



Coastal Montessori Charter School

CMCS Board of Directors Meeting

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Amended on August 17, 2026 at 5:48 PM EDT

Date and Time

Monday August 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM EDT

This is the monthly CMCS Board of Directors meeting.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	Pledge of Allegiance		
II.	CMCS Mission Statement		
	CMCS's Mission is to produce highly-educated, self-directed, socially-responsible citizens who work collaboratively, respectfully, and peacefully as individuals yet interdependent learners in a diverse and nurturing community.		
III.	Opening Items		6:00 PM
A.	Record Attendance		1 m
B.	Call the Meeting to Order	Jessica Dent	
C.	Approval of Agenda	Vote	Jessica Dent 3 m

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
D. Approval of Minutes	Approve Minutes	Jessica Dent	5 m
Approve minutes for CMCS Board of Directors Meeting on July 20, 2026			
IV. Executive Session			6:09 PM
A. Student Discipline Hearing	Discuss	Trisha Gaskill	90 m
V. Action on Items Determined in Executive Session			7:39 PM
A. Action on Items Determined in Executive Session	Vote	Jessica Dent	10 m
VI. Closing Items			7:49 PM
A. Next Meeting	FYI	Jessica Dent	5 m
September 21, 2026 at 6 PM at CMCS			
B. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Jessica Dent	

Please note that the Board may elect to take action on issues discussed during Executive Session prior to adjournment.

Coversheet

Approval of Minutes

Section:	III. Opening Items
Item:	D. Approval of Minutes
Purpose:	Approve Minutes
Submitted by:	
Related Material:	Minutes for CMCS Board of Directors Meeting on July 20, 2026

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Coastal Montessori Charter School

Minutes

CMCS Board of Directors Meeting

Date and Time

Monday July 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM

This is the monthly CMCS Board of Directors meeting.

Directors Present

A. Bailey, J. Dent, J. Dew, J. Teachey (remote), J. Zamorski, S. Strickland, T. Winslow (remote)

Directors Absent

R. Dawson, R. Ferdon

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened

J. Teachey

Guests Present

C. Bergeron

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

J. Dent called a meeting of the board of directors of Coastal Montessori Charter School to order on Monday Jul 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

C. Approval of Agenda

A. Bailey made a motion to Approve the Agenda.

J. Dew seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

D. Approval of Minutes

J. Zamorski made a motion to approve the minutes from Board of Directors Meeting on 06-15-26.

A. Bailey seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

II. CMCS FY26 Budget Update

A. June Financial Reports

J. Teachey arrived at 6:05 PM.

Review of June 2026 Financials.

B. Finance Regulation Updates

Update on New Financial Regulations and Expectations for CMCS

Posting of Annual Budget

Posting of Monthly, Searchable Transaction Reports

III. Facilities Committee

A. Committee Update

B. Update on USDA Loan Process

Still waiting for USDA approval to start the bid process.

IV. Governance Committee

A. Committee Update

B. Approval of FY27 CMCS Handbooks

J. Dew made a motion to Approve the 2026-2027 CMCS Handbooks.

J. Zamorski seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

C. Selection of Board Retreat Date

Saturday, August 15 from 9 AM to 12 PM at CMCS

Review Short and Long Term Goals
Strategic Planning

D. SC Legislative Update

Update on S.454 Charter School and Authorizer Accountability, H.5f073 Uniform Grading Policy, S.70 Board Ethics Training
Director asked to look into H.3974 Medically Necessary Providers

V. Closing Items

A. Next Meeting

B. Adjourn Meeting

J. Dew made a motion to Adjourn.

J. Zamorski seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
C. Bergeron

Documents used during the meeting

- 2026.06 Financial Reports_CMCS.pdf
- CMCS Procedural Handbook 2026-2027.docx
- Employee Handbook 2026-2027.docx
- Parent Handbook 2026-2027.docx
- CMCS Safety Procedures Handbook 2026-2027.docx
- CMCS Student Code of Conduct 2026-2027.docx
- 2026 Legislative Session — New Education Laws Passed - Google Docs.pdf
- 2026 New Legislation Resources.pdf
- SC Act 123 (S.454) — Things to Consider.pdf
- SC Act 204 (H.5073) — Things to Consider.pdf

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