



# River Valley Charter School

## Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Wednesday April 29, 2026 at 7:00 PM EDT

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance		Jonathan Nickerson	1 m
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		Tanya Murdy	
<b>C.</b> Review Trustee Code of Conduct		Tanya Murdy	5 m

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<b>D.</b> Public Comment	Discuss	Tanya Murdy	15 m
<b>II. Approve Previous Board Minutes</b>			<b>7:21 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Tanya Murdy	2 m
Approve minutes for Special Board Meeting on March 13, 2026			
<b>III. Consent Agenda</b>			<b>7:23 PM</b>
The Items Below form our consent agenda			
<b>A.</b> Accountability Committee	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
<b>B.</b> Development Committee	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
<b>C.</b> Executive Committee	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
<b>D.</b> Committee on Trustees	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
<b>E.</b> Finance Committee	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
<b>F.</b> Vote on Consent Agenda	Vote	Jonathan Nickerson	5 m
Vote to Approve Consent Agenda			
<b>IV. Board Business</b>			<b>7:33 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Montessori Moment	FYI	Achala Matthew Godino	10 m
Bringing back the Montessori Minute			
<b>B.</b> Board Audit Review	FYI	Tanya Murdy	15 m
Board Audit Review with Kate Scott			
<b>C.</b> Timeline/PBE discussion	FYI	Tanya Murdy	15 m
Discuss			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Timelines</li> <li>• PBE-History.</li> <li>• Programmatic decisions</li> </ul>			

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<b>D.</b> Policy Vote Professional Code of Conduct Policy	Vote	Tanya Murdy	2 m
<b>V. Committee on Trustees</b>			<b>8:15 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Update  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trustee Recruitment</li> <li>• Trustee interest in leadership positions for 2026-2027</li> <li>• Bylaws update</li> </ul>	FYI	Jonathan Nickerson	5 m
<b>VI. Executive Committee</b>			<b>8:20 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Update  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Director Review/Tool</li> <li>• Succession Planning: ED &amp; BOT</li> <li>• BoT RVCS emails</li> </ul>	FYI	Tanya Murdy	10 m
<b>VII. Finance Committee</b>			<b>8:30 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Update  Current financial position To approve a 3.5% increase in the salary line item of the budget. Total budget in 2027 would be \$4,130,258 compared to \$3,989,487 in the prior year. This cost represents 69.6% of 2027 expected tuition revenue, compared to 68.6% in 2026.	FYI	Chris Whitford	5 m
<b>VIII. Accountability Committee</b>			<b>8:35 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Update  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Caregiver survey update</li> </ul>	FYI	Albert Ting	5 m

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<b>IX. Development Committee</b>			<b>8:40 PM</b>
<b>A. Update</b>	FYI	Elizabeth Rankin	5 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maritime Mixer</li> </ul>			
<b>X. Director's Update</b>			<b>8:45 PM</b>
<b>A. Director's Report</b>	Discuss	Karen Kuse	20 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First/last day of school</li> <li>• Enrollment</li> <li>• MCAS</li> <li>• Staff Updates</li> <li>• Accountability</li> <li>• DESE Audits</li> <li>• Playground</li> <li>• Events</li> </ul>			
<b>XI. Closing Items</b>			<b>9:05 PM</b>
<b>A. Board Meeting Survey</b>	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
Please refer to your dashboard for the survey link.			
<b>B. Adjourn Meeting</b>	Vote	Tanya Murdy	

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