



# Discovery Charter School

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NV State Public Charter School Authority,

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Discovery Charter School is pleased to report on the progress of our reinstated school board for the 2019-2020 school year. Since the date of reinstiution, July 26,2019 the board has been engaged and responsive. A governance and Open Meeting Law training was held for 40% of the board members and Site Leaders, Tricia Wilbourne and Denise Koch. The training was provided by Ryan Herrick, Rebecca Feiden, and Mark Modricin. This meeting was held at the Hillpointe campus.

On August 13, 2019 the board held their first meeting at the Hillpointe campus. Carrie Buck was elected as president and Jeremiah Carroll was elected as treasurer. The board established their calendar for the 2019-2020 school year with meetings being held the second Tuesday of every month for the duration of the school year. Monthly meetings were considered necessary due to the scope and volume of business that will need to be conducted during the first year. Business items to be addressed over the course of year include but are not limited to: budget, lease, staffing, bylaws, policies, and growth of student body and funding.

The first day of school was August 5, 2019. The Hillpointe campus opened with 14 classrooms in grades kindergarten through 8th grade. Each grade level has one class with the exception of kindergarten housing two, 1st grade housing three, and 4th grade housing two. The Sandhill campus opened with 6 classrooms housing one class of each grade level. In addition to core curriculum students are taught technology, robotics, music, Spanish, and physical education. The current enrollment for Discovery Charter School is 383. Phone inquiries and tours are frequent at both campuses and a marketing social media campaign has begun.

Parent engagement has been positive and interactive. Families have voiced a willingness to participate, engage, and donate their time and resources. Three large picnic tables were constructed for an outdoor cafeteria with an additional donation of chairs and sun shades.

Landscaping, office chairs, glass whiteboards and generous classroom supplies have been donated. Parents are attending parent meetings and offering to lead school missions such as food pantries, a school store and community outreach projects. The administration and staff are energized and supported due to the involvement.

The PERS payment has been consistently paid for the month of August and September in the amount of \$10,085 and the budget is being managed to allow for this to payment to continue.

In conclusion, the start of the school year for Discovery Charter School is strong, positive and trending in a positive direction. The staff is collaborative, qualified, and showing characteristics of teacher leaders. Teachers are prepared for instruction with the use of current data and continuity from our returning population. Discovery Charter School has a solid future due to leadership, community engagement, parents as stakeholders and students equipped with next generation skills.

Respectfully,  
Tricia Wilbourne  
Site Leader Administration