



Excel Academy Massachusetts

Board of Trustees Meeting

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Date and Time

Friday December 12, 2025 at 8:30 AM EST

Location

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Meeting ID: 281 031 155 303 5

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Meeting Notice Posted Publicly on 12/9/25.

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

Agenda

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

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
D. Approve Prior Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Arthur Kaynor	1 m

Approve minutes for Board of Trustees Meeting on November 7, 2025

II. Academic Oversight 8:33 AM

A. Approve Updated Competency Determination Policies & Guidelines	Vote	Academic Oversight Committee & Network Academic Team	10 m
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Vote to approve enclosed, updated Competency Determination policies and guidelines, per the recommendation of the Academic Oversight Committee

B. Approve Interim HOS Hiring & Confirm Board Rep. in Hiring Process	Vote	Stephanie Patton	10 m
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- Vote to approve James Seter III as the interim Head of School of the Excel Academy Chelsea campus.
- Vote to accept David Sachs as the Board's representative in the hiring process for a permanent Head of School for the Excel Academy Chelsea campus.

C. State of the School Update and Report from Academic Oversight Committee & NAT	Discuss	Academic Oversight Committee & Network Academic Team	20 m
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Reference links:

- Quarterly Board Academic Data Dashboard ([linked here](#))

III. Finance

N/A - No discussion or voting topics at this meeting

IV. Board Engagement 9:13 AM

A. Upcoming Events	Discuss	Owen Stearns & Arthur Kaynor	5 m
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Campus Visit Schedule

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10/28 (RI) and 10/22 (MA) • 11/17 (MA) • 1/26 (RI) and 1/28 (MA) - with Rep. Tyler • 2/9 (RI) and 2/10 (MA) • 3/18 (RI) and 3/20 (MA) 			

Other Events

- 9/9/25 - MCPSA Board Training on Advocacy in MA
- 9/16/25 - RIEC Voter Registration Campaign Kick-Off, 5-7pm at Roger Williams Park Casino in Providence
- 9/30/25 - Joint Committee on Education Hearing on various bills in MA
- 10/25/25 - 2nd Annual Family Community Resource Fair, 12:00 PM-3:00 PM at Excel Academy Charter High School
- 11/12/25 - MA Legislative Hearing on various bills

B. Advocacy Update	Discuss	Owen Stearns	5 m
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V. Governance 9:23 AM

A. Governance & Nominating Committee Updates	Discuss	Maher Colaylat & Arthur Kaynor	5 m
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- Update on Board recruitment
- Update on mid-cycle site visit follow-ups

B. Vote to Approve CEO/CMO Evaluation	Vote	Caitlin Brumme	10 m
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- Vote to approve enclosed SY24-25 CEO & CMO Evaluation, with any necessary edits or corrections.

VI. Other Business

N/A - No voting or discussion topics for this meeting

VII. Closing Items 9:38 AM

A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Caitlin Brumme	1 m
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