



Excel Academy Rhode Island

Board of Trustees Meeting

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Date and Time

Thursday January 30, 2025 at 6:15 PM EST

Location

Excel Academy Rhode Island
622 Woonasquatucket Ave
North Providence, RI, 02911

Meeting Notice Posted Publicly: 1/28/25

Please note: All items listed on the agenda are subject to a possible vote by the Board of Trustees.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:15 PM
A. Record Attendance	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	
B. Call the Meeting to Order	Discuss	Brett Smiley	1 m
C. Public Comment	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	1 m

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D. Approve prior Board meeting minutes	Approve Minutes	Arthur Kaynor	1 m
Approve minutes for Board of Trustees Meeting on December 5, 2024			
E. Board signatures for state grant	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	
II. Academic Oversight			
N/A - No discussion or voting topics.			
III. Real Estate			6:18 PM
A. Real Estate Search Updates	Discuss	Chris Reed, Andrew Solomon	30 m
IV. Governance			6:48 PM
A. Executive Session (closed to the public)	Vote	Brett Smiley	10 m
Vote to enter Executive Session pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws s. 42-46-5(a)(8)(ii) exclusively for the purposes of reviewing matters that relate to the privacy of students and their records.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Session Pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws s. 42-46-5(a)(8)(ii) exclusively for the purposes of reviewing matters that relate to the privacy of students and their records. • Report on Actions Taken During Executive Session • Vote to seal Executive Session Meeting Minutes 			
V. Finance			
N/A - No discussion or voting items.			
VI. Other Business			6:58 PM
A. FYI - Reminder about upcoming events & engagement goals	FYI	Arthur Kaynor	1 m
School Campus Tours			
Excel RI			

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- **February 5 (next week!)**
- February 28
- March 19
- April 28

Excel MA

- February 25
- March 24
- April 30

Annual CAPS Program update meeting via Teams on February 7, 8:30-10am

Save the Date: Excel Academy Charter High School Graduation - June 11, 2025

Reminder: Please schedule 1:1 Board engagement mid-year check-ins with Owen & Arthur.

VII.	Closing Items		6:59 PM
	A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Brett Smiley
			1 m

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