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## Inwood Academy for Leadership Charter School

### Minutes

#### January Board of Trustees Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Tuesday January 20, 2026 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**

J. Almonte (remote), K. Drezner (remote), K. Mangual (remote), K. Smith (remote), S. Mlynar (remote), S. Santo (remote)

**Trustees Absent**

C. Talero, J. Looney, M. Rosenthal, R. Khamis, V. Singh

**Guests Present**

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

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**I. Opening Items****A. Record Attendance****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

K. Mangual called a meeting of the board of trustees of Inwood Academy for Leadership Charter School to order on Tuesday Jan 20, 2026 at 7:07 PM.

### **C. Approve Minutes**

S. Santo made a motion to approve the minutes from December Board of Trustees Meeting on 12-16-25.

K. Drezner seconded the motion.

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

## **II. Board Committee Reports**

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

Ana Gonzalez presented the marketing update to the Board:

- Continued implementation of a Latino-centered, bilingual K–12 recruitment strategy
- Launched Telemundo partnership and expanded Spanish-language advertising
- Rolled out school-specific recruitment messaging for ES, MS, and HS
- Expanded personalized open houses and digital storytelling efforts

Jenny Pichardo presented the following finance and facilities update to the Board:

- The Board reviewed enrollment data and noted overall stability year over year, with increases in Elementary and High School enrollment and a decrease in Middle School enrollment
- It was noted slight decreases in both SPED and ELL student populations in total count and percentage compared to the prior school year
- The Budget versus Actual financial report noted that revenue and expenses were below budget

### **B. CEO Evaluation**

Shuvi Santo reminded Board members to complete and submit their CEO evaluations in a timely manner in preparation for future discussion.

## **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 7:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
K. Mangual