



American River Charter School
6620 Wentworth Springs Rd. Georgetown. CA
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ARCS Charter Council Regular Meeting
February 20, 2024 6PM
School Motto: "Soaring to New Heights Together"

1.0 **Call to Order:** 6:05PM Special Meeting to Discuss Hybrid Program

2.0 **Roll Call :** David Gleason(P), Anne Thomas(P), Christina Mulford(P), Jessica Anderson(P), Juliette Knight(P), Gage Anderson(P), Victoria Hiles(A)

2.1 **Pledge of Allegiance:** David Gleason

3.0 Action Items:

3.1 Adoption of The Agenda:

Motion: Jessica Anderson Second Juliette Knight Yes 6 No 0

4.0 Communications

Members of the public may address the Charter Council on any items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Charter Council, but are not on the agenda or are on the consent agenda. However, the Charter Council shall not act upon, respond to, or comment on the merits of any item presented during the Oral Communications, although the Charter Council may ask clarifying questions of the presenter or refer the presenter to a District procedure if appropriate. (Government Code Sections 54954.2 and 54954.3) This is also the time to address any items on the consent agenda.

4.1 Oral Communications- (3 minute limit) None

4.2 Written Communications: Yes, additional letters from parents requesting possible development of a hybrid program for ARCS

5.0 Action Items:

5.1 Hybrid Educational Formats:

-David Gleason opens with saying there are many types of Hybrid Schools then asks, what parents would like to see in a hybrid:

-2-3 days a week program

-4-5 days a week

-Core Curriculum taught - the rest taught at home

-Curriculum given by teachers

-Third day of science or Art

-Multi grades in the classroom

- No more than two combined grades
- High School 1 day a week: Study Hall, Science W/Labs
- High School 2 day a week teaching/with assignments given to complete at home
- Not taking away from Homeschool, adding an option
- Co-Op classrooms, were parents are teaching subjects
- Experience of school, controlled setting, any subjects
- Small classroom sizes, making it personable
- Independent Study/Outside Learning ratio is to be considered
- Students attending Hybrid will receive adjusted SF/Possibly no funds
- Daily Curriculum has to be completed for all subjects
- It could be complicated to deliver all subjects on a Hybrid day
- Don't want the program to change for them-Independent Study is preferred
- Using the site; parents and their students, have a Day on the Green, Math Day, Writing Workshop, Art Day, Science Project

7.0 **Call for topics for next meeting:**

Hybrid discussion continued
LCAP

8.0 **Adjournment:** 7:48PM

Motion Jessica Anderson Second Gage Anderson Yes 6 No 0