Paul Robeson Charter School

Regular Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Tuesday November 17, 2026 at 4:00 PM EST

Location

1289 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard
Trenton, NJ 08638

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**			

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
A.	Staff Rotation- K-4 Grade Team Leads and Student Supports			
B.	Data Review	Discuss		
C.	Facility Update • Basketball Court - all done • Playground - waiting on inspection	Discuss		
D.	Fundraising Update			
E.	Renewal FYI: Board participation for virtual renewal meeting	FYI		

III. Updates

A.	Enrollment	Discuss	Freya Lund	
B.	Emergency Drill Log Drill Log	Discuss	Freya Lund	
C.	Talent and Certification	Discuss	Aniyah Wright	
D.	Special Education Files Audit Update	Discuss	Freya Lund	
E.	HIB Report- Elementary & Middle School Middle School HIB Update- N/A Elementary School HIB Update- PDF attached	Discuss		

IV. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes

A.	Motion for Paul Robeson Charter School, Board of Trustees to accept the minutes from the October 6, 2026 board meeting.	Approve Minutes	Brian Falkowski	

V. Motions for Approval

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
A.	Finance	Vote	Brian Falkowski	

1. To approve the Secretary's and Treasurer's Reports for September and October 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 September 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 October 2, 2026 through November 13, 2026.

3. To approve the following payrolls:

10/15/26 Payroll $ 330,202.57
10/30/26 Payroll $ 345,403.80
11/15/26 Payroll $ 330,636.51

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B.	Personnel	Vote	Freya Lund	

1. To approve the following Staff Travel & PD Expenses/Reimbursements:

Employee- Paige Brower
Description- BER: Strengthening Effectiveness as Resource Teacher
Cost- $295
Date- January 12, 2027

Employee- Tara Quinlan
Description- BER: Accelerate Progress within IEPs
Cost- $295
Date- January 6, 2027

2. To approve the following staff stipends:

Employee- Ashanti Waters
Position- Boys Basketball Coach

Stipend Amount- $3,500

Employee- Donte Jefferson
Position- Assistant Boys Basketball Coach
Stipend Amount- $2,000

Employee- Vincent Wade
Position- JV Boys Basketball Coach
Stipend Amount- $2,000

Employee- Marissa Jenkins
Position- Girls Basketball Coach
Stipend Amount- $3,500

Employee- Denny Cox
Position- Assistant Girls Basketball Coach
Stipend Amount- $2,000

Employee- Elliott Lopez
Position- Wrestling Coach
Stipend Amount- $3,500

Employee- Frank Howard
Position- Assistant Wrestling Coach
Stipend Amount- $2,000

Employee- Lida Geraci
Position- Cheer Coach
Stipend Amount- $3,500

Employee- Jlarsnorti Nyanplutoe
Position- Assistant Cheer Coach
Stipend Amount- $2,000

Employee- Madison Colabella
Position- Assistant Cheer Coach
Stipend Amount- $2,000

3. To approve the following staff resignations:

Employee- Jenna McKinney
Position- Teacher
Resignation Date- 10/30/2026

Employee- Jeannette Martinez
Position- Teacher
Resignation Date- 12/18/2026

Employee- William Grossman
Position- Teacher
Resignation Date- 12/4/2026

C. Curriculum — Brian Falkowski

1. To approve the following curriculum purchases:

- Pearson- $2323 (OT assessments)
- Corrective Reading- $1,979.16

D. Student Field Trips — Vote

1. To approve the following student fields trips:

Location: Shady Brook Farm
Date: 10/22/2026
# of Students Attending: 236 students (2nd-4th grades)
Cost: 5 Trenton Buses- $2,542.50

Location: Franklin Institute
Date: 11/9/2026
# of Students Attending: 81 students (5th grade)
Cost: 2 Trenton Buses- $1,017.00, Cost per student $5

Location: Distinguished Honors Trip- Boys & Girls STEM Conference
Date: 11/5/2026
# of Students Attending: 50 students (4th-8th grades)
Cost: Free

Location: African American History Museum
Date: 11/5/2026
# of Students Attending: 81 students (6th grade)

Cost: 2 Charter buses- $6,727.28, Cost per student $25

Location: Liberty Science Center
Date: 11/13/2026
# of Students Attending: 81 students (7th grade)
Cost: 2 Trenton Buses- $1,045.52, Cost per student $5

Location: LEDI Holocaust Museum
Date: 2/23/2027
# of Students Attending: 81 students (8th grade)
Cost: Grant-funded

Location: Build Big Dreams Youth STEM Conference
Date: 3/11/2027
# of Students Attending: 25 students (8th grade)
Cost: Free

Location: Treetop Adventure Course, West Orange, NJ
Date: 6/7/2027
# of Students Attending: 81 students (5th grade)
Cost: 2 Trenton Buses- $1,017.00, Cost per student $5

Location: FunPlex
Date: 6/7/2027
# of Students Attending: 81 students (6th grade)
Cost: 2 Trenton Buses- $TBD, Cost per student $5

Location: Big Kahuna's
Date: 6/8/2027
# of Students Attending: 81 students (7th grade)
Cost: 2 Trenton Buses- $990, Cost per student $5

Location: Dorney Park
Date: 6/8/2027
# of Students Attending: 81 students (8th grade)
Cost: 2 Trenton Buses- $1,753.00, Cost per student $5

E. Policy/Miscellaneous Vote Brian Falkowski

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1. To approve the JMM cleaning contract to begin immediately, pending final contract review by counsel.

2. To approve AEGIS Security contract to begin in January 2027, pending receipt of contract and counsel review by December 7, 2026.

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	

Next board meeting: Tuesday, January 12, 2027, 4:00-6:00pm

D.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	