



## IOTA Community Schools

### IOTA Board of Directors' Meeting: May 21, 2026

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#### Date and Time

Thursday May 21, 2026 at 5:00 PM CDT

#### Location

We will meet at Wooddale Middle School in the Library. However, if you cannot attend, please join via the Google Meet link below.

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*Thursday, May 21 · 5:00 – 7:00pm*

*Time zone: America/Chicago*

*Google Meet joining info*

*Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/xdq-beja-msx>*

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#### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>5:00 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Call the Meeting to Order	Discuss	Amertice Allen	1 m
<b>B.</b> Record Attendance	Discuss	Amertice Allen	1 m
<b>C.</b> Agenda	Discuss	Amertice Allen	1 m
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call Meeting to Order &amp; Attendance &amp; Vision, Mission, Excellence.</li> <li>• Mission Moment</li> <li>• Public Comment</li> <li>• Consent Agenda</li> <li>• IOTA Strategic Priorities Updates               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Academic Updates</li> <li>◦ Engaged Parents &amp; Community Enrollment Update</li> <li>◦ Highly Effective Team</li> <li>◦ Replicable Model</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
<b>D.</b> Vision, Mission, and Excellence	Discuss	Jacquell Rodgers	1 m
<b>E.</b> Mission Moment ALSAC Donation at Bluff City High School		Jacquell Rodgers	5 m
<b>F.</b> Public Comment	Discuss	Amertice Allen	10 m
<b>G.</b> Approve Minutes: January 22, 2026	Approve Minutes	Amertice Allen	1 m
<b>H.</b> Approval of Minutes from Special Call Meeting January 27, 2026	Approve Minutes	Amertice Allen	1 m
<b>I.</b> Approval of Minutes from Special Call Meeting February 12, 2026	Approve Minutes	Amertice Allen	1 m
<b>J.</b> Approve Minutes from March 26, 2026	Approve Minutes	Amertice Allen	5 m

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<b>K. Human Resources Updates</b>	Vote	Rachel Casab	5 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Summary Updates</li> <li>• Vote on Central Office and TN Region Handbook</li> </ul>			
<b>L. IOTA Academic School Calendar</b>	Vote	Christina Austin	5 m
<b>M. Operations</b>	Vote	Patricia Adams	5 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SY27 Janitorial RFP Approval</li> </ul>			
<b>II. Strategic Priorities Updates</b>			<b>5:42 PM</b>
<b>A. Academic Updates</b>	FYI	Academic Department	5 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aimsweb Spring Benchmark</li> <li>• Aimweb Fall vs Spring Benchmark</li> </ul>			
<b>III. Engaged Parents &amp; Community Enrollment Updates</b>			
<b>IV. Highly Effective Team Updates</b>			<b>5:47 PM</b>
<b>A. Teacher Recruitment</b>	FYI	Haley Morton	5 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vacancies for TN and AR</li> <li>• What's Next?</li> </ul>			
<b>V. Replicable Model Updates</b>			<b>5:52 PM</b>
<b>A. Finance: FY26 Forecast</b>	Vote	Jovan Orozco	10 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IOTA FY26 Forecast</li> <li>• Vote on Resolution- Bluff City Gift -in- Kind Increase</li> </ul>			
<b>B. Finance: FY27 Budget</b>	Vote	Jovan Orozco	15 m

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FY27 Budget</li> </ul>			
Resolution Leases 2 LEASES Castleman FY27 with Bluff City and Wooddale			
Resolution - Recoverable Startup Operating Support for Arkansas  Recoverable Startup Operating Support Agreement also provided			
Resolution - Recoverable Operating Support for Bluff City  Recoverable Startup Operating Support Agreement also provided			
Resolution - Shared Service Agreement			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 SSAs provided for each of the 3 LLCs</li> </ul>			
Resolution - FY27 Budget and Lines of Credit			
<b>C. Governance</b>	FYI	Karen Payne	5 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jocquell's Evaluation Updates</li> <li>• Retreat Update</li> </ul>			
<b>VI. Closing Items</b>			<b>6:22 PM</b>
<b>A. Adjourn Meeting</b>	Vote	Amerdice Allen	1 m