



Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School

Board of Trustee Meeting

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Date and Time

Tuesday April 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM EDT

Location

15 Mulligan Dr, South Hadley MA 01075

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83886873873?pwd=v9hrc1XRKBQao2T11GNd3z4XT8zu8w.1>

Agenda

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

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<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 March 17, 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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- PVPA events, programs, etc.
- Lottery and Enrollment
- 30th Anniversary updates

B. Interrogations and Searches of Students Policy	Vote	Brent Nielsen	15 m
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Board will discuss and vote for approval of the new Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School Interrogations and Searches of Students Policy

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C. Prohibition against Tobacco Products, Including E-Cigarettes and Vaping Devices on School Premises Policy Board should discuss and vote on the approval of the new Prohibition against Tobacco Products, Including E-Cigarettes and Vaping Devices on School Premises Policy	Vote	Brent Nielsen	15 m

IV. Officer and Committee Reports

7:33 PM

Officers and Committees will provide reports and updates

A. Finance Committee Report Vote on FY27 Capital Budget Review and discuss Financial Transparency Document.	Vote	Neil Hede	15 m
B. Friends of PVPA Liaison Friends of PVPA update	Discuss	Emily Whitebear	5 m
C. 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
D. President's Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selection of additional training dates with the board on track • Board Member Feedback • Head of School Evaluation 	Discuss	LATRINA L DENSON	15 m

Training Opportunities:

Open Meeting Law Upoming Training Reminder

Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 4:00PM – 5:30PM

Link to Register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9kO_xqHrSxm-xFBdlpJYIQ

Purpose

Presenter

Time

Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at 9:30 AM – 11:00AM

Link to register: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pekNBfgRT0-U61DPHKk-Lg

V. Other Business

VI. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

Vote