

Next Generation Charter Schools

Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday April 23, 2026 at 6:30 PM EDT

Location

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Mission

At Nuasin Next Generation, we believe in the unlimited talent and intellectual potential of our scholars and our community. We cultivate this talent and intellectual potential through a progressive education that focuses on deep exploration, thoughtful questioning, relentless curiosity and critical thinking. Nuasin Next Generation Charter School implements a progressive K-12 educational program and an unyielding commitment to cultivating our scholars' innate intellectual talents to empower our graduates to achieve excellence in their postsecondary paths and make positive impacts on the broader community. Every single one of our scholars have the potential to be great and change the world, at Nuasin Next Generation we prepare our scholars for that opportunity.

3 Pillars

The Mission of Nuasin Next Generation stands firmly on the foundation of our three pillars: Rigor, Self-Advocacy, and Community. These three pillars are the guiding principles for our school and culture. Please find a deeper explanation of our pillars below.

Rigor:

We use the word “rigor” not in the stringent or inflexible sense, but in the sense of an unyielding need to challenge and push our scholars because we understand and believe in the potential, talent, and ability of our scholars and community. We challenge our scholars to build their confidence and help them realize what they can achieve.

Self-Advocacy:

Our scholars are empowered to advocate for themselves, their families, and their communities. As our scholars come to understand that their voices are valued and needed, they learn to advocate for themselves. Our scholars are seen and valued; they understand that not only do they have the right to express their opinions, views, and perspectives, but it is their obligation to do so.

Community:

Our scholars will embrace community and understand that as a member of a community you have certain inalienable rights, the right to be seen, the right to be heard, the right to be protected and the right to be loved and cherished. Our scholars will also learn of their obligations. As a member of a community you have the obligation to respect, listen, support and only want and assume the best in all others. Every member of our community must understand that they are active participants in the Nuasin community and the community goes as we go.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:30 PM
Opening Items			
A. Record Attendance and Guests		Raymond Johnson	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Aaron Bothner	1 m
C. Review the Agenda	Discuss	Aaron Bothner	1 m
D. Board Meeting Updates	Discuss	Aaron Bothner	2 m
E. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Aaron Bothner	5 m
Approve minutes for Board Meeting on March 26, 2026			
II. Mission and Pillars Board Reflection			6:40 PM

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A. Rigor	Discuss	Khari Shabazz	5 m
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III. School Updates			6:45 PM
A. Executive Director Updates	Discuss	Malik Russell	5 m
B. K-4 Principal Updates	Discuss	Joi Culler	5 m
C. 5-8 Principal Updates	Discuss	Kurt Davidson	5 m
D. 9-12 Principal Updates	Discuss	Anthony Brown	5 m
E. K-12 Operations Updates	Discuss	Melissa Alston	5 m
IV. Finance Committee Updates			7:10 PM
A. General Updates	FYI	Joe Keeney	5 m
B. March Financials	Discuss	Shahzada Rasheed	5 m
C. Approval of Salary Budget	Vote	Aaron Bothner	5 m
D. Investment Policy	Vote	Aaron Bothner	5 m
V. Nominating Committee Update			7:30 PM
A. Nominating Committee Update	FYI	Khari Shabazz	2 m
VI. Education Committee Update			7:32 PM
A. Education Committee Update	Discuss	Ellen Chen	5 m
VII. Expansion Committee Update			7:37 PM
A. Expansion Committee Updates	Discuss	John Scott	3 m

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VIII. Governance Committee Update			7:40 PM
A. Governance Committee Update	Discuss	Jessica Boulet	2 m
B. Trustee Goal Setting Reflection	FYI	Jessica Boulet	2 m
IX. Public Comments			7:44 PM
A. Public Comments Attendees may address the Board	FYI	Aaron Bothner	1 m
X. Executive Session			7:45 PM
A. Executive Session proposed for the purposes of the proposed acquisition, sale, or lease of real property or proposed acquisition of securities or sale or exchange of securities, held by such a public body, but only when publicity would substantially affect the value thereof.	Discuss	Aaron Bothner	15 m
B. Executive Session Proposed for the discussion of the medical, financial, credit or employment history of a particular person or corporation, or matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal or removal of a particular person or corporation;	Discuss	Aaron Bothner	15 m
XI. Closing Items			8:15 PM
A. Adjourn Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Action Items • Next Board Meeting date • Adjourn 	Discuss	Aaron Bothner	5 m