



# Inwood Academy for Leadership Charter School

## Minutes

### September Board of Trustees Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Tuesday September 16, 2025 at 7:00 PM

#### Location

433 West 204th Street, New York, NY 10034

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All board addresses were posted 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

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#### Trustees Present

C. Talero (remote), J. Looney (remote), K. Drezner (remote), K. Mangual (remote), M. Rosenthal (remote), S. Santo (remote), V. Singh (remote)

#### Trustees Absent

J. Almonte, K. Smith, R. Khamis, S. Mlynar

#### Guests Present

A. Rodriguez (remote), B. Mercedes, C. Reyes, J. Pichardo, N. Polanco

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### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

M. Rosenthal called a meeting of the board of trustees of Inwood Academy for Leadership Charter School to order on Tuesday Sep 16, 2025 at 7:12 PM.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

## **II. Board Committee Reports**

### **A. Academic Committee Updates**

A. Rodriguez presented the High School goals presentation to the Board:

- Attendance goal narrowly missed (89% vs. 90%), while suspension reduction and graduation goals were met.
- Regents results fell just short in Algebra I and English, though progress and support systems improved overall.
- Counseling, family engagement, and coaching partnerships drove positive outcomes across multiple areas.
- Academic highlights included stronger 9th grade entry, new Earth Science success, and expanded Algebra II participation.

### **B. Finance and Facilities Committee Updates**

J. Pichardo presented the following update to the Board:

- Enrollment: Shared enrollment update highlighting recent student discharges and their impact on overall numbers.
- Finance: Budget impact was reviewed, highlighting how enrollment changes and facilities needs affect overall finances.
- Facilities: Phase I of the building project was completed by 9/12; Phase II planning will begin with the Finance Committee at the end of September.
- Incident: A water pipe burst occurred on 9/11 but Phase I remained on track for completion.

## **III. 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 8:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
K. Mangual