

# Charter Mission Amendment Request

## Charterholder Info

### Charter Holder

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## Mission

### Change From

Eastpointe is committed to meeting the individual needs of all of its students. This will be accomplished by providing specialized educational opportunities to students, grades 9-12, Eastpointe High School will provide both excellent and responsive educational services to students who fall into one or more of the following categories: students with behavioral issues, students identified as dropouts, students in poor academic standing who are either severely behind on academic credits (more than one year) or have a demonstrated pattern of failing grades, pregnant and/or parenting students, adjudicated youth and others. Eastpointe will provide an alternative education opportunity to all students who are seeking a successful career preparation experience through in-depth apprenticeships and internships. We will provide vocational training in the Building Arts, the Culinary Arts and Information Technology. Students will be prepared for successful post-secondary education opportunities. Eastpointe seeks to create a community of life long learners that will recognize the importance of character and integrity and be committed to implement these values in the world they create.

### Change To

Eastpointe High School provides an alternative learning environment that honors each student's unique capabilities within our community of life-long learners. Comprehensive instruction and assessment are provided and student progress is tracked through an Individual Learning Plan. Eastpointe's integrated educational approach places special emphasis on the process of social and emotional learning, in addition to a rigorous four year academic program. Access to interesting extra-curricular courses and activities such as; Music, Basketball, Digital Arts, Dance and Yoga provide a well-rounded academic program that successfully prepares Eastpointe students for college and careers.

## Attachments

Board Minutes –  [Download File](#)

### Additional Information\*

No documents were uploaded.

## Signatures

Charter Representative Signature  
Todd Brown 05/21/2014

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF  
EASTPOINTE HIGH SCHOOL INC.**

**May 15, 2014**

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Eastpointe High School Inc. of Arizona was held, pursuant to notice duly given on May 14, 2014. The meeting was held at 8495 East Broadway, Tucson Arizona 85710. The meeting began at 5:00 p.m.

Present at the meeting were: Lani Simmons, President and Treasurer. Theresa Brown, Vice President and Secretary, Karen Laechelin, Board Member, Dr. Jim Schelble, Advisory Board Member, Todd Brown, Administrative Director and Principal Donnie Houston.

The May 1, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Board President, Lani Simmons, led a discussion of the proposed new Eastpointe Mission Statement. Mrs. Laechlin moved to approve the new Mission Statement with a few changes. Ms. Simmons seconded the motion and it passed unanimously

Principal Houston and Ms. Simmons then presented the board a draft of the new Individual Learning Plan (ILP) forms. The need to pull as much information as possible from our current student management system, Schoolmaster, was then discussed. Mr. Brown will work with staff to eliminate duplication of work and information, ensuring the process is aligned with permanent recordkeeping.

Principal Houston informed the board that the school's current English teacher, Mr. Craig Blomgren, will not return next school year. As a result, the school is currently looking for a Special Education Teacher, as well as an English teacher. All other staff have committed to returning for the 2014-2015 School Year.

Due to low enrollment, summer school was canceled. The teachers will be asked to complete at least 5 days of Professional Development during the summer and to return to work on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, for further school wide Professional Development.

Summer maintenance plans were discussed and it was decided to paint the interior walls and to strip, wax and seal all the floors. The work will be done in early June and completed by the end of the month to allow teachers ample time to work in their classrooms before the beginning of the new school year. Mrs. Brown and Ms. Simmons will continue to refresh the front lobby and computer lab with minor repairs and new furnishings.

The school's logo was discussed and it was agreed that going forward the official logo of the school will be the blue and gold logo with the rising sun and include the words, "The Learning Community".

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

  
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Todd Brown, Administrative Director