



RISE Prep Mayoral Academy

RISE Prep July Board Meeting

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Amended on July 15, 2025 at 10:53 AM EDT

Date and Time

Tuesday July 15, 2025 at 10:00 AM EDT

Location

30 Cumberland Street Woonsocket, RI 02895

A vote may be taken on any agenda item.

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Agenda

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| I. Opening Items | | | 10:00 AM |
| A. Record Attendance | | | 1 m |
| B. Call the Meeting to Order | | | |
| C. Approve Minutes | Approve Minutes | Georgeta Gassey | 5 m |
| 7/7 Meeting Minutes | | | |
| Approve minutes for RISE Prep Special Board Meeting on July 7, 2025 | | | |

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| D. Approve Minutes from 6-17-2025 Meeting | Approve Minutes | Georgeta Gassey | 5 m |
| II. Communications Updates | | | 10:11 AM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarterly "RISE With Us" newsletter via constant contact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request for board to share contacts for listserv (community members, politicians, etc) RD will share spreadsheet that can be added to early next week 98.7% engagement rate with first round of digital ads | | | |
| A. Communications Update | | Rosalind DaCruz | |
| III. Facilities Update | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage II Design underway with Architects & Engineers Budget work beginning around initial square footage and preliminary designs | | | |
| A. Facilities Update | Discuss | Rosalind DaCruz | |
| IV. BGC Lease Agreement Addendum | | | 10:11 AM |
| A. Consideration of BGC Lease Addendum for SY25-27 | Vote | Rosalind DaCruz | 15 m |
| V. FY26 Budget Amendment | | | 10:26 AM |
| A. Consideration of FY26 Budget Amendment | Vote | Rosalind DaCruz | 15 m |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounts for adjustments in federal funding cuts Accounts for additional cost neutral CSP grant additions | | | |
| VI. Formal Organization Name Change | | | 10:41 AM |
| Request to formally file amendment to RISE Prep's Articles of Incorporation to change RISE Prep Mayoral Academy to RISE Prep Academies. | | | |

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| A. Consideration of Filing Formal Name Change to RISE Prep Academies | Vote | Rosalind DaCruz | 10 m |

VII. SY Full Board & Committee Meeting Schedule

- Full Board Meetings are scheduled to remain on Tuesdays 10-11AM in-person at 30 Cumberland Street
 - Board to confirm this schedule still works
- Determination of frequency of Committee Meeting Schedule
 - Finance: Monthly
 - Communications: Monthly?
 - Governance: Bi-monthly?

VIII. Closing Items

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| A. Adjourn Meeting | Vote |
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Note: Members of the public may provide public comment virtually, but the Board of Directors must participate in the meeting in-person.