

Subject: Fwd: Finance Committee Meeting - OMA Compliant?

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Subject: Re: Finance Committee Meeting - OMA Compliant?

Dr. Cohen,

I do not see how that satisfies OMA. The statute says notice must be on our website if we have one, with the location of the meeting which we did not do.

Boardbook is not our website and notice at each school is not our website.

I can call IASB to see what they think, you may want to ask Mr. Fester just to make sure. Parents are already questioning the notice they were given.

Kelli MacMillan

On Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 12:43 PM Mark Cohen <cohenm@mokena159.org> wrote:

Kelli,

The Finance Committee meeting agenda has been posted to Boardbook since last week. We also have notices posted in the windows at the schools. All statutory requirements are met. If the Board would like the finance committee meeting dates added to the Board portion of the website we can make that change.

Mark

On Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 12:37 PM Kelli MacMillan <macmillank@mokena159.org> wrote:

Lisa and Dr. Cohen,

Why are the dates of the Finance Committee not on our BOE website? Are we in compliance with OMA with the Finance Committee?

We have a Special Ed review tonight and a parent is questioning how the district disclosed this meeting to Special Services families. I will suggest they follow the chain of command and reach out to Alison Cirone to start.

If we are not in compliance with OMA on this, we should have a conversation on the best course of action, at this point. We may need to delay the meeting tonight so that proper notice is provided? I expect having the meeting on the district calendar is not sufficient as it does not have the agenda or location address, etc.

Kelli MacMillan

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