



Pioneer Valley Performing Arts Charter Public School

Governance Comm. Meeting

Regular

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Date and Time

Tuesday September 29, 2026 at 6:00 PM EDT

Location

Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87553817738?pwd=6fM9jvGiir2Clej4Q24DdGda7zPGN5.1>

Agenda

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I.	Opening Items		6:00 PM
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| A. | Record Attendance | Thomas Roy | 1 m |
| B. | Call the Meeting to Order | Thomas Roy | |
| C. | Read PVPA Mission Statement | Thomas Roy | 1 m |

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. The goal is to provide students with a supportive and challenging environment that is responsive to multiple learning styles, emphasizes learning

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through the arts, and integrates critical and creative thinking throughout the curriculum.			
II. Approve Committee Meeting Minutes			6:02 PM
A. Approve Meeting Minutes	Approve Minutes	Thomas Roy	5 m
Approve minutes for Governance Committee Meeting on September 10, 2026			
III. Governance			6:07 PM
A. Review PVPA Non-discrimination policy. VOTE on whether to adopt changes since last enacted	Vote	Thomas Roy	20 m
Non discrimination policy must be updated to conform with Massachusetts law as well as Federal law. The revised policy goals should support the community CARES pathways, incorporate DESE guidance, while instructing on procedure and compliance with Federal and State law.			
B. Review and Vote on PROTECT act policy	Vote	Thomas Roy	20 m
Protect Act is new Massachusetts law signed by Governor Healey on August 5, 2026. PVPA is required to comply with this law and should have a policy to guide staff/administration. The Protect act holds that except as required by state or federal law, or as required for the Commonwealth or its subdivisions to administer a state or federally supported or funded program, civil arrests, including for federal immigration enforcement ARE NOT ALLOWED on school grounds during operating hours without a judicial warrant.			
Definitions for School grounds, School hours, and a judicial warrant are available in attached guidance.			
DESE approved policy is attached.			
IV. Scheduling of Governance Committee Meetings			6:47 PM
A. Discussion:	Discuss	Thomas Roy	15 m
Traditional meeting schedule has been third Tuesday of the month.			
Discuss efficacy of working/roundtable style meetings.			

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Committee is to also set three meetings for board member candidate interviews over the course of this academic/leadership year.

V. Closing Items	7:02 PM
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A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Thomas Roy	3 m
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