



## RISE Prep Academies

### RISE Prep March Board Meeting

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Amended on March 3, 2026 at 11:24 AM EST

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday March 3, 2026 at 10:00 AM EST

#### Location

30 Cumberland Street Woonsocket, RI 02895

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A vote may be taken on any agenda item.

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#### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance		Georgeta Gassey	
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		Paulette Hamilton	
<b>C.</b> Approve Minutes - January 2026 Board Meeting	Approve Minutes	Georgeta Gassey	

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D. Approve minutes from 2/3/2026 Board Meeting	Approve Minutes	Rosalind DaCruz	

## II. Executive Director Updates

- Facilities Updates:
  - Woonsocket Planning Board Master Application Hearing 3/19
  - RIDE Schematic Design Review Submission mid February
- February Storm Virtual Learning Days
  - Virtual learning took place on all snow days during this last major storm
- School Happenings
  - Lottery Applications for 26-27 close in late March, April 1st Lottery

A. Facilities Updates	Discuss	Rosalind DaCruz
B. School Happenings	FYI	Rosalind DaCruz
C. Consideration of Motion to Request Additional Virtual Days	Vote	Rosalind DaCruz

As advised by the Commissioner on a daily Storm '26 call, RISE Prep plans to submit a request to the Commissioner for additional virtual days. RISE Prep was virtual with synchronous learning the full week of 2/23-2/27. The current allotted virtual days are (5) days.

RISE Prep will need a motion from the board to request Friday (2/27) and any future snow storm days where school needs to be closed to allow for additional virtual days over the (5) allotted should future ones be needed.

## III. Finance Update

- Audit Progress Update
- Update on Future Line of Credit Update
- RIHBEC Application Submission + Next Steps
- Construction Bridge Loan Discussion

A. Audit Progress Update	FYI	Kat Waller
B. Future Line of Credit Update	Discuss	Kat Waller

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<b>C.</b> RIBEC Application Submission + Next Steps	Discuss	Kat Waller	
<b>D.</b> Construction Bridge Loan Discussion	Discuss	Kat Waller	

**IV. Executive Session: Consideration of Matters Related to Real Estate & Facilities**

Note: This matter may be considered in executive session pursuant to R.I.G.L. § 42-46- 5 (a)(5),(discussions or considerations related to the acquisition or lease of real property for public purposes, or of the disposition of publicly held property wherein advanced public information would be detrimental to the interest of the public). If held in executive session, the board may vote to seal the minutes of the executive session.

**V. Upcoming Board of Directors Meeting - April 7, 2026**

- Board input for next meeting's agenda

<b>A.</b> Board Agenda Item Input - April 7, 2026	Discuss	Paulette Hamilton	
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**VI. Closing Items**

<b>A.</b> 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.