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Lycee Francais International De La Louisiane

Minutes

Board of Directors Meeting

September 2026

Date and Time

Tuesday September 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Location

French Quarter Campus

721 St. Philip Street, New Orleans, LA, 70116

[\(504\) 620-5500](tel:5046205500)

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Directors Present

Cassandra Sanchez, Ethan Cartwright, Geri Robinson, Nekisha McGill

Directors Absent

Joey DiFatta, Leslie Perrin, Nicole Clark

Ex Officio Members Present

Chase McLaurin

Guests Present

Dana Henry, Kara Maggiore

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Cassandra Sanchez called a meeting of the board of directors of Lycee Francais International De La Louisiane to order on Tuesday Sep 22, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

Geri Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes from.

Ethan Cartwright seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Reports

A. Board Chair Welcome Back to School Address

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B. CEO Report

Dr. Chase highlighted high level performance, student attendance rates, school culture, School ranking achievements, LDOE tour recongition.

C. Operations Report

Operational updates highlighted the following information: no major renovations or safety of operations issues; Top Choice as new vendor for cleaning services. Financial updates highlighted the following information: healthy cash reserves and assets and explained revenue connected to enrollment. Board Member, Ethan Wright, announced that finance committee meetings commence in October and encouraged attendees to attend those meetings.

III. Action Items

A. Approval of the 2026–2027 Teacher and Support Staff Stipend Plan Pursuant to Executive Order 26-047

Geri Robinson made a motion to approve.
Nekisha McGill seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

B. Adoption of the completed and signed Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire (For Audit Engagements of Charter Schools)

Ethan Cartwright made a motion to approve.
Geri Robinson seconded the motion.
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The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

C. Approval of Private Early Childhood Program and Public Pre-K Separation Policy

Geri Robinson made a motion to approve.
Ethan Cartwright seconded the motion.
no public comment
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

D. Approval of \$50,000 marketing budget for Lafayette campus enrollment

Nekisha McGill made a motion to move to approve.
Geri Robinson seconded the motion.
no public comment comment cards
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

IV. Executive Session

A. Executive Session - Potential Legal Action

Ethan Cartwright made a motion to enter into executive session.
Nekisha McGill seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nekisha McGill

Documents used during the meeting

- 6.16.26 Board Meeting Minutes.pdf
 - LFNO - Summary Presentation - August 2026(2).pdf
 - LFI_-_LLA_Audit_Questionnaire_-_FY26_cassandra_sanchez_ethan_cartwright.pdf
 - PRIVATE EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM AND PUBLIC PK POLICY.pdf
 - Executive Order_26-047_TeacherandSupportStaff_StipendGuidance.pdf
 - Enrollment_Marketing_Plan_Overview.pdf
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