Brooklyn RISE Charter School

Brooklyn RISE Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Wednesday October 28, 2026 at 7:00 PM EDT

Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	**Opening Items**			**7:00 PM**
	A. Call the Meeting to Order		Nisha Julien	1 m
	B. Record Attendance		Katie Zaunbrecher	1 m
	C. Review Meeting Procedures (if needed)		Katie Zaunbrecher	3 m
II.	**Finance Update**			**7:05 PM**
	A. Review Finance Dashboard	Discuss		15 m
III.	**School Leadership Update**			**7:20 PM**
	A. School Leadership Update	FYI	Cary Finnegan	15 m
	B. Facilities Update	FYI	Cary Finnegan	10 m
IV.	**Academic Update**			**7:45 PM**
	A. Academic Update	FYI	Hannah Prussin	10 m

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
V.	**Governance Update**			**7:55 PM**
A.	Approve September 2026 Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Katie Zaunbrecher	2 m
B.	Trustee Membership/Recruitment Update	Discuss	Katie Zaunbrecher	5 m
C.	Approve August 2026 Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Katie Zaunbrecher	2 m
VI.	**Any Other Business**			
VII.	**Public Comment**			
VIII.	**Closing Items**			**8:04 PM**
A.	Adjourn Meeting	FYI	Nisha Julien	1 m

Coversheet

Approve September 2026 Meeting Minutes

Section: V. Governance Update
Item: A. Approve September 2026 Meeting Minutes
Purpose: Approve Minutes
Submitted by:
Related Material: Minutes for Brooklyn RISE Board Meeting on September 30, 2026

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Brooklyn RISE Charter School

Minutes

Brooklyn RISE Board Meeting

Date and Time
Wednesday September 30, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Trustees Present
H. Prussin, J. Ni, K. Zaunbrecher, N. Julien (remote), N. Steinebrey

Trustees Absent
B. Cabrera, G. Parker, L. Zhang

Guests Present
C. Finnegan

I. Opening Items

A. Call the Meeting to Order

N. Julien called a meeting of the board of trustees of Brooklyn RISE Charter School to order on Wednesday Sep 30, 2026 at 7:10 PM.

B. Record Attendance

C. Review Meeting Procedures

II. Finance Update

A. Review Finance Dashboard

Reviewed and discusssed financial summary as of August 31st, 2026.

III. School Leadership Update

A. School Leadership Update

Reviewed upcoming beginning of the year assessments.

B. Facilities Update

Discussed updates on the new facilities construction and potential implications of the updates.

IV. Academic Update

A. Academic Update

Reviewed updated state test data. Discussed upcoming 26-27 school year priorities.

V. Governance Update

A. Approve July 2026 Meeting Minutes

K. Zaunbrecher made a motion to approve the minutes from Brooklyn RISE Board Meeting on 07-29-26.
J. Ni seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

B. Trustee Membership/Recruitment Update

Cary sent materials for recruitment. There are people in the pipeline.

VI. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
N. Julien

Coversheet

Approve August 2026 Meeting Minutes

Section: V. Governance Update
Item: C. Approve August 2026 Meeting Minutes
Purpose: Approve Minutes
Submitted by:
Related Material: Minutes for Brooklyn RISE Board Meeting on August 27, 2026

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Brooklyn RISE Charter School

Minutes

Brooklyn RISE Board Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday August 27, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Trustees Present
H. Prussin (remote), N. Steinebrey

Trustees Absent
B. Cabrera, G. Parker, J. Ni, K. Zaunbrecher, L. Zhang, N. Julien

Guests Present
C. Finnegan (remote), CSBM (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. **Call the Meeting to Order**

B. **Record Attendance**

C. **Review Meeting Procedures**

II. School Leadership Update

A. **School Leadership Update**

Cary provided updates on hiring. First day of school is Monday. Summer PD went well. Enrollment is really up and down but looking like we will land at 400-410. SPED enrollment is higher than expected. Excited for the new school year!

B. Facilities Update

No major updates, things are still on track with the new building.

III. Academic Update

A. Academic Update

No new data but can provide finalized State Test data at the September data once that is released.

IV. Governance Update

A. Approve June 2026 Meeting Minutes

B. Governance Committee Update

Two Board members gave notice that they are relocating from NYC so can no longer serve on the Board. We need to prioritize recruiting Academic and Governance Board members.

C. New Trustee Approval/Recruitment Check-In

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 11:01 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
N. Steinebrey