

APPROVED



Learn4Life South Carolina

Minutes

Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday August 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Location

In Person: 6209 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29406

Virtual via Microsoft Teams: <https://llac.io/CHSBoard>

Meeting ID: 218 739 505 401 959

Passcode: pt7bC2gn

This meeting will be recorded and posted on the school's website pursuant to state law (S.C. Code §59-19-85).

Directors Present

C. Zaloumis, D. Luginbill, M. Roberts (remote), R. Thaler (remote), S. Cooper (remote)

Directors Absent

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Guests Present

A. Miller (remote), A. Peterson (remote), David Petropulos (remote), Grace Bautista, Guita Sharifi (remote), H. Ruiz, K. Welsh (remote), M. VanKirk, Soliman Villapando (remote), T. Brown, V. Chase (remote)

I. Opening Items

A.

Call the Meeting to Order

D. Luginbill called a meeting of the board of directors of Learn4Life South Carolina to order on Tuesday Aug 18, 2026 at 5:14 PM.

B. Record Board Member Attendance

C. Introduction of In Person and Virtual Guests

D. Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda

C. Zaloumis made a motion to approve the agenda for August 18, 2026, for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Learn4Life High School-Charleston.

M. Roberts seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

III. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

A. Prior Meeting Minutes

C. Zaloumis made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 07-21-26.

R. Thaler seconded the motion.

After a brief discussion, action was taken to approve the minutes for July 21, 2026, for the Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of Learn4Life High School-Charleston.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

IV. Reports

A. Finance

Mr. Welsh shared on the financial information as of July 31, 2026, including the balance sheet, budget to actuals, and statements of revenue and expenditures. Waiting to get the numbers from the upcoming count days to see if any changes will need to be made to the budget.

B. School Leader

Dr. Brown shared her report, including the PADEPP standards, and the Comprehensive School Improvement update.

Dr. Brown shared on current enrollment of 162 students and 72 new student applicants, 14 still pending and 16 applications were rejected. She also went over enrollment data & trends (slide 7 & 8). First count day is August 21.

Lastly, Dr. Brown gave a staffing update with four new staff members and almost fully staffed, but still in need of an Online Course Facilitator, ESOL Teacher, and Student Retention Liaison. Photos of staff members are shared on slides 10 & 11.

C. Management Organization

Ms. Chase shared the timeline for elections as well as the board members up for re-election.

D. Legislative Update

Ms. Peterson shared on her update and shared a State budget was passed.

V. Closed Session

A. Adjourn open public Board meeting to go into closed session

D. Luginbill made a motion to go into Closed Session at 5:38 pm.

C. Zaloumis seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

B. Adjourn closed session and reconvene to open public Board meeting

D. Luginbill made a motion to reconvene to Open Session at 5:46 pm.

C. Zaloumis seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

C. Action on items discussed in closed session, if any

C. Zaloumis made a motion to approve the changes to the School Safety Plan as presented.

D. Luginbill seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

VI. New Business

A. Lease Amendment No. 1: Lease Renewal

C. Zaloumis made a motion to approve the Lease Amendment No. 1: Lease Renewal as presented.

M. Roberts seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

VII. Closing Items

A. Next Board Meeting Date/Time and Location

September 15, 2026, at 5:00p (ET) Learn4Life High School - Charleston 6209 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston, SC 29406.

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. Holmes