

Instructional Days Amendment Request

Charterholder Info

Charter Holder

Name:
Painted Desert Montessori, LLC

CTDS:
07-82-78-000

Mailing Address:
503 East Eason Avenue
Buckeye, AZ 85326
> [View detailed info](#)

Representative

Name:
Frank Yanez

Phone Number:
602-402-4090

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Contractual Days

Selected School(s):
Painted Desert Montessori Academy (CTDS: 07-82-78-001, Contractual Days: 180)

To
144


Fiscal Year Effective Date
07/01/2016

Type of Change
Permanent Change

Attachment

Board Minutes –  [Download File](#)

School Calendar –  [Download File](#)

Daily Instructional Schedule –  [Download File](#)

Narrative –  [Download File](#)

Additional Information
No documents were uploaded.

Signature

Charter Representative Signature
Frank Yanez 03/13/2017



2400 S. 247th Ave
Buckeye, AZ 85326

Painted Desert Montessori, LLC Governing Board Minutes February 3, 2016

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of Painted Desert Montessori, LLC and to the general public that the Board will hold a meeting, open to the public as specified below. The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, with the exception of public hearings set for a specific time. One or more members of the Board may participate in the meeting by telephonic communications.

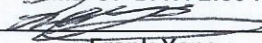
Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02(H), the Board may discuss and take action concerning any matter listed on the agenda.

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3) the Board may vote to go into Executive Session, which will not be open to the public, for legal advice concerning any item on the agenda.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Frank Yanez at 602-402-4090. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

DATED AND POSTED this 29th day of January, 2016.

TIME OF DAY: 2:00 PM

By 
Frank Yanez

Time: 4:00 p.m.

**Place: 24750 W. Lower Buckeye Rd.
Buckeye, AZ 85326**

A meeting of the Governing Board of Painted Desert Montessori, LLC was held on February 3, 2016 at 24750 W. Lower Buckeye Rd. Buckeye, AZ 85326

Present: Frank Yanez, President
Jessi Beebe, Board Member

Item:

4:00 p.m. – Call to Order

Action

Call to the Public

No comments by public

Alternative Calendar Approval

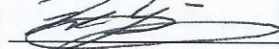
Frank Yanez presented an alternative 4 day a week calendar for approval for Painted Desert Montessori, LLC for fiscal year 2016-2016. The calendar will be for 144 days

Action Required

Action Items

Jessi Beebe made the motion to accept the alternative calendar as presented for fiscal year 2016-2017, the second to the motion was made by Frank Yanez, Board voted 2-0 in favor of the alternative calendar

Meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Painted Desert Montessori, LLC Governing Board President: 

Date: 2-3-16

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Painted Desert Montessori Academy

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2016 - 2017

Academic Calendar



Important Dates

August 22 ⇨ First Day of School

September 5 ⇨ Labor Day (no school)

October 5 ⇨ 40th Day

October 10-13 ⇨ Fall Break (no school)

October 28 ⇨ Parent Teacher Conferences

November 23 & 24 ⇨ Thanksgiving Break (no school)

December 26-January 3 ⇨ Winter Break (no school)

January 16 ⇨ Civil Right's Day (no school)

January 24 ⇨ 100th Day

February 20 ⇨ President's Day (no school)

March 13-16 ⇨ Spring Break (no school)

March 24 ⇨ Parent Teacher Conferences

May 29 ⇨ Memorial Day (no school)

June 1 ⇨ Last Day of School

Early Release Days

Students are dismissed at 1 pm

January

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For all classrooms K-8.

Regular Schedule

Period 1: 7:30-9:30 LA
Period 2: 9:30-11:30 Math
Lunch 11:30-12:00
Period 3: 12:00-1:00 Social Studies
Period 4: 1:00-1:30 Special classes
Period 5: 1:30-3:15 Science

142 full days at 8.15 hours = 1,157.30 hours or 6,943.80 minutes per year

Half Days

Period 1: 7:30-9:30 LA
Period 2: 9:30-10:30 Math
Period 3: 10:30-11:00 Social Studies
Period 4: 11:00-11:30 Science

*students dismissed prior to lunch

2 half days at 4 hours = 8 hours or 480 minutes per year

Total minutes per year for all grades is 7,423.80 minutes per year.



November 21, 2016

Daniel Corbin,

Painted Desert Montessori selected a four day a week academic calendar due to the input of the interested parents. Frank Yanez was affiliated with The Odyssey Preparatory Academy, which is the largest charter school serving the Buckeye area. Odyssey has operated on a four day a week academic calendar since inception and has received strong community support for this calendar. Using this experience Frank Yanez reached out to interested parents for their input on using the same academic calendar. This calendar allows for four days of academics with Friday being left for professional development of staff.

The four day calendar uploaded to ADE meets the number of minutes of instruction per grade level for each grade served. This was verified upon submission to ADE. This calendar has been used since August 22, 2016 when we started the school year.

The greatest benefit of the four day a week calendar is the ability to have professional development on Friday for the staff. This allows us to have more professional development and not schedule half days of instruction like other schools do that have five day a week schedules. The professional development is targeted towards classroom management and delivery of instruction. The principal is then able to evaluate the use of the skills learned during the professional development during the week and then provide feedback as necessary to the staff.

Frank Yanez

President