

EVEREST CHARTER Board Meeting

June 6, 2023
10044 W.McNab Rd.
Tamarac, Fl. 33321

4:00 pm

AGENDA

- ≡ 1-Grants compliance
- ≡ 2- Testing results
- ≡ 3-Challenges for next year
- ≡ 4-Enrollment
- ≡ 5-Building and repairs

Public Input

New Business

Adjourn

Attendance: JM: Jaime Minor, Chairman: WV: Wanda, Vizcarrondo, Secretary: RB: Raul Baez, administrator

JM welcomed everyone to the Board meeting and initiated the discussion according to the agenda.

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- 1- WV asked about the status of all the school grants. She expressed that all these grants were necessary to provide an adequate education to the student population. RB indicated that the school principal Dr. Stokes was working with all the documentation required to request the refund for the school. She was submitting documentation to the Title 1 grant and the ESSER grant. According to Charter Tools, the documents are in place and waiting for final approval from the school district.
- 2- JM said that Dr. Stokes and her team did a remarkable job maintaining a high academic result and a productive performance. RB indicated that 83% of the students in Algebra 1 did pass the State test. Everest Board congratulates all the students and recognizes the incredible work that Dr. Stokes did teaching Algebra 1 and achieving the 83% passing grade.
- 3- WV asked about Everest school's challenges for next school year, 23-24. As RB was in a meeting with the school's administration, he reported that the school's primary concern was the students' mental health and the inappropriate behavior of the parents dealing with their students' performance. He indicated that good behavior, communication, and respect are deteriorating, distracting attention from education. WV asked if the school has any strategy to deal with the challenge. RB expressed that according to the meeting, the school staff is responding with the right

attitude, respect, and friendliness even if they are not receiving the same. As the school slogan said, "Everest, we do things right."

4- WV asked about the school enrollment. RB reported that the school is about 163 students enrolled for the 23-24 school year and still receiving applications. Enrollment was stable, and parents considered Everest a perfect small setting for their students. The registration is similar to the previous year, 22-23.

5- JM wanted to know about the building's condition. RB said that equal to the previous year, the roof has a leak, and the landlord is working to solve the situation. The school reported that the building manager said they might need to replace an AC unit to solve the leak problem and that they already purchased one and were waiting to arrive. The second main problem is a wall that was damaged by the water, but the landlord will repair it. Another area is the playground fence which might need repair, but the school is getting quotes to fix it. All the others are painting and minor maintenance, but someone is working on that.

JM: Asked if anyone wants to participate or bring any comment or concern to the meeting. No public participation at that time.

JM adjourned the meeting at 5:30 pm



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