Bridge Preparatory Charter School

Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Monday November 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM EST

Location

Bridge Preparatory Charter School
Petrides Campus
715 Ocean Terrace, Building A
Staten Island, NY 10301

ZOOM MEETING:
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Agenda

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I.	**Opening Items**			**7:00 PM**
A.	Record Attendance		Board Secretary	1 m
B.	Call the Meeting to Order		Board Co-Chairs	1 m
C.	Welcome & Kick-Off		Board Co-Chairs	3 m
D.	Approval of Minutes of October 26, 2026 Board Meeting	Approve Minutes	Board Secretary	1 m
II.	**Board Actions & Focus on Special Topics**			**7:06 PM**
A.	RESOLUTION #38 - UPDATING BANK OF AMERICA AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE & SIGNER	Vote	Board Co-Chair	5 m

Resolution #38 updates the school's Bank of America accounts to designate Chief Executive Officer Chris Zilinski as authorized representative and authorized signer all financial transactions at Bank of America.

B.	RESOLUTION #38a - AUTHORIZATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER AS AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY AND ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR FOR SCHOOL BANKING TRANSACTIONS	Vote	Board Co-Chair	5 m

Resolution #38a authorizes the Chief Executive Officer Chris Zilinski to act as an authorized signatory and account administrator for all financial accounts containing school funds, subject to the school's established fiscal controls (regardless of the financial institution at which such accounts are maintained) without a separate resolution or vote of the Board, provided prompt notice of any significant financial transactions are reported to the Board Treasurer and Finance Committee. All actions taken by the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to this Resolution must strictly comply with the school's

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adopted Financial Policies and Procedures Manual (FPPM), procurement policies, and approved annual budget.

C.	RESOLUTION #39 – SELECTING POLINA STRUITS AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Vote	Board Co-Chairs	10 m

RESOLUTION #39 – Selecting Polina Struits as Member of Board of Trustees

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Bridge Preparatory Charter School ("Bridge Prep") deems it to be in the best interests of Bridge Prep that the following action be taken by the Board of Trustees of Bridge Prep pursuant to this Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Bridge Preparatory Charter School Board of Trustees, having conducted a thorough criminal history record check via fingerprinting which is deemed acceptable by NYSED, and having discovered no State or Federal criminal history, or having provided information regarding such history to NYSED, if found, and having verified that any academic and/or professional credential or qualification presented by the proposed member is genuine, and having reviewed the application in its entirety, has voted to select **Polina Struits** as a member to its Board of Trustees, with a term expiring on **June 30, 2028** pending approval by NYSED. The resolution approving **Polina Struits** is adopted upon NYSED's approval.

D.	RESOLUTION #40 – SELECTING MICHAEL SAADEH AS MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES	Vote	Board Co-Chairs	10 m

RESOLUTION #40 – Selecting Michael Saadeh as Member of Board of Trustees

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Bridge Preparatory Charter School ("Bridge Prep") deems it to be in the best interests of Bridge Prep that the following action be taken by the Board of Trustees of Bridge Prep pursuant to this Resolution:

WHEREAS, The Bridge Preparatory Charter School Board of Trustees, having conducted a thorough criminal history record check via fingerprinting which is deemed acceptable by NYSED, and having discovered no State or Federal criminal history, or having provided information regarding such history to NYSED, if found, and having verified that any academic and/or professional credential or qualification presented by the proposed member is genuine, and having reviewed the application in its entirety, has voted to select **Michael Saadeh** as a member to its Board of Trustees, with a term expiring on **June 30, 2030** pending approval by NYSED. The resolution approving **Michael Saadeh** is adopted upon NYSED's approval.

E.	ACADEMIC DATA & "LESSONS LEARNED"	FYI	CEO & Principal	15 m

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III.	**Reports & Updates**			**7:51 PM**
A.	CEO Report	FYI	CEO	10 m
B.	Academic Committee Report	FYI	Committee Chair	10 m
C.	Finance Committee Report	FYI	Committee Chair	10 m
D.	Board Development & Governance Committee Report	FYI	Committee Chair	5 m
IV.	**Public Comment**			**8:26 PM**
A.	Comments From Guests & the Public	FYI	Members of the Public	3 m
V.	**Closing Items**			**8:29 PM**
A.	Review of Action Items & Future Topics	FYI	Board Co-Chairs	10 m
B.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Board Co-Chairs	1 m