



Eno River Academy

April Board Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday April 27, 2022 at 5:30 PM EDT

Location

Virtual - Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 827 2988 4748

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Agenda

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I. Opening Items			5:30 PM
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A. Record Attendance and Guests		Pamela Norcross	3 m

Additional information related to meeting.

1. Times are set as approximations. Time extensions or reductions for each topic may be provided by the presiding Board officer based on the need for further discussion or postponement and the remaining agenda items.

2. It is requested that committee update items that would need further discussion and/or a vote should be emailed to the Chair to be placed on the agenda at least 3 (three) business days prior to the monthly Board meeting. The Board encourages the Chair of each committee to present these updates whenever possible.

3. Other items as they arise may be placed on the agenda for discussion, update or vote.

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B. Call the Meeting to Order		Michael O'Malley	1 m

Reading of Mission Statement

Eno River Academy will nurture a community of academic and artistic distinction, as it enriches each student's cultural literacy.

C. Approve Minutes from prior meeting	Approve Minutes	Michael O'Malley	5 m
Approve minutes for March Board Meeting on March 29, 2022			

II. Reading of Conflict of Interest and Ethics Statement 5:39 PM

A. Reading of Statement	FYI	Michael O'Malley	2 m
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Conflict of interest and ethics statement: ERA By-laws require any member to recuse herself or himself from voting on any matter before the Board which would confer a financial benefit on the member. At this time, the Chair inquires as to whether any member knows of any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to matters before the Board. If any member knows of a conflict of interest, appearance of a conflict, or possible financial benefit please so state at this time.

III. Monthly Agenda Review 5:41 PM

A. Review and revision, if needed, for meeting agenda	Vote	Michael O'Malley	5 m
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IV. Public Comment Period 5:46 PM

A. Public comments in accordance with the ERA Public Comment Policy, updated May 5, 2020. Please submit emailed public comments to board@enoriveracademy.org for the April 2022 meeting.	FYI	Sarah Yagnow	15 m
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The Eno River Academy Board of Directors encourages community involvement and welcomes public comment during open board meetings. In order to provide an opportunity for input while conducting an efficient meeting, individuals and group may provide comments in accordance with the following policy.

Members of the public wishing to speak during the public comment period should fill out the Public Comment Form, including their full name and general nature of their comments, prior to the start of the Board Meeting in which they wish to speak. Comments must be related to legitimate school business. The Presiding Officer or his/her designee will recognize the public member(s) to speak during the scheduled public comment period (usually held near beginning of the board meeting) in the order in which they had completed their request to speak on the Public Comment Form.

In order to allow as many individuals as possible to speak and to ensure the Board of Directors have appropriate time to address all agenda items, individuals will be allowed a total of up to three (3) minutes to speak about their identified topic. No individual may transfer any remaining time to another individual that is also signed up to speak. A total of up to fifteen (15) minutes will be provided for individuals to speak and no person may speak more than once during the public comment portion of the agenda. The Board reserves the right to modify the time for public comment at any open board meeting.

If a public member requests an extended discussion, it will be at the discretion of the Presiding Officer as to whether to grant further public comment and how much time is allotted.

For the indefinite future while board meetings are conducted online, the School's Public Comment Policy shall be adapted to allow public comments to be made by email (preferred)

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before the meeting in adherence with the process and timeframe provided before each meeting or by verbal participation during the public comment period after recognition by the presiding board officer.

Public comments provided by submission of email communication shall be sent to the board Secretary, subject to any additional procedures established by the Administration. Such email comments will be available for board member review.

Comments must conform to the Policy's general requirements regarding courtesy and respect; failure to abide by these requirements may preclude acceptance or require redaction of non-permissible content, to the extent legally permissible.

All speakers should be courteous in language and demeanor, respectful and present themselves in a professional manner during their allotted time. Speakers should not speak about any individual student, teacher, staff member or board member by name and may not engage in any personal attacks. Any speaker who does not abide by this policy and creates disorder will be asked to leave the meeting. Under North Carolina law (General Statute, N.C.G.S. § 143-318.17), there can be legal consequences for individuals who do not adhere to public meeting protocol. *“A person who willfully interrupts, disturbs, or disrupts an official meeting and who, upon being directed to leave the meeting by the presiding officer, willfully refuses to leave the meeting is guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor.”* (1979, c.655, s.1; 1993, c.539, s.1028; 1994, Ex. Sess., c.24, s.14(c).) *Adopted April 16, 2013.*

V. Executive Director Announcements and Updates 6:01 PM

A. Monthly Executive Director Update	FYI	Lisa Bair	20 m
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VI. Committee Updates 6:21 PM

A. Future Visions Update	FYI	Sarah Yagnow	10 m
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- D&I updates
- Solar discussion
- PATH

B. Finance Update	FYI	Charles Penny II	5 m
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The monthly budget report has been uploaded to BoardOnTrack. Please review before the meeting.

VII. New Business 6:36 PM

A. Upcoming Board Elections	Discuss	Michael O'Malley	5 m
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- Open seats
- Applications
- Voting period

Two Parent Seats with term dates July 2022-June 2025

One Community Seat with term dates July 2022-June 2023

Please note that the Community Member-at-Large applicant cannot be a parent or relative of a student at ERA.

B. Dr. Lanier Contract - Updates	FYI	Lisa Bair	5 m
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- Dr. Lanier has been ERA's DE&I consultant for 2021/2022 school year
- Conversations between school leadership, board and Dr. Lanier about continuing the work with ERA
- ERA has asked Dr. Lanier to submit a new contract to admin team and the board for the 2022/2023 school year

VIII. Old Business

6:46 PM

A. Annual Fund Discussion	Vote	Sarah Yagnow	5 m
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-Beginning 2022/2023

B. Vote on status of ERA Face Covering Policy	Vote	Lisa Bair	5 m
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SESSION LAW 2021-130 SENATE BILL 654 K-12 COVID 19 Provisions

PART X. LOCAL FACE COVERING POLICIES SECTION 10. For the 2021-2022 school year, all public school units shall adopt a policy regarding the use of face coverings by employees and students. **The governing body of the public school unit shall vote at least once a month on whether the face covering policy should be modified.**

IX. Closing Items

6:56 PM

A. Closed Session (not anticipated)	Discuss	Michael O'Malley	2 m
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Closed Session § 143-318.11. (a) 5&6

A closed session may be called in order to discuss items which warrant confidentiality. *The Board may, at its discretion, move into closed session to discuss items which warrant confidentiality pursuant to Article 33C, Section § 143-318.11. (a) 5&6 of the North Carolina General Statutes.*

B. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Michael O'Malley	1 m
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Possible meeting dates of next board meeting: May 10, 11, & 12