APPROVED

Paramount Schools of Excellence

Minutes

Paramount Board of Directors Public Meeting

Date and Time
Tuesday September 15, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Location
1203 E. St. Clair St. Indianapolis, IN 46202
(Enter through Door 8)

https://paramountindy-org.zoom.us/j/82387895106

Directors Present
A. Bekele, B. Eldridge, J. Amu (remote), J. Hazzard, Jr. (remote), J. Phillips (remote), L. Hicks (remote), M. Bishop, M. Ibrahim (remote), T. Rude

Directors Absent
E. Burchett, E. Mendez

Ex Officio Members Present
T. Reddicks

Guests Present
Allison Burgeson (remote), Christina Blackburn (remote), Chrystal Westerhaus (remote), D. Kelly (remote), Danny Holle (remote), Dre Knox (remote), Education One (remote), Felicia Thompson (remote), Hanan Abdelmasseh (remote), Iesha Billips (remote), Jessica English (remote), Jordan Guthrie (remote), Justin Braun (remote), K. Thibodeau, Keith Thomas Jr. (remote), Ken Barlow (remote), Kensi Sauley (remote), Kevin Melrose (remote), L. Lucas (remote), Leanne Parres (remote), M. Laflin, Michelle Maye (remote), OEI, Rebecca Norman (remote), Robyn Rutar

(remote), S. Sims, Stefanie Hanes (remote), T. Gustin (remote), T. Palacios (remote), Taylir Christian (remote), Taylor Sanders (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

T. Rude called a meeting of the board of directors of Paramount Schools of Excellence to order on Tuesday Sep 15, 2026 at 5:32 PM.

II. Public Comments

A. Public Comments

No members of the public wished to make a comment.

III. Consent Agenda Review and Approval

A. Review and Approve July Minutes & Vouchers

T. Rude made a motion to approve the minutes from Paramount Board of Directors Public Meeting on 07-21-26.
M. Bishop seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

B. Review and Approve August Minutes & Vouchers

T. Rude made a motion to approve the minutes from Paramount Board of Directors Public Meeting on 08-18-26.
M. Bishop seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

IV. New Business

A. Paramount South Bend Middle School Title

M. Bishop made a motion to approve the title of #9004 to Paramount South Bend MIddle School.
B. Eldridge seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

V. Operations Reports

A. Navigation Operations Report

Tommy Reddicks provided the board with an enrollment update from a budget perspective. He also provided the board with a construction update on the Paramount South Bend construction project. ILEARN results are coming out for the 25-26 school year. Suspension rates have decreased, positively impacting school culture.

B. School Operations Report

Chrystal Westerhaus, GISA principal, provided an update on GISA enrollment, academics, and extracurricular activities for their school campus.

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 5:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
T. Rude

B. Next Meeting

Date: October 20th, 2026
Time: 5:30 pm
Zoom Link: https://paramountindy-org.zoom.us/j/82387895106
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