River Valley Charter School

Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Wednesday November 18, 2026 at 5:45 PM EST

Location

Middle School Great Room

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.

Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	**Opening Items**			**5:45 PM**
	A. Record Attendance		Meredith Makin	1 m

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
B.	Call the Meeting to Order		Tanya Murdy	
C.	Review Trustee Code of Conduct		Tanya Murdy	1 m

The Board will review the norms developed together at the Alnoba retreat and adopted on September 23. These norms define who we want to be as a Board, the standard we set for ourselves, and what every trustee can expect from one another.

D.	Public Comment	Discuss	Tanya Murdy	6 m

The Board welcomes public comment on matters within its governance authority. Each speaker may speak for up to two minutes. To request a spot on the speaker list, please email bot@rivervalleycharter.org.

The Board will not respond to or deliberate on public comments during the meeting. Comments about school operations, individual personnel or students, or other matters outside the Board's authority may be referred to the Executive Director or another appropriate channel.

At River Valley, Montessori's practice of grace and courtesy guides how we work through disagreements. We encourage respectful, face-to-face conversation with the people involved when appropriate. We aim to listen to understand, give each person a chance to speak, and work together toward a constructive next step.

II. Approve Previous Board Minutes — 5:53 PM

A.	Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Tanya Murdy	1 m

Approve minutes for Board Meeting on October 28, 2026

III. Director's Update — 5:54 PM

A.	Director's Report	Discuss	Joey Gustafson	20 m

- Director's Report
- Montessori Minute--Sarah Bove
- RVCS Dashboard

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	The Director's Report is Attached			
B.	Dashboard	FYI	Joey Gustafson	

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IGXJOaIzXkMg7O_EyDBtzKJkEimjrALz5Z-fYkZxFqk/edit?gid=1123592319#gid=1123592319

IV. Board Business — 6:14 PM

A. Habits of Learning: 8 C's — FYI — Tanya Murdy — 5 m

Habits of learning: 8 C's
COL's (celebration of learnings; 8th grade cap stone project) incorporate 3-4 habits of learning. As board members, we will be panelist at these celebrations. Please familiarize yourselves with these:

- Community
- Communication
- Creativity
- Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- Curiosity
- Compassion
- Citizenship

V. Finance Committee — 6:19 PM

A. Update — FYI — Gary LeFave — 5 m

- Review of October Financials

VI. Development Committee — 6:24 PM

A. Update — FYI — Farrell Boghos — 5 m

Development Update

- Turkey Trot

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VII.	**Accountability**			**6:29 PM**
	Update			
A.	Accountability Update	Discuss	Alison Salerno	5 m
	Update			
VIII.	**Committee on Trustees**			**6:34 PM**
A.	COT Updates	FYI	Jonathan Nickerson	5 m

- Update on process deliverables
- Staff Holiday Party, 12/10
- Development Efforts: 100% board participation

IX.	**Exectuive Committee**			**6:39 PM**
A.	Update	FYI	Tanya Murdy	5 m

- Search committee update
- Meetings

X.	**Closing Items**			**6:44 PM**
A.	Gratitude	FYI	Tanya Murdy	5 m
B.	Board Meeting Survey	FYI	Tanya Murdy	1 m
	Please refer to your dashboard for the survey link.			
	Board Survey			
C.	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.