



Friendly Academy

Friendly Academy Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Tuesday July 28, 2026 at 5:30 PM CDT

Notice is hereby given that Friendly Academy Board of Directors will hold a virtual board meeting on Tuesday, July 28, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92701853934?pwd=n4cIT6Cbg6RW235WbCGF087Zl8dxcz.1>

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			5:30 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	1 m
B. Record Attendance		Denitria Neil	1 m
C. Mission Statement		Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	1 m
Friendly Academy's mission is to equip students with a quality and holistic education rooted in love.			
D. Public Comment	Discuss	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	3 m

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We welcome community voice. Speakers are limited to 2–3 minutes. The Board will listen but will not engage in dialogue.			

II. Consent Agenda 5:36 PM

Vote to approve the following items:

June 2026 Financial Statements

June 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

Renewal of Vendors

Non-substantive, technical, or legal updates as needed to the Student and Staff

Handbooks

2026- 27 AMI Plan

A.	Vote to Approve June 2026 Financials	Vote	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	5 m
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B.	Vote to Approve June 2026 Board Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	5 m
C.	Vote to approve the renewal of vendors for 2026-27	Vote	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	5 m
	Joule Growth Partners Mariam Learning Center Teach STL			
D.	2026-27 Student Handbook	Vote	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	5 m
	2026-27 Student Handbook as presented, with authority granted to the CEO to make any non-substantive, technical, or legal updates as needed.			
E.	Vote to Approve 2026-27 Employee Handbook	Vote	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	5 m
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F.	Vote to Approve AMI Plan		Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	5 m

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Per statute 171.003 RSMo. , LEAs may provide instruction through alternative means during exceptional or emergency circumstances (up to 36 hours) if the LEA implements an Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) Plan that has been approved by DESE for the 2026-2027 school year. Complete and submit Alternative Methods of Instruction Application to DESE. Provide Certification of Submission.			

III. Board Business 6:06 PM

A.	Vote to Approve to opening Spend and Expense Account Spend and Expense Account	Vote	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	5 m
B.	Board Vacancies Discuss plan and timeline to fill board vacancies	FYI	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	2 m
C.	Acknowledgement of Joslyn Richardson's Board Resignation Effective 8/1/2026	FYI	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	5 m
D.	Vote to approve updates to the procurement and conflict of interest policies Per USDA audit, here are the required updates in green font	Discuss	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	5 m

IV. Reports 6:23 PM

A.	Finance Committee	Discuss	Denitria Neil	5 m
B.	CEO Report Verbal updates on enrollment, staffing, and facilities	Discuss	Tesha Robinson	5 m

V. Closed Session 6:33 PM

Section 610.021(3) RSMo authorizes school boards to close meetings to discuss the "hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting" of particular employees.

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A. Vote to Enter Closed Session	Vote	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	5 m

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VI. Closing Items **6:38 PM**

A. Adjourn Meeting	Discuss	Bishop Michael F. Jones, Sr.	1 m
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