Liberty STEAM Charter

LSC Board of Directors Meeting and Summer Retreat

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Date and Time

Tuesday August 25, 2026 at 1:00 PM EDT

Location

Thompson Training Center
110 N. Main Street
Sumter, SC 29150

This meeting is held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act. A copy of the agenda has been made available to the local media & general public.

Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	**Establishment of a Quorum**			**1:00 PM**
	A. Record Attendance	FYI	Brenda Hafner	1 m
II.	**Opening Items**			**1:01 PM**
	A. Call the Meeting to Order		Greg Thompson	1 m

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B.	Invocation		Greg Thompson	1 m
C.	Pledge of Allegiance		Greg Thompson	1 m
D.	Chairman's Opening Remarks		Greg Thompson	1 m
E.	Reading of the Mission & Vision Statements		Greg Thompson	2 m

Mission: Liberty STEAM Charter (LSC) works to provide all students equal access to a world-class K-12 education in an academically rigorous & student-centered learning environment, creating graduates to be thoughtful & engaged citizens prepared to take on the leadership challenges of the 21st century.

Vision: In partnership with our families & the community, Liberty STEAM Charter (LSC) will provide interdisciplinary, real-world, personalized, and project-based learning experiences through a STEAM-based academic program where graduates become the next generation of leaders, employers, and employees who contribute to the economic well-being of their communities and families.

III. Approval of Consent Agenda — 1:07 PM

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
A.	Today's Meeting Agenda and Minutes from Previous Board Meeting	Approve Minutes	Greg Thompson	1 m

Approve minutes for LSC Board of Directors Meeting on June 22, 2026

IV. Topics for Discussion — 1:08 PM

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A.	Board Education	Discuss	Greg Thompson	26 m

1. Role of Coaching: Dr. Michelle McDonald (8 Minutes)
2. Family and Community Engagement 2.0: LaQuanya Chambers (8 Minutes)
3. PATH - Career Planning in Classrooms: Heather Bass (10 Minutes)

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B.	Board Assessment, Governance, and Strategic Planning	Discuss	Greg Thompson	30 m

1. Liberty STEAM Charter School Foundation Resolution: Kimberly Rauschenbach (2 Minutes)
   ACTION REQUIRED
2. Review Results of Board Self-Evaluation: Kimberly Rauschenbach (10 Minutes)

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3. Review of Board Composition, Committee Assignments, and Recruitment Strategy: Kimberly Rauschenbach (3 Minutes)
4. SC Charter Accountability Act (10 Minutes)
5. Board Core Values: Cammy Chandler (5 Minutes)
    1. Annual Conflict of Interest Signing

C.	School Priorities and Strategic Planning	Discuss	Greg Thompson	100 m

1. Forward Focused: Dr. Hafner (40 Minutes)
2. Update on Safety and Emergency Preparedness Plans: Dr. Hafner (5 Minutes)
3. Financial Outlook: Dr. Rodney Thompson (20 Minutes)
4. Facilities Update: Dr. Thompson (20 Minutes)
5. Foundation Planning and Programming: Dr. Trevor Ivey (15 Minutes)

V. Executive Session — 3:44 PM

Executive sessions are designed to handle sensitive matters in a matter that will protect the innocent and assure confidentiality about sensitive matters. Please remember that all matters discussed in the executive session are confidential and not to be reported to or discussed with anyone not in attendance at the session. The Chair will brief directors who are unable to attend the executive session. In today's executive session, the items listed below will be discussed with possible action taken afterward.

A.	Purposes of Discussion of Negotiations Incident to Proposed Property Contractual Agreements, Proposed Contractual Agreements, and/or Discussion of Personnel Matters	Discuss	Greg Thompson	15 m

VI. Action Items — 3:59 PM

A.	Any Action Related to Executive Session Item(s)	Vote	Greg Thompson	1 m

VII. Closing Items — 4:00 PM

A.	Closing Statement	FYI	Greg Thompson
B.	Adjourn Meeting	FYI	Greg Thompson