



Paul Robeson Charter School

Regular Board Meeting

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Amended on March 3, 2026 at 2:24 PM EST

Date and Time

Tuesday March 3, 2026 at 4:00 PM EST

Location

1289 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Trenton, NJ 08063

This meeting is being held in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act and is open to the public. Notices were duly posted and the meeting was advertised in The Trentonian and The Times of Trenton. Formal action will be taken.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			4:00 PM
A. Call the Meeting to Order			
B. Record Attendance			
II. Discussion			
A. Dashboard and MOY Data Review	Discuss		

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dashboard • MOY Data Review Slides 			
B. 2026-2027 School Calendar Review	Discuss		
C. Development Committee / Fundraising Update			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising Needs • Brochure • Example of payment card • Donor Management Platform 			
D. Facility Update	Discuss		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRCS Real Estate Taxes 			
E. Talent			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MOY Organizational Health Results • MOY Teacher Evaluation Results 			
III. Updates			
A. Enrollment	Discuss	Freya Lund	
B. Emergency Drill Log		Freya Lund	
Drill Log			
C. Talent and Certification	Discuss	Aniyah Wright	
D. Special Education Files Audit Update	Discuss	Freya Lund	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State audit of files and program in May 			
E. HIB Report- Elementary & Middle School	Discuss		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Update 			

Purpose Presenter Time

- Middle Update- none

IV. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

- A.** Motion for Paul Robeson Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from the January 15, 2026 board meeting. Approve Minutes

V. Motions for Approval

- A.** Finance Vote Brian Falkowski

1. To approve the Secretary’s and Treasurer’s Reports for January & February 2026 as per the attached.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:232.11(a), the Paul Robeson Charter School Board of Trustees acknowledges receipt of the secretary’s certification, and after review of the monthly financial report (appropriations section) certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, as of February 28, 2026, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:232.11(b), and that sufficient funds are available to meet the school’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.

2. To approve the Bills/Check List from January 7, 2026 through March 3, 2026

3. To approve the following payrolls:

- 1/15/26 Payroll \$319,983.09
- 1/30/26 Payroll \$328,817.81
- 2/15/26 Payroll \$321,218.86
- 2/30/26 Payroll \$320,794.89

4. To approve the acceptance of the FY25 ACFR and AMR and its submission to the NJDOE.

5. To ratify the Amended FY26 Budget and its submission to the NJDOE.

- B.** Personnel Vote Freya Lund

1. To approve the following new hires:

Employee- Marcia Williams
Position- Kindergarten Teacher

Purpose

Presenter

Time

Pay Rate- see contract

Position Duration (10/12)- 10-month

2. To approve the following staff resignations:

Employee- Brenda Cochrane

Position- Teacher

Resignation Date- 2/6/2026

3. To approve the following staff stipends:

Employee- Donte Jefferson, Madison Collabella

Position- Softball Team

Reason- Leading weekly practices for students, at least 3 days a week, plus attendance at all competitions

Amount- Jefferson- \$3,500, Collabella- \$2,000

Employee- Joshua Saar, Frank Howard

Position- Baseball Team

Reason- Leading weekly practices for students, at least 3 days a week, plus attendance at all competitions. Splitting Head Coach + Assistant Coach due to Saar being on leave

Amount- Saar- \$2,500, Howard- \$2,500

Employee- Ashanti Waters

Position- Track and Field

Reason- Leading weekly practices for students, at least 3 days a week, plus attendance at all competitions.

Amount- \$3,500

Employee- Nancy Gliem

Position- K-4 Special Education Lead Teacher

Reason- Support in K-4 special education 40% of time, and 60% instruction.

