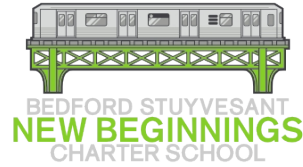


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# Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter Schools

## Minutes

### Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter Schools Board Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday April 15, 2026 at 6:00 PM

#### Location

82 Lewis Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11206

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#### Trustees Present

Cecelia Russo, Cynthia Aker, Doris Givens, John Matos, Kevin Nesbitt, Shawn Carson, Victor Rivera

#### Trustees Absent

Joseph Sciame, Simone Pratt, Vishal Gupta

#### Ex Officio Members Present

Nicholas Tishuk

#### Non Voting Members Present

Nicholas Tishuk

#### Guests Present

Brian Blough, Lisa-Renée Brown

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#### I. Opening Items

**A. Record Attendance and Guests**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

Kevin Nesbitt called a meeting of the board of trustees of Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter Schools to order on Wednesday Apr 15, 2026 at 6:04 PM.

**C. Approve March Meeting Minutes**

Victor Rivera made a motion to approve the minutes from Bedford Stuyvesant New Beginnings Charter Schools Board Meeting on 03-18-26.

John Matos seconded the motion.

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

**II. Academic and Family Life Committee**

**A. Committee Update**

Chair Cecelia Russo updated the Board on the work of the Academic and Family Life Committee meeting. She shared a parent meeting tomorrow to discuss the new state testing framework which is 100% electronic.

Cecelia discussed the school's framework for student enrollment. Principal Blough discussed the high school's approach to supporting mid-year transfer students.

**III. Finance Committee**

**A. Finance Committee Update**

Treasurer John Matos updated the Board on the work of the Finance Committee. CPO Lisa-Renee update the Board on the school's enrollment and recent budget trends. There have been no extraordinary expenses in the recent period.

Lisa-Renee updated on the school's continued engagement with various banking and financial institutions.

**B. Discuss Draft FY27 Budget**

Mr. Tishuk updated the Board on the planning for the FY27 annual budget. New York State has not yet passed its annual budget, so the school cannot reliably complete this process as the Per Pupil amount has not been finalized.

**IV. Governance Committee**

**A. Committee Update**

There were no updates from the Governance Committee.

## **V. Development Committee**

### **A. Committee Update**

There were no updates from the Development Committee.

## **VI. Public Comments**

### **A. Public comments**

There were no public comments.

Executive Session: The Board met in Executive Session to discuss a legal matter.

## **VII. 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 7:04 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Nicholas Tishuk