

Cassandra Sanchez-Hudson, Chair- Present/Anchor
Geri Robinson- Present Remotely
Ethan Cartwright- Present Remotely
Joseph Difatta- Present
Leslie Perrin- Present/Anchor
Nekisha McGill- Present
Lauree Akinola-Massaquoi- Present
Dr. Chase McLaurin, ExOfficio Present/Anchor
Matthew Duncan, ExOfficio Absent



LYCÉE FRANÇAIS
INTERNATIONAL
de la Louisiane

Board of Directors Meeting

Board of Directors of Lycée Français International de la Louisiane

Tuesday, June 16th, 2026 - 5:30 pm

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84388898402?pwd=r1cHhEHNSbjENIC4yDepO7GVL6irpj.1>

Password: LFI

This board meeting is being held remotely pursuant to La R.S. 42:17.2 and the anchor location for the meeting will be **721 St. Phillip, St. New Orleans, LA 70116**. The public can participate in the meeting remotely by using the Zoom link and can comment by using the CHAT feature in Zoom (*Instructions below). All comments should be made during public comment periods and in accordance with our public comment policy. All votes must be taken by roll call, and the minutes must identify which members were physically present at the anchor location and which participated electronically.

I. **Welcome-** Quorum Established

II. **Consent Agenda**

Mme Sanchez-Hudson

The Board considered the following items as part of the Consent Agenda:

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Lycée Français International de la Louisiane and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board Member so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.

- **A. Approval of Meeting Minutes from 5/19/2026**
- **B. Approval of 2026-2027 Budget**
- **C. Approval of 2026-2027 Staff Handbook**
- **D. Approval of 2026-2027 Student & Family Handbook**
- **E. Approval of 2026-2027 Board Officers & Executive Committee**
- **F. Approval of 2026-2027 Board Meeting Calendar**
- **G. Approval of 2026-2027 Schoolwide Improvement Plan**

· The Chair noted that materials had been provided to Board members for review prior to the meeting. The FY 2026–2027 budget had also been presented at the public budget hearing and reviewed during the Board retreat.

Public Comment: One complete public comment was received regarding the Consent Agenda. Margot Marks requested that certain operational items, including the budget and staff and family handbooks, be considered separately rather than collectively on the Consent Agenda to allow individual opportunities for public comment.

· Board Comment: The Board discussed the FY 2026–2027 budget, including enrollment projections, MFP funding uncertainty, fiscal-year deadlines, and the need to amend the budget if material changes occur. Treasurer Ethan Cartwright reported that the proposed budget was developed with the school's operations partner using a projected enrollment of 667 students and a conservative budgeting approach. The Board discussed its ability to make future budget amendments as enrollment and funding information becomes available. The 2026–2027 Board Meeting Calendar was displayed for Board review prior to completion of the vote.

Motion: To approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

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Motion and Vote: Geri Robinson moved to approve the Consent Agenda in its entirety. Leslie Perrin seconded the motion.

Roll-Call Vote:

Cassandra Sanchez-Hudson — