



River Valley Charter School

Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Wednesday February 25, 2026 at 7:00 PM EST

River Valley Charter School welcomes your participation at Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Trustees (“Board”) is to conduct the affairs of the organization in public. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our school and assists the Board in making the best decisions for our school. To assist you in the ease of speaking/participating in our meetings, guidelines are provided at the bottom of this agenda. All materials for all board and committee meetings, are available on our Board on track public portal found at rivervalleycharter.org.

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			7:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Jonathan Nickerson	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Tanya Murdy	

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C. Review Trustee Code of Conduct		Tanya Murdy	1 m
D. Public Comment	Discuss	Tanya Murdy	15 m
II. Approve Previous Board Minutes			7:17 PM
A. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Tanya Murdy	2 m
III. Consent Agenda			7:19 PM
The Items Below form our consent agenda			
A. Accountability Committee	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
B. Development Committee	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
C. Executive Committee	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
D. Committee on Trustees	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
E. Finance Committee	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
No meeting held			
F. Vote on Consent Agenda	Vote	Jonathan Nickerson	5 m
Vote to Approve Consent Agenda			
IV. Board Business			7:29 PM
A. Vote to Accept Resignation of Board Chair	Vote	Tanya Murdy	5 m
Motion to accept the resignation of Denise Herrera as Chair of the River Valley Charter School Board of Trustees, effective 5 February.			
B. Vote on New Board Chair	Vote	Tanya Murdy	5 m
Motion to elect new Chair of the River Valley Charter School Board of Trustees, effective immediately, to serve for the remainder of the current officer term.			
C. Vote to Elect Vice Chair (if applicable)	Vote	Tanya Murdy	5 m
Motion to elect new Vice Chair of the River Valley Charter School Board of Trustees, effective immediately, to serve for the remainder of the current officer term.			

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D. Vote to Elect Secretary (if applicable)	Vote	Tanya Murdy	5 m
Motion to elect new Secretary of the River Valley Charter School Board of Trustees, effective immediately, to serve for the remainder of the current officer term.			
E. DESE Virtual Visit	FYI	Tanya Murdy	2 m
Virtual visit at River Valley Charter School on March 12, 2026.			
F. Massachusetts Conflict of Interest Law Training	FYI	Tanya Murdy	2 m
Conflict of Training information has been sent by noreply@sklburst.com for completion. Please try to complete this ASAP, please and thank you.			
V. Committee on Trustees			7:53 PM
A. Update	FYI	Tanya Murdy	5 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Scott Interviews/ Retreat Planning • Policy review • Final bylaw review 			
B. Updated Policy Vote	Vote	Jonathan Nickerson	5 m
Motion to approve associated school policies as updated.			
C. Updated Bylaws Vote	Vote	Jonathan Nickerson	5 m
Motion to approve the board bylaws as updated and send to DESE for approval			
VI. Executive Committee			8:08 PM
A. Update	FYI	Tanya Murdy	10 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement of legal services • Human Power Solutions 			
B. Vote on Legal Transition	Vote	Tanya Murdy	5 m
Motion to continue to retain the legal support of Marc Terry			

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VII. Finance Committee			8:23 PM
A. Update Current financial position	FYI	Chris Whitford	2 m
VIII. Accountability Committee			8:25 PM
A. Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criterion 6: Program Delivery • Fall screener data review • Caregiver survey update 	FYI	Albert Ting	5 m
IX. Development Committee			8:30 PM
A. Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read-a-thon read-out • Development Committee Planning 	FYI	Elizabeth Rankin	5 m
X. Director's Update			8:35 PM
A. Director's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing • Enrollment • Easement/ Grounds • Reviews • 90 Day Plan 	Discuss	Karen Kuse	20 m
XI. Closing Items			8:55 PM
A. Board Meeting Survey Please refer to your dashboard for the survey link.	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m

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B. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Tanya Murdy	

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY The Board Chair reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure that the agenda is completed.