



Learning Community Charter School

Special Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, August 7, 2025 – 4:00 PM

I. Call to Order by Board Secretary: 4:02 PM

II. Public Notice of Meeting/NJ Sunshine Law

The New Jersey Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right to the public to have advanced notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interest is discussed or acted upon in accordance with N.J.S.A 10:4-6 et seq.

On the rules of this act, Learning Community Charter School has caused notice of this meeting by publicizing the date, time and place, of the regularly scheduled meeting in the Public Notice Section of the Star Ledger and distributed to Jersey City Public School District, Municipal Clerk and to the Public and posted at the Learning Community Charter School located at 2495 John F. Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City, NJ 07304. Formal action will take place at this meeting.

III. Roll Call

Voting Members	Role (Term Expires)	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Colin Dunn	Treasurer, Community Member (4/2026)	X		
Paula Mahayosnand	Parent Member (5/2026)		X	
Marisa Gerke	President, Parent Member (6/2026)	X		
Neil Abadie	Community Member (4/2026)	X		
Gaspar Cabrera	Parent Member (4/2026)		X	
Kate Gratto	V.P., Parent Member (4/2028)	X		
Jaclyn Moore	Parent Member (4/2026)	X		
ILea Kozak	Parent Member (6/2027)	X		ED- 4:35 PM
Suleyni Abreu	Parent Member (6/2027)	X		
Gustavo Abreu	Parent Member (10/2027)	X		
Tristan Fine	Parent Member (04/2028)	X		
Gillian Stynes	Parent Member (04/2028)		X	
Patrick Sprinkle	Parent Member (04/2028)	X		

Non-Voting Members	Role	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Michelle Smith	Staff Member		X	

Also, Present

Non-Voting	Role	Present	Absent	LA/ED
Dr. Colin Hogan	Head of School	X		
Tatiana Antczak	Assistant Head of School	X		
Brian Falkowski	SBA/Board Secretary		X	
Kristina Edgar	SBO Representative	X		
Angel Melendez	Assistant Head of School	X		
Thomas Johnston		X		

IV. Public Comment – None

Members of the public wishing to address the Board of Trustees must state their name and are requested to limit their comments to three (3) minutes. Please be aware that all Charter School employees retain the right of privacy and shall retain all rights against defamation and slander according to the laws of New Jersey. The Board shall not be held liable for comments made by members of the public. Each member of the public will be given one opportunity to address the Board.

V. Adjourn Regular Session and Enter Executive Session: 4:05 PM

- Personnel Matters

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Marisa Gerke	1	X				Gaspar Cabrera					X
Colin Dunn		X				Suleyni Abreu		X			
Kate Gratto		X				Ilea Kozak		X			
Paula Mahayosnand					X	Gustavo Abreu		X			
Jaclyn Moore		X				Tristan Fine	2	X			
Neil Abadie		X				Gillian Stynes					X
Patrick Sprinkle		X									

VI. Adjourn Executive Session and Reconvene Regular Session: 4:35 PM

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Marisa Gerke		X				Gaspar Cabrera					X
Colin Dunn	1	X				Suleyni Abreu		X			
Kate Gratto	2	X				Ilea Kozak		X			
Paula Mahayosnand					X	Gustavo Abreu		X			
Jaclyn Moore		X				Tristan Fine		X			
Neil Abadie		X				Gillian Stynes					X
Patrick Sprinkle		X									

VII. Board Agenda

1. Next Board Meeting: **September 18, 2025**

VIII. New Business: None

IX. Public Comment: None

X. Adjourn Regular Session: 4:36 PM

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Marisa Gerke		X				Gaspar Cabrera					X
Colin Dunn		X				Suleyni Abreu		X			
Kate Gratto		X				Ilea Kozak					X
Paula Mahayosnand					X	Gustavo Abreu		X			
Jaclyn Moore		X				Tristan Fine	2	X			
Neil Abadie		X				Gillian Stynes					X
Patrick Sprinkle	1	X									