Collegiate Charter School of Lowell

Regular Meeting

October 2026

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Date and Time

Tuesday October 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM EDT

Location

https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2387402676952206?p=ciL6GLWtul35uMcnYg1857 Middlesex St. Lowell, MA or virtually

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Meeting Notice

Collegiate Charter School of Lowell will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 20th 2026 at 5:30 p.m.
1857 Middlesex Street, Lowell, MA 01851 - Room 1125

Posted: 10/16/2026

Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter
I.	**Opening Items**		

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A.	Call the Meeting to Order		Kathleen McCarthy
B.	Record Attendance		Tim Cameron
C.	School Mission		Kathleen McCarthy

The mission of the Collegiate Charter School of Lowell is to provide an academically rigorous and successful world-class college preparatory public educational program that enables all students, regardless of their background, to achieve their full potential, to be prepared for success in college, equipped with the ability and desire for lifelong learning, and develop strong civic, ethical, and moral values in a safe, caring, and rigorous environment built on a school ethos that emphasizes high behavioral and academic expectations

D.	Approve Agenda	Vote	Kathleen McCarthy
E.	Approve Minutes - August 2026 Meeting	Approve Minutes	Kathleen McCarthy
F.	Approve Minutes --Annual Meeting	Approve Minutes	Kathleen McCarthy

Approve minutes for Annual Meeting on August 20, 2026

II. Public Comment

A.	Floor Open to the Public	Discuss	Kathleen McCarthy

Any member of the public wishing to address an item listed on the agenda may do so. When called upon please announce your name and item to be addressed. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per individual.

III. Director's Report

A.	School Updates	FYI	Adam Bakr

- DESE Integrated Monitoring Review (IMR)---October
- DESE Early College High School--Planning Grant approved for $25,000
- Athletics Update
- School of Recognition Update
- Academic Dashboard Update

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IV.	**Committee Reports**		
A.	Finance	Vote	Pravin Patel; Carl Nystrom

- 2026 Audit Report
- Monthly Update—budget vs actual for September 2026

B.	Board Development (Fundraising)	Discuss	Adam Bakr

Need to schedule first meeting:

- Upcoming Priorities:
  - Thanksgiving Meal Drive
  - Holiday Gift Drive

C.	Academic Excellence	Discuss	Kathleen McCarthy

- Next Meeting: November 10th 2:30-3:30

D.	Facilities Committee	Discuss	Eric Nelson; Carl Nystrom; Adam Bakr

- Building Project--High School Expansion
  - RFP for estimates and design plans

E.	Executive Director Support and Evaluation Committee	Discuss	Adam Bakr

- Need to schedule first meeting--November

F.	Governance Committee	Discuss	Pravin Patel

- Upcoming Retreat

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• Reviewing Policies for Upcoming DESE Visit

V. Items for Board Discussion

A. Reviewing and Updating School Policies for upcoming DESE Integrated Monitoring Review (IMR) — Vote — Adam Bakr

Review and update existing school policies on:

1. Student Discipline
2. Handbooks, Codes of Conduct and Notification
3. Equal Educational Opportunity: Annual Evaluation
4. Bullying Prevention and Intervention
5. Curriculum and Instructional Material Review
6. Restraint Policy
7. Nondiscrimination, Harassment, and Complaint Procedure
8. Equal Educational Opportunity, Annual Evaluation
9. Access to Equal Educational Opportunity
10. Language Access Policy and Procedures

VI. Executive Session

VII. Unfinished Business

VIII. Closing Items

A. Next Board Meeting — FYI — Kathleen McCarthy

• Annual Meeting is Wednesday, October 28th from 1-6pm at Lowell Five
• **The next Regular Meeting of the Collegiate Charter School of Lowell Board of Trustees is scheduled for December 15th at 5:30pm**

B. Adjourn Meeting — Vote — Kathleen McCarthy