

NCSA

Charter Governance Council

The purpose of the Charter Governance Council is to govern the Nevada City School of the Arts in accordance with its school charter. In turn, the school charter conforms to all provisions and requirements of California state charter school law. Governance responsibilities encompass all operations of the school and include, but are not limited to, curriculum and student achievement, finance, instruction, personnel, policies and procedures, student discipline.

The CGC consists of a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 members, two faculty members selected by the faculty, three to five parent members elected by the parent body, one representative from the arts program selected by the arts faculty, one representative from the community-at-large, selected by the CGC, and the School Director who is a non-voting member. Terms are 2 years staggered, representatives are elected in the spring by their respective constituency and begin the following school year.

All CGC meetings are scheduled for Fridays, 1:30 pm, in the atrium of Nevada City School of the Arts and are open to the public. An agenda for each meeting is posted at least 72 hours in advance in the foyer of NCSA and on the NCSA website. Special meetings, not already scheduled, may be called under certain circumstances, the agenda for those meetings will be posted 24 hours in advance in the foyer of NCSA. As a public legislative body, the NCSA Charter Governance Council is subject to the open meeting laws of the Brown Act.

At the beginning of each meeting, time is set aside for the "Public Forum" in which anyone may directly address the CGC concerning any item on which the council has the power to act. Although we are bound by law to discuss only those items on our agenda, anything put forth in the "Public Forum" can be considered for future agendas. As members of the NCSA community you are invited to attend any regular CGC meeting, the exception to this being a "Closed Session" in which personnel or discipline matters are discussed.

CGC meeting agendas and minutes, as well as the school Charter and the CGC bylaws are available in the receptionist's office and on the NCSA website (www.thencsa.com). To contact the CGC, please visit our office downstairs, call 273-7736 ext. 220 or email cgc@thencsa.com