



Lycee Francais International De La Louisiane

Board of Directors Meeting

September 2026

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Date and Time

Tuesday September 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM CDT

Location

French Quarter Campus

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Pursuant to Louisiana Open Meetings Law - La. R.S. 42:19, notice is hereby given to the members of the Board of Directors of Lycée Français International de la Louisiane and to the general public that the Board will hold a regular, special, or re-scheduled meeting, open to the public as specified below. To ensure compliance with the Open Meeting Law, recipients of this message should not forward it to other Board members, and Board members should not reply to this message.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Cassandra Sanchez	2 m

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Record attendance and determine quorum.			
B.	Call the Meeting to Order	Cassandra Sanchez	1 m
Board Chair, Cassandra Sanchez, calls the meeting to order of the Lycee Francais International de la Louisiane.			
C.	Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes Cassandra Sanchez	2 m
Approve minutes from the June 16, 2026, meeting of the LFLA Board of Directors.			
II.	Reports		6:05 PM
A.	Board Chair Welcome Back to School Address	FYI Cassandra Sanchez	3 m
Board Chair, Cassandra Sanchez, welcomes all back to school for the 2026-2027 school year.			
B.	CEO Report	FYI Chase McLaurin	10 m
Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Chase McLaurin, provides a report that covers the following:			
• Academic performance — enrollment, attendance, assessment data, school performance scores (SPS), progress against annual goals • Strategic initiatives — progress on the strategic plan, new school launches, grant activity, fundraising • Risks & challenges — anything the board should be aware of that could affect the organization • Upcoming decisions — a preview of what the board will be asked to approve			
C.	Operations Report	FYI Chase McLaurin	10 m
COO, Jordan Drew, and financial contract firm, EdOps, provide operational and financial updates:			
• Operational updates — staffing, facilities, safety/compliance issues, major vendor or partner developments • Financial highlights — budget-to-actual snapshot, cash position, any material variances			
III.	New Business		6:28 PM

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Discussion of any matters brought before the Board of Directors for consideration			
A. Discussion of the completed and signed Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire (For Audit Engagements of Charter Schools)	Discuss	Chase McLaurin	5 m
Presentation and discussion of the completed and signed Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire (For Audit Engagements of Charter Schools) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026.			
B. Discussion of SY27-28 Private Early Childhood Program and Public Pre-K Enrollment Policy	Discuss	Chase McLaurin	10 m
C. Discussion of SY26-27 Teacher and Staff Stipend Plan	Discuss	Chase McLaurin	10 m
Discussion of the 2026–2027 teacher and support staff stipend plan pursuant to Executive Order 26-047, including the payment schedule and any necessary amendments to the 2026–2027 budget and salary schedule.			
D. Discussion of Enrollment and Marketing Plan for Lafayette Campus	Discuss	Chase McLaurin	10 m
Dr. Chase McLaurin provides an overview of the enrollment and marketing plan for the new Lafayette campus, which launches in fall 2027.			

IV. Action Items

7:03 PM

Board of Directors conduct vote(s) for discussion item(s) requiring action from New Business.

A. Approval of the 2026–2027 Teacher and Support Staff Stipend Plan Pursuant to Executive Order 26-047	Vote	Cassandra Sanchez	5 m
Motion: _____ move that the Board of Directors approve the 2026–2027 Teacher and Support Staff Stipend Plan pursuant to Executive Order 26-047, including the associated payment schedule and any necessary amendments to the 2026–2027 budget and salary schedule, to ensure that each eligible teacher receives a compensation increase of at least \$2,000 and each eligible support staff member receives a compensation increase of at least \$1,000 for the 2026–2027 school year, with any additional stipends required to reach these thresholds to be issued no later than May 1, 2027, in accordance with Executive Order 26-047 and applicable law (La. R.S. 39:1301–1315 and La. R.S. 17:418).			

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B. Adoption of the completed and signed Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire (For Audit Engagements of Charter Schools)	Vote	Cassandra Sanchez	5 m
Motion: _____ move that the Board of Directors adopt the completed and signed Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire (For Audit Engagements of Charter Schools) for Lycée Français International de la Louisiane for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2026, as required by the Louisiana Legislative Auditor for the school's financial audit conducted by Kolder, Slaven & Company, LLC, and direct that a copy of this adoption, together with the signed questionnaire, be provided to the auditor.			
C. Approval of Private Early Childhood Program and Public Pre-K Separation Policy	Vote	Cassandra Sanchez	5 m
Motion: _____ move that the Board of Directors approve the Private Early Childhood Program and Public Pre-K Enrollment Policy for Lycée Français International de la Louisiane, effective September 22, 2026, establishing the school's requirements, Pursuant to La R.S.R.S. 17:407.21 et seq., regarding Pre-K tuition, fees, eligibility, enrollment, publicly funded Pre-K seats, and optional services, including a private early-childhood program tuition rate of \$8,500 per child per school year, as presented to the Board.			
D. Approval of \$50,000 marketing budget for Lafayette campus enrollment	Vote	Cassandra Sanchez	5 m
Proposed Motion: _____ moves that the Board of Directors of Lycée Français de la Louisiane approve an enrollment and marketing budget of \$50,000, to be funded through general operating funds and reimbursed by the Charter School program grant, in support of the launch of the Lafayette campus, opening Fall 2027.			
V.	Executive Session		7:23 PM
A. Executive Session - Potential Legal Action	Vote	Cassandra Sanchez	30 m
Motion: _____ move pursuant to La R.S. 42:17(2) and La R.S. 42:19 (A)(1) (bb) to enter executive session to discuss prospective litigation against United Teachers of New Orleans ("UTNO"), and agents of UTNO, in tort.			
VI.	Other Business		7:53 PM
A. Upcoming Board Meetings	FYI	Cassandra Sanchez	5 m

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Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 6pm at the French Quarter Campus			

Upcoming Committee Meetings:
Governance - Thursday, October 8, 2026, 6pm, at the Priestly Campus
Academic - Monday, November 2, 2026, 6pm, at the Priestly Campus
Finance - Tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2026, 6pm, at the Priestly Campus. (Note: Finance committee meetings to align with quarterly finance reports due to LDOE.)

VII. Closing Items	7:58 PM		
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Cassandra Sanchez	1 m
Board Chair, Cassandra Sanchez, conducts vote to adjourn meeting.			

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