



GRANADA ISLAMIC SCHOOL

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Board of Directors

Alma Soto
Board Chair

Date: Dec 3rd, 2018 at 5:30pm

Maha Dahbour
Vice Chair

Attendees:

Board members: Alma Soto, Khadiga Elhaddad, Maha Dahbour, Atef Ibrahim, Tariq Ali, and Najeeb Hashimi.

Khadiga Elhaddad
Secretary

Absentees: Magdy Abdelrahman.

Magdi AbdelRahman
Treasurer

Administration
Osman Khan
Principal

Topic 1: Hiring Process and Hiring Committee:

- We should form the hiring committee for this year, which is a committee led by the principal, has the vice principal, one board member, department coordinators, and maybe other staff members, and responsible for hiring new staff.
- The committee should streamline the hiring process, and enforce school hiring policies.
- Admins and board member(s) in the committee should have access to all hiring docs.
- The principal should form this committee very soon.

Lian Jeeawoody
Vice Principal

Topic 2: HS new program:

Board feedback after listening to Br Wael AbdulJabbar HS presentation:

We should work on two different options:

Option one: to use all our resources to offer more subjects and more AP classes in LA & Math in-house.

Option two: to have a serious plan with Mission College and work with them to offer college classes on GIS campus, to be taught by college teachers.

For 9th & 10th Grades:

In both options we want to keep 9th & 10th grade students at GIS campus for all their classes, whether there classes to be taught by GIS teachers or by college teachers. In addition to what we currently offer, we want to have optional AP classes in LA & Math in-house.

For 11th & 12th Grades: we should work to keep our students at GIS campus as much as they can without sacrificing their academic level. So, with option one we will work to have qualified

teachers at GIS to teach basic classes such as LA & Math and maybe other subjects if we have the resources and ability to do. Then, our students can go take more classes at colleges if they want. With option two, we need to work to increase HS students number and plan with Mission College to offer more in-house college courses. With this option we can offer high quality with very low budget.

Work to be done with Admins:

- Assess if middle school advanced programs are valuable to our students and efficient for the school budget or no (admins should assess this and send the results to the board).
- Write the business plan for Mission college Collaboration. (to be done by HS Dean)
- Set the progressive academic plan for 9th, 10,th and 11th grades (Alma & Maha will work on this with Osman & Lian).

Meeting ended 7:30pm.