Amount- \$3,000 for remainder of year

Employee- Kristen Cihanowyz

Position- 6th Grade Math Planning and Teaching

Reason- Teach daily class for 6th grade, and complete all planning for the class

Amount- \$300/week

Purpose

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C. Student Field Trips

Vote

To approve the following student field trips:

Location- Neshaminy Shore Park

Type- 8th grade trip

Costs- Bus- \$1,000, Trip- \$2,000, Funding- \$10/student + culture budget

of Student Attending- 74 + chaperones

Date- May 25th

Purpose- 8th grade trip

Location- Philadelphia Zoo

Type- 5th Academic EOY trip

Costs- Bus- \$2,000, Trip- \$100, Funding- \$5/student + culture budget

of Students Attending- 76 + chaperones

Date- June 11

Purpose- Tied into science content and curriculum

Location- Edelman Fossil Park and Museum

Type- 6th grade Academic EOY trip

Costs- TBD

of Students Attending- 76 + chaperones

Date- June 11

Purpose- Tied into science content and curriculum

Location- iFly Edison

Type- 7th grade Academic EOY trip

Costs- Bus- \$1,000, Trip- \$3,500, Funding- \$20/student + culture budget

of Students Attending- 76 + chaperones

Date- June 12

Purpose- Tied into science content and curriculum

Location- Six Flags

Type- 8th grade Academic EOY trip

Costs- Bus- \$1,000, Trip- \$3,000, Funding- \$10/student + culture budget

of Students Attending- 74 + chaperones

Date- June 12

Purpose- Tied into physics instruction

Purpose Presenter Time

Location- Ledi Holocaust Exhibit
Type- 8th grade Academic trip
Costs- Bus- \$1,000, Trip- free, Funding- none
of Students Attending- 74 + chaperones
Date- Feb 26th
Purpose- Tied to reading and social studies content and curriculum

Location- Universal Display Corp
Type- Distinguished Honors Trip Q2
Costs- Bus- TBD, Trip- free, Funding- none
of Students Attending- Approx. 60 + chaperones
Date- TBD
Purpose- Science content for grades 5-8

Location- AT&T Labs Middletown
Type- Science Honors Trip
Costs- Bus- \$650, Trip- free, Funding- none
of Students Attending- 50 + chaperones
Date- Feb 19th
Purpose- Science content for 10 students in each grade, 5-8

Location- Watershed Institute
Type- Distinguished Honors Trip Q3
Costs- TBD
of Students Attending- Approx. 60 + chaperones
Date- May 28th
Purpose- Science content for grades 5-8

Location- Terhune Orchards
Type- K-2 EOY ASPIRE Trip
Costs- Bus- TBD, Trip- \$3,000, Costs- \$5/student + culture budget
of Students Attending- 225 + chaperones
Date- May 29th
Purpose- Science content for grades K-2

Location- iPlay
Type- 3-4 EOY ASPIRE Trip
Costs- Bus- TBD, Trip- \$4,300, Costs- \$5/student + culture budget
of Students Attending- 150 + chaperones

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Date- June 12			
Purpose- Science content for grades 3-4			
D. Following Curriculum Purchases	Vote		
To Approve the Following Curriculum Purchases:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orten Gilliam – Reading intervention for 2nd and 3rd grade • \$825 - Kinder Pack (2) • \$825 - First Grade • \$150 – Consumable Pack (2) • Here is the link: https://imse.com/imse-og-curriculum-kits/ 			
E. Policy/Miscellaneous	Vote	Brian Falkowski	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To approve the grant application submission to the NJDOE NJ High Impact Tutoring program. 2. To approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar 3. To approve TEACH - Paul Robeson Agreement 4. To approve Dr. Bennett Professional Development Agreement 			
VI. Executive Session			
A. It is expected that the Board will go into Executive Session.	Vote		
VII. Adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene Regular Session			
A. Adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene Regular Session	Vote		
VIII. Closing Items			
A. New Business	Discuss		
B. Public Comment			
C. Important Dates	FYI		

Purpose

Presenter

Time

- Next Board Meeting: April 28, 2026: 4:00–6:00pm

D. Adjourn Meeting

Vote