



# International Academy of Flint

## IAF Board Meeting

### Date and Time

Monday May 18, 2026 at 5:30 PM EDT

International Academy of Flint will prepare students for success in college or career, inspire students to respect learning, and lead purposeful lives.

### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>5:30 PM</b>
Opening Items			
<b>A.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		Diane Thompson	1 m
<b>B.</b> Record Attendance and Guests		Diane Thompson	3 m
<b>C.</b> Conflict of Interest		Diane Thompson	2 m
<b>D.</b> Approval of Agenda	Vote	Diane Thompson	3 m
<b>E.</b> EpiCenter Update		Traci Cormier	1 m
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<b>F.</b> Academic Update		Traci Cormier	20 m
<b>G.</b> Student Hearing SD20252026-11	Vote	Kendra Giles	15 m
<b>H.</b> Student Hearing SD20252026-12	Vote	Kendra Giles	5 m

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<b>I.</b> Student Hearing SD20252026-13	Vote	Kendra Giles	5 m
<b>J.</b> Student Hearing SD20252026-14	Vote	Kendra Giles	5 m
<b>K.</b> School and Community Engagement Sharing	Discuss	Jonique Donald	5 m
<b>II. Public Comment</b>			<b>6:35 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Public Comment	Discuss	Diane Thompson	3 m
<p>The Board recognizes the public's right to comment on educational issues and the value of allowing members of the public to express themselves on school matters. Pursuant to Board Policy, public comment is limited to three minutes duration. No participant may speak more than once on the same topic unless all others who wish to speak on that topic have been heard.</p> <p>Participants shall direct all comments to the Board and not to staff or other participants. All statements shall be directed to the presiding officer; no person may address or question Board members individually.</p> <p>Tape or video recordings are permitted during open session only, provided the person operating the recorder has contacted the School Director prior to the Board meeting.</p>			
<b>III. Consent Agenda</b>			<b>6:38 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Approval of April 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Diane Thompson	3 m
<b>B.</b> IAF Budget vs Actual	FYI	Jacob R. Sopczynski	1 m
<b>IV. Unfinished Business</b>			
<b>V. New Business</b>			<b>6:42 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Ratify Disbursements & Transfers	Vote	Jacob R. Sopczynski	3 m
<b>B.</b> Field Trips	Vote	Traci Cormier	5 m
<b>C.</b> MHSAA 2026-27	Vote	Traci Cormier	5 m
<b>D.</b> Legal Update	FYI	Greg Meihn	10 m

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<b>E.</b> Athletics	FYI	Traci Cormier	5 m
<b>F.</b> CMU Update	FYI	Cory Merante	5 m

Greetings IAF Board and Admin,

Thank you for excusing me from the meeting this evening. I have included the May updates from the Center below. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Cory

**EVENTS**

May 27, 2026: Special Education Learning Collaborative: Six Shifts of Improvement (Webinar)

(Send to school SPED staff)

May 27, 2026: Board President Roundtable - Lansing

May 28, 2026: Board President Roundtable - Novi

June 4, 2026: Board President Roundtable - Dearborn

Register on the Center website

Please get the Annual Conference dates on your personal calendar and consider making the time to join us!

August 18, 2026: Annual Conference Evening Reception – New Rooftop Venue in Detroit

August 19, 2026: Annual Conference Huntington Place – Detroit (special invite will be sent)

It was great to see Diane and Jeff at the Flint reception last week!

**CHARTER ACCOUNTABILITY**

**Filter First Requirements:** With the start of the 2026-2027 school year, annual water testing will be required – this will be a **\*\*NEW\*\*** item on the 2026/27 MCRR.

[Resource: [State of MI - Filter First Info](#)]

**OTHER**

No news on the budget for 2026-2027 yet. We will send information out when we receive it.

**VI. Other Business 7:15 PM**

<b>A.</b> Announcement of Next Meeting	FYI	1 m
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The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 15, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>VII. Committee Reports</b>			<b>7:16 PM</b>
A. Finance/Facility Committee	FYI		
B. Academic Performance Committee	FYI		
C. Culture Committee	FYI		
D. Governance Committee	FYI		
<b>VIII. Extended Public Comment</b>			<b>7:16 PM</b>
A. Public comment on items not limited to agenda items	FYI	Diane Thompson	5 m
<b>IX. Closing Items</b>			<b>7:21 PM</b>
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Diane Thompson	1 m