

Journey School
A California Public Charter School

Thursday, August 26, 2027

4:00 p.m.

COUNCIL RETREAT AGENDA

BOARD MEMBERS:

Michael Allbee, Council President
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Jeannie Lee, Council Secretary
Lisa Murray, Council Member

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Gavin Keller, Executive Director
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Kelly Larson, Faculty Representative
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Ashley Rowell, Parent Cabinet President
Emily Kobayashi, Parent Cabinet Representative / LCAP PAC
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Kris Reynolds, Enrollment Director
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS TO THE COUNCIL BY PARENTS AND CITIZENS

Journey School welcomes your participation at the school's Council meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Council is to conduct the affairs of Journey School in public. We are pleased that you are in attendance. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. *Agendas are available to audience members during the meeting and on the school website.*
2. *"Request to Speak" cards are available for all audience members who wish to speak prior to an agenda item or under the general category of "Public Comment." "Public Comment" time is set aside for members of the audience to raise issues that are not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Council can only listen to your issue, not discuss your issue, respond in substance or take action. These presentations are limited to five (5) minutes (ten (10) minutes if a translator is needed) and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed thirty (30) minutes. The Council may give direction to staff to respond to your concern.*
3. *With regard to items that are on the agenda, you may specify that agenda item on your "Request to Speak" card and submit the card prior to an agenda item. The public comment period precedes presentations on that agenda item by staff and/or school committees, Council*

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- discussion, and deliberation. You will be given an opportunity to speak for up to five (5) minutes (ten (10) minutes if a translator is needed).
4. When addressing the Council, speakers are requested to state their name and adhere to the time limits set forth.
 5. Audience members attending a meeting virtually are required to follow the guidelines specified in points 1 through 4 with the following exception noted: In lieu of a "Request to Speak" card, an audience member may utilize the chat function to indicate their name and a request to speak under the general category of "Public Comment" or at a specific agenda item. All other comments, questions, and dialogue entered into the chat will not be entered into public record and will not be responded to/addressed.

Notices: Journey does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or treatment in employment in its programs or activities. Please notify the office at (949) 448-7232 twenty-four (24) hours prior to the date of the meeting for disability accommodations necessary in order to participate. Per California Government Code section 54957.5(b), Journey shall make materials that are part of the regular agenda packet available in the office and/or on the school's website www.journeyschool.net, without delay and at the same time, they are distributed to the Council.

	AGENDA ITEM	SPONSOR	EST. TIME
1	Call to Order, Roll Call, Inspirational Passage	Michael Allbee	4:00
2	Approval of Agenda* NOTE: The order of the agenda may be changed without prior notice to the public.	Michael Allbee	4:05
3	Public Comment	Michael Allbee	4:10
4	A. Presentation and Overview of Year 1 - Priorities 1, 2 and 3*	Strategic Plan Committees	4:20
	B. Strategic Plan Review and Discussion*	Gavin Keller	4:50
	C. Fundraising and Development - Journey Forward Fund, Community Partners	Gavin Keller	5:10
	D. Facilities Brainstorm and Discussion Assignments and Next Steps	Gavin Keller	5:25
	E. Assignments and Next Steps	Michael Allbee	5:40
	F. Stakeholder Communication Plan/Rollout Plan for School Community	Michael Allbee	5:50
	G. Dinner and Continued Discussion of Sharing Vision with the Greater Community	Gavin Keller	6:10
5	Adjournment	Michael Allbee	6:45

Agenda publicly posted on the school website at www.journeyschool.net on August 24, 2026

**Items that are expected to have back up materials provided prior to or at the meeting are indicated with an asterisk. Other items may also have back up materials provided.*