Lakes International Language Academy General Board

General Meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 6:00 pm at
Lakes International Language Academy Upper School,
19850 Fenway Ave N, Forest Lake, MN 55025

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AGENDA

1. **General Business**
    a. Call to Order
    b. Establish a Quorum
    c. LILA Mission Statement: ***LILA prepares tomorrow's critical thinkers and global citizens through language acquisition and inquiry-driven study***.
    d. Community Input

    (Please request a speaker's card here or contact mrynders@mylila.org.)

    Anyone wishing to address the School Board may do so at this time by requesting a speaker's card. Each person will be allowed 3 minutes to speak. Though board protocol does not allow us to engage in discussion about your concern at this time, we appreciate your taking the time to share your feedback with us. Items may be referred to the administration or to a future meeting for further consideration.
    e. Review of Agenda
    f. Conflict of Interest Disclosure
    g. School/Community Presentation
    h. Celebrate LILA

2. **School Update:** Executive Director Shannon Peterson (Staff Changes Report)
    a. Strategic Plan Pillar 1: Dynamic Student Experience
    b. Strategic Plan Pillar 2: Collaborative Community
    c. Strategic Plan Pillar 3: Professional Excellence
    d. Strategic Plan Pillar 4: Advancing LILA's Future (Enrollment Report)

3. **Action Items**
    a. Treasurer's Report (November 2025 Financials)
    b. FY26 Budget Revision 1

4. **Dialog/Discussion Items**
    a. School Board Elections Update
    b. Training survey update (see document in folder)

5. **Reports**
    a. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes, 1/12/2026 (for review and file)
    b. Executive Committee Meeting Minutes, 1/13/2026 (for review and file)
    c. Recent New Hires/Terminations (for review and file)

6. **Consent Agenda** (Chair)
    a. Secretary's Reports (12.09.2025 Board Meeting Minutes)
    b. Donations Report (see list in folder)

7. **Announcements** (Chair)
    a. Community Updates
    b. Board Member Training Updates

    [Board Member Name] (date): "Title" (context optional) by [individual or organization name].

    Example: John Doe (7.9.2025): "Navigating Non-Profit Financials: A Board Members Guide to Reporting" by CLA's Saikrishnan & Dodson.

        i. Kevin Hathaway (12.15.25)

- "Adopt a Strategic Plan" by MN Charter Board Training and Development Grant Project
- "Approve and Publish an Annual Report" by MN Charter Board Training and Development Grant Project
- "Conduct a Board Election" by MN Charter Board Training and Development Grant Project
- "Conduct an Annual Public Meeting" by MN Charter Board Training and Development Grant Project
- "Maintain Authorizer Relations" by MN Charter Board Training and Development Grant Project
- "Develop and Use Policies" by MN Charter Board Training and Development Grant Project
- "Charter School Governance" by BLUUM Federal CSP Grants
- "Charter School Finance" by BLUUM Federal CSP Grants
- "Charter School Legal" by BLUUM Federal CSP Grants
- "Charter School Academics" by BLUUM Federal CSP Grants
- "Charter School Constructing the Board" by BLUUM Federal CSP Grants Kevin Hathaway (12.23.25)
- Oversee Proper Use of Public Funds- MN Charter Board Training and Development Grant Project
- Maximize Revenue with Reimbursements- MN Charter Board Training and Development Grant Project

- Retain and Maintain Records- MN Charter Board Training and Development Grant Project

ii. Erin Chapman (October-December 2025)

- Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Global Education Course, 60 hours

8. **Reflection on Board Performance** (Chair)

9. **Adjourn** (Chair)