

Horizon Academy West
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RESOLUTION – SY 2019-2020 01
OPEN MEETINGS ACT

WHEREAS, the Governing Council of the Horizon Academy West met at the facilities of Horizon Academy West, 3021 Todos Santos NW, Albuquerque, N.M., 87120, on July 16, 2019, at 4:30 p.m., and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(B) of the Open Meetings Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1 to -4) states that, except as may be otherwise provided in the Constitution or the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, all meetings of a quorum of members of any board, council, commission, administrative adjudicatory body or other policymaking body of any state or local public agency held for the purpose of formulating public policy, discussing public business or for the purpose of taking any action within the authority of or the delegated authority of such body, are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times; and

WHEREAS, any meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act at which the discussion or adoption of any proposed resolution, rule, regulation or formal action occurs shall be held only after reasonable notice to the public; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-15-1(D) of the Open Meetings Act requires the Governing Council of the Horizon Academy West to determine annually what constitutes reasonable notice of its public meetings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Council of the Horizon Academy West that:


1. All meetings shall be held at Horizon Academy West, 3021 Todos Santos NW, Albuquerque, N.M., 87120 or as otherwise indicated in the meeting notice.
2. Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings shall be held each month on the third Tuesday, at 4:30 p.m. The agenda will be available at least seventy-two hours prior to the meeting from Horizon Academy West, whose office is located at 3021 Todos Santos NW, Albuquerque, N.M., 87120. Notice of any other regular meetings will be given ten days in advance of the meeting date.
3. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon 72 hours' notice. The notice shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how members of the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. The agenda shall be available to the public at least seventy-two hours before any special meeting.
4. Emergency meetings will be called only under unforeseen circumstances that demand immediate action to protect the health, safety and property of citizens or to protect the public body from substantial financial loss. The Governing Council of the Horizon Academy West will avoid emergency meetings whenever possible. Emergency meetings may be called by the Chairman or a majority of the members upon twenty-four hours' notice, unless threat of personal injury or property damage requires less notice. The notice for all emergency meetings shall include an agenda for the meeting or information on how the public may obtain a copy of the agenda. Within ten (10) days of taking action on an emergency matter, the public body shall report to the New Mexico Attorney General's office the action taken and the circumstances creating the emergency.
5. For the purposes of regular meetings described in paragraph 2 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and agenda are posted at the administrative offices of Horizon Academy West and provided by email to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings. In addition, a notice of the regular meeting schedule of the Governing Council will be placed on the web-site of the Horizon Academy West (<http://www.hawest.net/>).
6. For the purposes of special meetings and emergency meetings described in paragraphs 3 and 4 of this resolution, notice requirements are met if notice of the date, time, place and agenda is posted at the

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administrative offices of Horizon Academy West and provided by email to those broadcast stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission and newspapers of general circulation that have made a written request for notice of public meetings. In addition, a notice of the regular meeting schedule of the Governing Council will be placed on the website of the Horizon Academy West (<http://www.hawest.net/>).

7. In addition to the information specified above, notice shall indicate how a copy of the agenda may be obtained or include a hyperlink to the agenda. They shall also indicate how an individual with a disability who wishes to attend a meeting of the Governing Council and who might be in need of special accommodations, can obtain information and/or accommodation for their disability.
8. The Governing Council of the Horizon Academy West may close a meeting to the public only if the subject matter of such discussion or action is accepted from the open meeting requirement under Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act.
 - a) If any meeting is closed during an open meeting, such closure shall be approved by a majority vote of a quorum of the Governing Council of the Horizon Academy West taken during the open meeting. The authority for the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed shall be noted with reasonable specificity. Only those subjects specified in the motion may be discussed in the closed meeting.
 - b) If a closed meeting is conducted when the Governing Council of the Horizon Academy West is not in an open meeting, the closed meeting shall not be held until public notice, appropriate under the circumstances, stating the provision of law authorizing the closed meeting and the subjects to be discussed with reasonable specificity, is given to the members and to the general public.
 - c) Following completion of any closed meeting, the minutes shall state whether the matters discussed in the closed meeting were limited only to those noted, when the meeting was closed.
 - d) Except as provided in Section 10-15-1(H) of the Open Meetings Act, any action taken as a result of discussions in a closed meeting shall be made by vote of the Governing Council of the Horizon Academy West in an open public meeting.

Adopted this 16th day of July, 2019 at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

 Chair