



# Sankofa Montessori

## Full Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Wednesday April 29, 2026 at 6:30 PM EDT

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Through a culturally responsive, child and family-centered Montessori education, Sankofa Montessori ensures that all of our students develop the knowledge, skill, and agency to have a life of purpose.

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance		Adrienne Nash	1 m
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		Kimberly Karacalidis	1 m
<b>C.</b> Previous Meeting Minutes	Vote	Kimberly Karacalidis	5 m
<b>II. Governance</b>			<b>6:37 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Facilities Task Force Facility Update	FYI	Fawn Sheffield	10 m
<b>B.</b> Policy Approvals/Upcoming Reviews/Discussions/	Discuss	Kimberly Karacalidis	20 m

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**Policy Approvals:**

Line of Credit

- South State Bank
- up to \$85,000
- Board Chair authorized to execute

**III. Academic**

**7:07 PM**

**A. Highlights**

Discuss

Andrea Allen-  
Thames

Staffing

Enrollment Numbers

Enrollment Strategy/ Recruitment Update (Alexandra)

Curriculum Updates

**B. Next Steps**

Discuss

Sarah Harvey

10 m

Based on the Academic Committee Report, what are the....

School Needs?

Leadership Team's Needs?

Student and Family Needs?

**IV. Finance Committee Update**

**7:17 PM**

**A. March Financial Report**

FYI

Al Chambers

10 m

**B. SY 26-27 Budget Public Hearing**

Vote

Al Chambers

20 m

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Discussion and Vote			
<b>V. Staff Appreciation</b>			<b>7:47 PM</b>
<b>A. Week of May 4- 8: Our Staff is First Class</b>	Discuss	Alexandra Daniel	10 m
Monday- Red Eye			
Tuesday- Mexico			
Wednesday- USA			
Thursday- Sweden or Italy			
Friday- Return Flight			
<b>VI. Public Comment</b>			<b>7:57 PM</b>
<b>A. Community Talk</b>	Discuss	Kimberly Karacalidis	20 m
<p>Each guest will be given 2 minutes to share questions/concerns/comments. He/she may yield his/her time to another guest. A Board member will give a 30 second warning to ensure that guests complete their current thoughts.</p> <p>Please note that this time is not for detailed responses. It is a time for the Board and the Sankofa Administration to hear from the Community.</p>			
<b>VII. Closing Items</b>			<b>8:17 PM</b>
<b>A. Adjourn Meeting</b>	Vote	Kimberly Karacalidis	1 m