



International Academy of Flint

IAF Board Meeting - Special Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday January 29, 2026 at 5:30 PM EST

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
I. Opening Items			5:30 PM
Opening Items			
A. Call the Meeting to Order		Diane Thompson	1 m
B. Record Attendance and Guests		Diane Thompson	3 m
C. Conflict of Interest		Diane Thompson	2 m
D. Approval of Agenda	Vote	Diane Thompson	3 m
E. Student Hearing SD20252026-7	Vote	Kendra Giles	7 m
F. Academic Update		Traci Cormier	20 m
G. School and Community Engagement Sharing			
H. EpiCenter Update		Traci Cormier	1 m
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II.	Public Comment			6:07 PM
A.	Public Comment	Discuss	Diane Thompson	3 m
	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.			
	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.			
	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.			
III.	Consent Agenda			6:10 PM
A.	Approval of December 15th, 2025 Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Diane Thompson	3 m
B.	IAF Budget vs Actual	FYI	Jacob R. Sopczynski	1 m
IV.	Unfinished Business			6:14 PM
A.	Partnership with Haskell Community Center	Vote	Traci Cormier	5 m
V.	New Business			6:19 PM
A.	Ratify Disbursements & Transfers	FYI	Jacob R. Sopczynski	3 m
B.	New Student R. Dudley - Gr 2.	Vote	Kendra Giles	2 m
C.	Field Trip Approvals GVSU - 1/29/26 - 50 Students for EDP CMU - 3/20/26 - 8th grade (EDP)	Vote	Traci Cormier	3 m
D.	IAF Board Nomination Resolutions	Vote	Traci Cormier	3 m

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	Jacob and FaLessia are both expiring 5/12/26			
E.	Board Policy Update	Vote	Traci Cormier	3 m
F.	Legal Update	FYI	Greg Meihn	10 m
G.	CMU Update	FYI	Cory Merante	5 m
VI.	Other Business			6:48 PM
A.	Announcement of Next Meeting	FYI		1 m
	The next regular meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 23rd 2026, at 5:30 p.m.			
VII.	Committee Reports			6:49 PM
A.	Finance/Facility Committee	FYI		
B.	Academic Performance Committee	FYI		
C.	Culture Committee	FYI		
D.	Governance Committee	FYI		
VIII.	Extended Public Comment			6:49 PM
A.	Public comment on items not limited to agenda items	FYI	Diane Thompson	5 m
IX.	Closing Items			6:54 PM
A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Diane Thompson	1 m