



**Harvest Ridge Schools
Board of Directors Meeting
Open to the Public**

May 31, 2022

**Harvest Ridge Cooperative Charter School
9050 Old State Hwy, Newcastle, CA 95658**

This meeting will be by teleconference pursuant to Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20.

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Access to Board Materials: A copy of the written materials which will be submitted to the Board may be reviewed by any interested persons on Harvest Ridge website at <https://www.harvestridgeschool.org/board-meetings--agendas.html> along with this agenda following the posting of the agenda at least 72 hours in advance of this meeting.

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Mission: Harvest Ridge Cooperative Charter School is committed to collaborating with parents, teachers, and students to provide a high quality student-centered educational experience, which enhances the joy of learning and inspires a commitment to lifelong learning.

Vision: Harvest Ridge Cooperative Charter School is committed to nurturing the whole student by cultivating high academic achievement and strong social development. Students are encouraged to discover and pursue their interests and talents within a compassionate and supportive environment. Our students become self-motivated and confident as they develop 21st Century skills.

Harvest Ridge staff members are enthusiastic, creative, and committed to providing an engaging and relevant education that prepares students to adapt and thrive in a rapidly changing world. Our staff sets high standards, fosters individuality, encourages group collaboration, and differentiates for individual student needs.

Parents are an integral part of our school community. They work collaboratively to support classroom instruction, serve on school committees, participate in campus stewardship, and are active partners in their child's education.

Community connections and global awareness are encouraged through outreach programs, field trips, and service projects.

Meeting Facilitator: Ardelle Seely, Board Chairperson

5:30 pm OPEN SESSION

- 1. Call to Order: 5:31 pm.**
- 2. Roll Call and Establishment of a Quorum: Ardelle Seely, Ashley Neufeld, Jason Couch, Elena Gagnie.**
- 3. FROM THE GENERAL PUBLIC** - *It is the policy and practice of the Board of Harvest Ridge Schools to encourage public attendance and participation at its meeting. This portion of the meeting is set aside for the purpose of allowing an opportunity for individuals to address the Board regarding matters not on the agenda, but within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, and is limited to 3 minutes per individual. The Board is not allowed to take action on any item that is not on the agenda except as authorized by Government Code Section 54954.2.*

4. ACTION ITEMS - REGULAR AGENDA

Protocol for action items includes a staff presentation/overview, questions from the Board, public input, closing of public input, deliberation and voting by the Board. During public input, there will be a time limit per person, normally 3 minutes, set by the Board Chairperson.

- 4.1. [MOU with Newcastle Elementary School](#): Changes were made for lottery dates. Instead of holding them the last Friday in April, we have moved it up to the 2nd Friday in February for Kindergarten and the last Friday for 1st grade - 8th grade. Ashley Neufeld moved to approve. Jason Couch seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.
- 4.2. [Material Revision with Newcastle Elementary School](#): Changed Executive Director's name, Rick Ornelas. Elena Gagnie moved to approved. Jason Couch seconded the motion. All approved. Motion carried.
5. **CLOSED SESSION: 6:05 pm**
 - 5.1. **Personell - Executive Director Review**
6. **Open Session: 7:00 pm**
7. **Call to order: 7:01 pm**
8. **Disclosure of Closed Session Action: No action taken**
9. **CONSIDERATION OF: DISCUSSION/ACTION/INFORMATION ITEMS**
 - 9.1. **Executive Director Review & Goals**
10. **Meeting Adjournment: 7:36 pm**

Future Meeting Dates: 5:30 pm Open Session- June 13, 2022

Harvest Ridge Schools Board meetings will normally be held the first Thursday of the month, August – June. Special Meetings may be called at any time with proper notice.

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