



## Excel Academy Massachusetts

### Board of Trustees Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Friday October 11, 2024 at 8:30 AM EDT

#### Location

##### Microsoft Teams

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Meeting Notice Posted Publicly: 10/4/24

**Please note: All items listed on the agenda are subject to a possible vote by the Board of Trustees.**

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#### Agenda

|                                     | Purpose | Presenter      | Time           |
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| <b>I. Opening Items</b>             |         |                | <b>8:30 AM</b> |
| <b>A.</b> Record Attendance         | Discuss | Arthur Kaynor  |                |
| <b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order | Discuss | Caitlin Brumme | 1 m            |
| <b>C.</b> Public Comment            | Discuss | Arthur Kaynor  | 1 m            |

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| <b>D.</b> Approve Minutes for 6.13.24 Board Meeting | Approve Minutes | Arthur Kaynor | 1 m  |

## II. Academic Oversight

**8:33 AM**

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| <b>A.</b> State of the School Update and Report from Academic Oversight Committee & NAT | Discuss | Academic Oversight Committee & Network Academic Team | 40 m |
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We are pleased to share the following materials with you in advance, now that the MCAS data embargo has lifted:

- Academic Oversight Committee 9/26/24 update slides (attached/enclosed)
  - Note: If you have limited time to review these materials in advance, we ask that you please take a look in particular at the Data Review in Appendix 1: Slides 17-32. We are not planning to walk through each of these slides during the meeting but will have time to discuss if you have questions about the data presented here.
- Quarterly Board Academic Data Dashboard – updated with SY23-24 EOY academic data ([linked here](#))
- Newly implemented Teacher Observation Rubric ([linked here](#))

## III. Finance

**9:13 AM**

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| <b>A.</b> FYI - Reminder about FY24 Annual Audit | FYI | Arthur Kaynor | 1 m |
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Excel MA & Friends of Excel Audit Review & Approval Meeting

- Mon., Oct. 21 via Teams, 3:30-5pm
- Excel RI FC optionally attending for informational and collaborative purposes

Excel RI Audit Review & Approval Meeting

- Thurs., Dec. 5 at CSEA, 5:30-7pm
- Excel MA & Friends FC optionally attending for informational and collaborative purposes

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| <b>IV. Governance</b>   |         |                                | <b>9:14 AM</b> |
| <b>A.</b> Title IX Policy Approval and Training   | Vote    | Arthur Kaynor & Andrew Solomon | 15 m           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vote to ratify updates to the Excel Academy Title IX policy for the SY24-25 school year</li> <li>• Receive training on the Title IX policy and the role of the Board of Trustees</li> </ul>  |         |                                |                |
| Summary of Updates:   |         |                                |                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorporate new or updated language to align Excel's policy to new regulations, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Updates to definitions</li> <li>◦ Additional language regarding acceptable types of evidence to include in an investigation</li> <li>◦ Updated procedure for formal complaints</li> <li>◦ Additional language regarding record-keeping requirements</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |         |                                |                |
| <b>B.</b> Ratify SY24-25 Student & Family Handbooks (MS and HS), SY24-25 Employee Policy Manual, and other policy and manual updates (enclosed/linked)  | Vote    | Arthur Kaynor                  | 10 m           |
| <b>C.</b> Approve SY24-25 Board Goals   | Vote    | Owen Stearns                   | 10 m           |
| <b>V. Other Business</b>  |         |                                |                |
| N/A - No discussion or voting topics for this meeting   |         |                                |                |
| <b>VI. Closing Items</b>  |         |                                | <b>9:49 AM</b> |
| <b>A.</b> Adjourn Meeting   | Vote    | Caitlin Brumme                 | 1 m            |

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