

# New Heights Charter School Board of Trustees

## Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Tuesday May 5, 2026 at 5:00 PM EDT

### Location

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New Heights Board of Trustees  
Starting Time: 5:00pm  
Location: 1105 West Chestnut Street  
Brockton, MA 02301  
Join Zoom Meeting

### ZOOM Meeting:

Description:

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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		
<b>B.</b>	Approved Board Members List		
	1. Judge Gregory Phillips		
	2. Graham Bengen		
	3. Vinnie Marturano		
	4. Steve Bernard		

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5. Nicolas Christ			
6. Jeff Charnel			
7. Shelly Jackson			
8. William Lyttle			
9. Jason Radzevich			
10. Dr. Rita Hyde-Jones			
<b>C.</b> Roll Call			1 m
<b>D.</b> Reading and Approval of Minutes	Approve Minutes	Steve Bernard	5 m
Approve minutes for Board Meeting on March 31, 2026			
<b>II. Chairperson's Report</b>			<b>5:06 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Recommendation for Board Officer Vacancy	Vote	Steve Bernard	5 m
<b>III. Executive Director's Report</b>			<b>5:11 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Important Upcoming Dates and Events	Discuss	Omari Walker	5 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lift Every Voice and Sing MCC Graduation Ceremony - May 15, 2026 at 6pm</li> <li>• MCC Commencement - May 21, 2026 at 11am</li> <li>• NHCSB Fish Fry - May 21, 2026 at 1:30pm</li> <li>• Senior Awards/ Banquet - June 1, 2026 at 5pm</li> <li>• NHCSB Commencement - June 3, 2026 at 5pm</li> </ul>			
<b>B.</b> 2026 Prom Update	Discuss	Laurie Casimir	5 m
<b>IV. Old Business</b>			<b>5:21 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Buildings and Ground Proposals	Discuss	Delroy Dennis	30 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PA System Proposal</li> <li>• Gymnasium Storage/Fitness Room Proposal</li> <li>• Gymnasium Floor</li> <li>• Landscape Proposal</li> </ul>			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gymnasium Mezzanine</li> </ul>			
<b>V. New Business</b>			<b>5:51 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> 26-27 School Calendar	Vote	Renee Lewis	5 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main Street Campus</li> <li>• Early College</li> </ul>			
<b>VI. Finance Committee</b>			<b>5:56 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> YTD (through March)	Vote	Nicholas Christ	5 m
<b>B.</b> FY 27 Proposed Budget w/Narrative	Vote	Suzanne Graham	30 m
<b>VII. Academic Excellence Committee</b>			<b>6:31 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Academic Excellence Report	Vote	Steve Bernard	15 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Enrollment (Lourdes Pires) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ YTD</li> <li>◦ SY 2026-27</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Grade Data Presentation (Kaitlin Kendrick) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Accountability Report</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Early College <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Credit Explanation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 60 + Credits</li> <li>▪ Associate Degree Earners</li> <li>▪ 12 x 12 Credits</li> </ul> </li> <li>◦ Early College Partnerships</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
<b>VIII. Governance Committee</b>			<b>6:46 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Executive Session	Discuss	Vincent Marturano	30 m
<p><b>Staffing and Contracts: To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.</b></p>			

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- Legal
- Employee Contractual Negotiations
- Vendor Contract Negotiation

**IX. Special Orders N/A**

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**XI. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

Vote

Steve Bernard