

STEM SCHOOL

HIGHLANDS RANCH

STEM School Highlands Ranch

Board of Directors Meeting

Monthly Meeting

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Date and Time

Tuesday December 2, 2025 at 5:30 PM MST

Location

8920 Barrons Blvd
P-TECH Mechatronics Room
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			5:30 PM
A.	Record Attendance		2 m
B.	Call the Meeting to Order		1 m
C.	Pledge of Allegiance	Darrell Lomelino	1 m
D.	Reciting of the Mission Statement	Gina Wing	1 m

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E.	Gordon Mosher, DCSD Executive Director of Schools, Choice Programming Mr. Mosher will provide a general update to the Board.	Carla Gustafson	15 m
II.	Approve Meeting Minutes		5:50 PM
A.	Board Meeting November 4th Approve Minutes	Carla Gustafson	2 m
III.	STEM School Highlands Ranch Updates		5:52 PM
A.	STEM School HR Update FYI Executive Director LynAnn Kovalesky provides a general update.	LynAnn Kovalesky	20 m
IV.	KOSON Schools		6:12 PM
A.	CIO Update • Budget status update • Strategic Planning and Annual Goals Update	Discuss Matt Cartier	30 m
B.	2025/26 Budget Update Updated 2025/26 Budget, for Board Approval	Vote Sean Milner	10 m
C.	Policy Update - Board Reserve Updates to Board Reserve Policy, for Board Approval	Vote Carla Gustafson	5 m
D.	Policy Update - Fundraising Updates to Fundraising Policy, for Board Approval	Vote Carla Gustafson	5 m
E.	Policy Template Update	Vote Carla Gustafson	5 m

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Updates to Policy Template, for Board Approval			
F. Koson Foundation Board	Vote	Carla Gustafson	15 m
Re-Establish Koson Foundation Board with the following proposed Board members, for Board Approval: Koson CIO - Matt Cartier, Koson CFO - Sean Milner, Darrell Lomelino, Rudy Lukez, Cory Wroblewski			
G. Proposed Change to Board Meeting Schedule - 26/27	Discuss	Carla Gustafson	15 m
Discuss proposed change to Board Meeting Schedule, starting in August 2026. Finance Committee requests to move from 1st week to 3rd or 4th week of each month, to better align with DCSD and Bond deadlines at the end of the month.			
V. Public Comment			7:37 PM
This is the time to voice opinions and provide feedback about specific agenda item(s) prior to any Board action. Speakers must complete the Public Comment Form and submit it electronically no later than 12 p.m. the day of each Board meeting. If written testimony or a handout is submitted, presenters are asked to supply one (1) copy via email to communications@stemk12.org			
A. Public Comment Sign up link			10 m
https://forms.gle/AM9H5q4sfTKYmYSp6			
VI. Consent Agenda			7:47 PM
A. Vote for Consent Agenda Items	Vote	Carla Gustafson	5 m
• Academic Course Addition for 26/26 - HS Speech and Debate			
VII. Board Committee Updates			7:52 PM
A. Academic Excellence Committee Updates	Discuss	Ishmeet Kalra	5 m
Highlights of Committee One Pager			
B. CIO Support & Evaluation Committee Updates	Discuss	Erin Quigley	5 m

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C. Finance Committee Update	Discuss	Darrell Lomelino	5 m
D. Governance Committee Update	Discuss	Carla Gustafson	5 m
E. Growth Task Force Update	Discuss	Kevin Leung	5 m
Highlights of Committee One Pager			
VIII. Executive Session			8:17 PM
A. Convene Executive Session - CIO Mid Year Board Evaluation	Vote	Carla Gustafson	60 m
<p>The Board may vote to recess into executive session for the CIO Mid Year Board Evaluation pursuant to:</p> <p>CRS 24-6-402(4)(f)(I) for personnel matters except if the employee who is the subject of the session has requested an open meeting, or if the personnel matter involves more than one employee, all of the employees have requested an open meeting. With respect to hearings held pursuant to the “Teacher Employment, Compensation, and Dismissal Act of 1990”, article 63 of title 22, C.R.S., the provisions of section 22-63-302 (7)(a), C.R.S., shall govern in lieu of the provisions of this subsection (4) and</p> <p>CRS 24-6-402(4)(e)(I) for determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations; developing strategy for negotiations; and instructing negotiations regarding CIO employment agreement renewal terms.</p>			
IX. Board of Director's Updates			9:17 PM
A. Preview of Next Meeting	FYI	Carla Gustafson	5 m
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance - Previous Year Audit Presentation • Governance - Approve remaining Committee One Pagers • CIO Support & Evaluation - Mid Year Review Report and Draft Employment Agreement Renewal • Vote to change Board Meeting schedule for 26/27 • Potential location change for future Board meetings 			
X. Closing Items			9:22 PM

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A. Adjourn Meeting Adjournment	Vote	Carla Gustafson	

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