



New Heights Academy Charter School

Board of Trustees Meeting

Retreat

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Date and Time

Thursday July 24, 2025 at 7:00 PM EDT

Location

1818 Amsterdam Avenue (Conference Room)
New York, NY 10031

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			7:00 PM
A. Record Attendance			2 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Angel Vasquez	2 m
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Angel Vasquez	3 m
	Approve minutes for Board of Trustees Meeting on June 26, 2025		
II. Distraction-Free School Policy			7:07 PM

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<p>In alignment with New York State Education Law §2803 and Governor Hochul's Distraction-Free Schools initiative, this policy prohibits the use of internet-enabled devices, including cell phones, by students during the school day on school grounds.</p>				
A.	Distraction-Free School Policy	Vote	Karen Valbrun	5 m
III.	NYSED Annual Report – Financial Disclosure		7:12 PM	
A.	NYSED Financial Disclosure	Discuss	Li'Esha Garcia	5 m
<p>Board members are required to complete the Financial Disclosure section of the NYSED Annual Report. This is a standard compliance item that affirms transparency and accountability in governance.</p>				
IV.	Executive Session		7:17 PM	
<p>The Board will enter Executive Session to engage in retreat-related discussions focused on strategic planning, board development, and organizational priorities. No formal action will be taken during this session.</p>				
A.	Executive Session - Retreat	Discuss	Karen Valbrun	60 m
V.	Closing Items		8:17 PM	
A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Angel Vasquez	3 m