

Forest Charter School

470 Searls Avenue
Nevada City, CA 95959

Monthly Charter Council Meeting Agenda

April 21, 2026

5:05 p.m. Regular Session
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Nevada City, CA 95959
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10725 Pioneer Trail # 201, Truckee, CA 96161
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Amber Baker, Parent Representative
Makala Clinton Parent Representative
Amea Medeiros, Parent Representative
Gabriella Stockdale, Parent
Representative
Tita Fowler, Secretary

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AGENDA:

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Information/Action: A, B, C, and D may be considered for Consent Agenda--Meshawn Simmons
(E-Attachments)
 - Shall the Consent Agenda be approved?
 - A. Adoption of the April 21, 2026, Meeting Agenda
 - B. March 10, 2026 Charter Council Meeting Minutes (*page 5*)
 - C. Contracts (April) (*page 9*)
 - D. Warrants (March) (*page 10*)

4. Discussion: Other

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Information/Discussion Items:

5. Information: Learning Center Updates—Dawn Anthney, Janice Eggers, Christine Sween

Dawn, Janice, and Christine will provide learning center updates.

6. Information: Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)—Peter Sagebiel

Peter will provide the Council with an LCAP update.

7. Information: Charter Renewal - Peter Sagebiel

Peter will provide the Council with an update on the FCS Charter Renewal.

8. Information: County Oversight - Peter Sagebiel

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Peter will provide a review of the County Oversight visit and letter.

9. Information: Student Achievement—B.J. Hatcher

B.J. will provide the Council with an update on student achievement.

10. Information: 2025/26 Budget and Cash Flow—Meshawn Simmons

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Meshawn will update the Council on the 2025/26 budget items.

Action Items:

11. Action: Use of Ending Fund Balance Funds Up To 100K for Relocatable Completion—Meshawn Simmons

- Should the Council approve using up to 100k from the ending fund balance for relocatable completion?

12. Action: Use of Ending Fund Balance Funds Up To 75K for Building Upgrades—Meshawn Simmons

- Should the Council approve using up to 75k from the ending fund balance for building upgrades?

13. Action: Forest Charter School Bylaws—Meshawn Simmons, Peter Sagebiel

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- Should the Council approve revisions and updates to the Forest Charter School Bylaws?

14. Action: Forest Charter School Policies—Meshawn Simmons

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- Should the Council approve the addition of the following Forest Charter School policies:
 - Professional Boundaries: Adult/Student Interaction Policy
 - Student Behavioral Health Referral Protocols Policy
 - Investigation of Student Residency Policy

15. Action: 2026/27 Forest Charter School Employee Handbook—Meshawn Simmons

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- Should the Council approve the 2026/27 Forest Charter School Employee Handbook?

16. Action: Forest Charter School 2025/26 BCBA, OT, Nurse Salary Schedule—Meshawn Simmons

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- Should the Council approve the 2025/26 BCBA, OT, Nurse Salary Schedule?

17. Action: Forest Charter School 2026/27 Salary Schedules—Meshawn Simmons

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- Should the Council approve updates to the Forest Charter School Substitute and Supplemental Salary Schedules?

18. Director's Update--Peter Sagebiel

- Staffing Updates - Office, Auburn, 3-5, Sped
- Upcoming Staff Evaluations
- Other

19. Future Agenda Items

- i-Ready Trends and Comparisons (subgroups)

20. Information: Reminder of Future Meetings

2026: 5/12, 6/9*, 6/9**

***Special Meeting/Public Hearing **Budget Meeting**

21. Closed Session

The Council will meet in Closed Session in compliance with the Brown Act restrictions to consider qualified matters of litigation, negotiations, student discipline, and/or personnel qualifications that are timely.

- Director's Evaluation

22. Action: Adjourn

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