



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

1857 Middlesex St. Lowell, MA or virtually

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

A. Call the Meeting to Order

Kathleen McCarthy

	Purpose	Presenter
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		

IV. Committee Reports

	Purpose	Presenter
A. Finance • 2026 Audit Report • Monthly Update—budget vs actual for September 2026	Vote	Pravin Patel; Carl Nystrom
B. Board Development (Fundraising) Need to schedule first meeting: • Upcoming Priorities: ◦ Thanksgiving Meal Drive ◦ Holiday Gift Drive	Discuss	Adam Bakr
C. Academic Excellence • Next Meeting: November 10th 2:30-3:30	Discuss	Kathleen McCarthy
D. Facilities Committee • Building Project--High School Expansion ◦ RFP for estimates and design plans	Discuss	Eric Nelson; Carl Nystrom; Adam Bakr
E. Executive Director Support and Evaluation Committee • Need to schedule first meeting--November	Discuss	Adam Bakr
F. Governance Committee • Upcoming Retreat • Reviewing Policies for Upcoming DESE Visit	Discuss	Pravin Patel

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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

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