



Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School

Board of Trustee Meeting

May 2026

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Date and Time

Tuesday May 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM EDT

Location

[15 Mulligan Drive](#)
[South Hadley, MA 01075](#)

or

[Zoom link](#)

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Record Attendance			1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order			
C. Reading of the Mission		PVPA Board Member	1 m

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<p>The Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School offers its students intensive exposure to the performing arts within the context of an excellent college preparatory curriculum.</p> <p>The goal is to provide students with a supportive and challenging environment that is responsive to multiple learning styles, emphasizes learning through the arts, and integrates critical and creative thinking throughout the curriculum.</p>			

D.	Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	LATRINA DENSON	1 m
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Approve minutes for Board of Trustee Meeting on April 14, 2026

E.	Public Comments		Latrina Denson	15 m
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Brief comments and/ or questions are welcomed

Public Comment is a time to for us to hear directly from the community. We genuinely value every opinion, as your feedback is crucial to our work as we provide service and support to PVPA students, families, and staff. Please note that the Board generally does not respond directly during Public Comment to ensure that we give full consideration to each issue before formulating an official response.

II.	PVPA Staff and Student Report			6:18 PM
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A.	PVPA Staff Report	Discuss	Jayme Winell	10 m
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Jayme Winell is invited to provide a PVPA staff report.

B.	Student Reports	Discuss	Student Council Representatives	15 m
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PVPA Student Council members are invited to provide a report.

III.	Head of School Report			6:43 PM
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A.	General Updates	Discuss	Brent Nielsen	20 m
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- Programs and Events
- Enrollment
- Opportunities for board engagement

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IV. Officer and Committee Reports 7:03 PM

Officers and Committees will provide reports and updates

A.	Finance Committee Report Vote on FY27 Budget	Vote	Neil Hede	20 m
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B.	Friends of PVPA Liaison Friends of PVPA update	Discuss	Emily Whitebear	5 m
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C.	Head of School Support and Evaluation Head of School Support and Evaluation Committee Updates	Discuss	LATRINA L DENSON	15 m
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D.	Governance and Vice President Governance Committee and Vice President updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Board member recruitment and selection• Bylaws	Discuss	Azizah Yasin	15 m
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E.	President's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on Charter Renewal Conditions• Board Member Feedback• Open Meeting Law Upcoming Training Reminder• Graduation attendance and participation: June 4th.	Discuss	LATRINA L DENSON	20 m
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V. Other Business

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VI. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Vote