to the State Board of Charter Schools for approval. The calendar will be made public upon State approval: May 8th.

Agenda item 9: Action Item: Mr. Yanez motioned, Mr. Fogarty seconded and the Board unanimously approved to acknowledge the **Berean Mission Statement** as:

"We are a collaborative academic community focused on scholar learning and achievement. We will set high expectations and provide each scholar with the essential tools to succeed."

and directs Jim Fogarty to change the **Berean Mission Statement** on the Arizona State Board of Charter Schools website to reflect same.

Agenda item 10: Action Item: Mr. Yanez motioned, Mr. Fogarty seconded and the Board unanimously approved acknowledge our school name as: "**Berean Academy**" and to direct Jim Fogarty to submit School Name Change Notification Request to the Arizona State Board of Charter Schools website to reflect same.

Agenda item 11: Tabled

Agenda item 12: The Board and Admin discussed the Uniform Policy and directed Administration to proceed with the modifications suggested as follows:

K-6 will continue to wear a Blue polo with the Berean Logo.

7th through 9th grades have liberty to wear a Blue or Red polo with the Berean logo.

10th - 11th have liberty to wear a Red or Blue polo with the Berean logo or buttoned up Red or Blue Dress Shirts with the Berean logo.

Seniors have liberty to wear a Red or Blue polo with the Berean logo or a buttoned up Red or Blue Dress Shirt with the Berean logo, with or without a solid colored tie.

Civil Air Patrol, Cyber Patriots, Computer Challenge and Sports members may wear buttoned up dress shirts with the Berean log, with or without a solid colored tie as directed by their Mentors.

Agenda item 13: Went into Executive session at 5:17 to discuss staffing and contract issues.

Agenda item 14: Came out of Executive session at 5:52. No action request by the Board.

Agenda item 15: Adjourned at 5:52

Submitted by James E Fogarty, President

**Proposed Berean Academy Academic Calendar
August to May
4 days per week**



2017 to 2018

Aug 2017						
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Jul 2018						
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Important dates

RED – DAYS OFF

GREEN – START OF SCHOOL

PURPLE – ½ DAY PD

BLUE – PROGRESS REPORTS/PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

YELLOW – END OF QUARTER



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To the Arizona State Board of Charter Schools,

April 5th 2017

Re: class times for requested 4 day (Monday - Thursday) 147 day 2017-2018 calendar

Berean Academy Elementary

	Kindergarten	First grade	Second grade	Third grade
Morning	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00
Lunch	11:00-11:30	11:00-11:30	11:15-11:45	11:15-11:45
Afternoon	11:30-3:30	11:30-3:30	11:30-3:30	11:30-3:30

	Fourth grade	Fifth grade	Sixth grade
Morning	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00	8:00-11:00
Lunch	11:15-11:45	11:30-12:00	11:30-12:00
Afternoon	11:30-3:30	11:30-3:30	11:30-3:30

Berean Academy Middle School

	7 th grade	8 th grade	9 th grade
7:50-8:50	1 st Period	1 st Period	1 st Period
8:55-9:50	2 nd Period	2 nd Period	2 nd Period
9:55-10:50	3 rd Period	3 rd Period	3 rd Period
10:55-11:50	4 th Period	4 th Period	4 th Period
11:55-12:25	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
12:30-1:00	Guided Study Hall	Guided Study Hall	Guided Study Hall
1:05-1:55	5 th Period	5 th Period	5 th Period
2:00-2:55	6 th Period	6 th Period	6 th Period
3:00-4:00	7 th Period	7 th Period	7 th Period

Berean Academy High School

	10 th grade	11 th grade	12 th grade
7:50-8:45	1 st Period	1 st Period	1 st Period
8:50-9:45	2 nd Period	2 nd Period	2 nd Period
9:50-10:45	3 rd Period	3 rd Period	3 rd Period
10:50-11:45	4 th Period	4 th Period	4 th Period
11:45-12:30	Guided Study Hall	Guided Study Hall	Guided Study Hall
12:30-1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00-1:55	5 th Period	5 th Period	5 th Period
2:00-2:55	6 th Period	6 th Period	6 th Period
3:00-4:00	7 th Period	7 th Period	7 th Period

Jim Fogarty
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To the Arizona State Board of Charter Schools,

April 18th 2017

re: rationale for our proposed four day a week calendar

There are many reasons behind our intention to have a four day week for our staff and students. Having read the research we understand that there are arguments for and against the 4 day week school calendar. We have an unusually high rate of chronic tardiness and absenteeism. About 8% of our population has been absent more than 15 days this year. It is our hope that when parents and students feel the pressure of having to attend school four days, instead of five days, they will make greater effort to send their students to school on time every day.

Secondly, we do have students who have failing grades and are behind grade level. Allowing them to come in on Friday for extra tutoring, to make up work, or to remediate is an excellent opportunity for them. Instead of not having them stay after school (causing transportation issues) or conflicting with other after school activities, they would be able to come in for a half day on Fridays.

Fridays will be available for Professional Development, tutoring and remediation. These will also be times for more collaboration and team building for our staff. Our mentors will be free to leave after school instead of having to stay behind for meetings or trainings...the end of a school day is not ideal for either. Having collaboration time, meetings, and professional development on Fridays will allow the teachers to come in refreshed and ready to learn something to implement in their next week's lesson plans. They will not feel the pressure of having to rush home to make dinner or pick up their children. They will come to work, like any other Friday, and partake in the collaboration as needed. Our staff embraces the four day week plan.

We plan to have extension activities such as sports, science experiments, STEM camps, computer camps, and other extracurricular activities that we have not had the ability to put into the day. Parents may choose to send their children to school on Friday for these activities. These half day activities will be planned and run by teachers who have a passion for these activities but do not have enough time during the week to put them together. We also plan on having some parenting classes and seminars on Fridays as well.

Our four day a week calendar meets the classroom hours requirements:

Elementary requires 712 minutes of instruction a year; we are at 1029 minutes.

Middle school requires 1,000 minutes...we are at 1029.

(If necessary, we are prepared have to make-up day by adding a Friday for Middle School.)

High school needs 720 minutes...we are 1065 minutes.

Our survey of our scholar's parents found that two thirds preferred the four day week calendar.

Sincerely,

James E Fogarty

Charter Holder/President of the Board