

Midway Star Academy  
School Board of Directors  
**Emergency Board Meeting**  
August 16, 2020, 11:40 pm

Via Zoom

*Midway Star Academy- Midway Star Academy will provide students with educational opportunities that are respectful of the students' background and culture, learning styles and interests, enabling them to meet high academic expectations in an environment that allows them to celebrate their own unique culture while learning American customs and what it means to be citizen.*

Board Members: Abdiweli Mohamud (Chair-Community), Hasan Hade (Vice Chair-Community), Amina Abdullahi (Parent), Ismail Haji (Treasurer-Teacher), and Osman Ali (Secretary-Community)

- i. Call to Order: 11:40 AM on Sunday August 16.
- ii. Roll Call of Officers: All
- iii. Conflict of Interest: None

**Agenda:**

1. Discussion and Approval of Blended/Distance Learning Models

Made by Abdiweli, seconded by Hassan  
Give the school administration the authority to choose a learning plan for the school and then we vote on the plan on Thursday 21, 2020.  
Result: motion carries

2. Paid Time Off (PTO) Policy:  
Motion to approve the amended new PTO policy was made the motion by Abdiweli  
And seconded by Osman.  
Result: motion carries

3. Public Comments: None

The meeting was adjourned by Abdiweli at 1:01 PM and was seconded by Hassan.

We want to share with you some of the results we compiled after calling almost all of our families regarding the reopening plan of our school:

- Just over 40% of families responding indicated that they intend to enroll in full-time distance learning, even if we are able to open in a blended scenario. This is double what we anticipated.
- 60% of families indicated they would prefer the hybrid model.
- We want to offer fulltime distance learning model for our Middle school students until October 19 when we could implement a different learning model.
- Blended learning students placed in **Group 1 (Saint Paul and its suburbs)** will attend school in person on Mondays and Wednesdays and participate in independent learning from home on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- Blended learning students placed in **Group 2 (Minneapolis and its suburbs)** will attend school in person on Tuesdays and Thursdays and participate in independent learning from home on Mondays and Wednesdays.
- Every Friday will be a day of learning for all students. This “Learning Plus Day” offers students additional in-person or online enrichment or support based on their individual needs. Teachers will be in school and offer opportunities for students to visit school as desired or needed.