Lakes International Language Academy General Board

General Meeting: Tuesday, February 10, 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
        i. CJ McDermott - American Indian Education Program Annual Compliance Report
    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 (December 2025 Financials)
b. State IB STEM grant (awarded)
c. State Teacher Mentor & Retention Grant (awarded)
d. Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (applied)
e. DHS Mental Health Services grant (awarded; in negotiation)
f. State air quality grant for HVAC equipment (applied)

4. **Dialog/Discussion Items**
    a. Executive Director Search Update
    b. Elections Committee Update

5. **Reports**
    a. Policy Committee Meeting Minutes, 1/9/2026 (for review and file)
    b. Finance Committee Meeting Minutes, 2/9/2026 (for review and file)
    c. Executive Director Search Committee Meeting Minutes, 1/13/2026 (for review and file)
    d. Recent New Hires/Terminations (for review and file)

6. **Consent Agenda** (Chair)
    a. Secretary's Reports (1.13.2026 Board Meeting Minutes)
    b. Donations Report (see list in folder)

7. **Announcements** (Chair)
    a. Community Updates
        i. CFO Lundgren presenting as a panelist at the Green Schools Conference about LILA's partnership with the American Lung Association on the air quality pilot project
    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.

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

9. **Adjourn** (Chair)