



# Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School

## Board of Trustee Meeting May 2025

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### Date and Time

Tuesday May 13, 2025 at 6:00 PM EDT

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
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<b>I.</b>	<b>Opening Items</b>		<b>6:00 PM</b>
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<b>A.</b>	Call the Meeting to Order	LATRINA DENSON	1 m
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<b>B.</b>	Record Attendance	Vanessa Ford	1 m
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<b>C.</b>	Read the Mission Statement	A member of the Board	1 m
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**PVPA offers its students intensive exposure to the performing arts within the context of an excellent college preparatory curriculum.**

<b>D.</b>	D. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes Vanessa Ford	2 m
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**Please read minutes and prepare concerns or questions prior to the meeting.**

Approve minutes for Special Board Meeting on April 30, 2025

<b>E.</b>	Approve minutes	Vote Vanessa Ford	2 m
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April 8, 2025 minutes

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>II. Executive Session</b>			<b>6:07 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Negotiation strategies regarding Head Of School Brent Nielson contract.	Discuss	LATRINA DENSON	45 m
<b>B.</b> Adjourn	Vote	LATRINA DENSON	1 m
<b>III. Public Comments</b>			<b>6:53 PM</b>
<p>Public comments are 15 minutes only. If the allotted time is not enough for your comment, we encourage all (students, families, employees, community members) to send the board additional comments in writing.</p> <p>Please remember that the board values everyones opinions, thoughts, and concerns. Yet, will not be able to respond during public comments.</p> <p>Thank you for your commitment to the PVPA community.</p>			
<b>A.</b> Public Comment			15 m
<b>IV. Internal Stakeholders</b>			<b>7:08 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Staff Report	Discuss		5 m
<b>B.</b> Student Reports	Discuss		10 m
<b>V. Agenda Items for Board Approval</b>			<b>7:23 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Competency Determination (CD) Policy and Updated Graduation Requirements	Vote	Brent Nielsen	3 m
<b>B.</b> District Curriculum Accommodation Plan (DCAP)	Vote	Brent Nielsen	5 m
<b>C.</b> Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School Discipline for Students Identified as Having Special Needs	Vote	Brent Nielsen	3 m
<b>D.</b> Board On Track Contract Renewal	Vote	LATRINA DENSON	3 m
<b>VI. Governance Committee</b>			<b>7:37 PM</b>

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Vote on nominated new board of trustee members			
<b>A.</b> Ann Dargie, Esq.,	Vote	Azizah Yasin	10 m
<b>B.</b> Thomas Roy, Esq.,	Vote	Azizah Yasin	10 m
<b>C.</b> Matthew Schmidt, Esq	Vote	Azizah Yasin	10 m
<b>D.</b> Emily Whitebear	Vote	Azizah Yasin	10 m
<b>VII. Head of School Report</b>			<b>8:17 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> General Report and Updates	Discuss	Brent Nielsen	20 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Schedule</li> <li>• Supplemental Lottery</li> <li>• Update on School Culture</li> <li>• Fundraising</li> </ul>			
<b>VIII. Additional Board Committees</b>			<b>8:37 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Finance Committee	Discuss	Sasha Viands	5 m
<b>B.</b> Friends of PVPA Liaison Report	Discuss	Kiara Badillo	5 m
<b>C.</b> Head of School Evaluation and Support Committee	FYI	LATRINA DENSON	3 m
Please complete all surveys by Wednesday, May 14th			
<b>IX. Closing Items</b>			<b>8:50 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Vanessa Ford	1 m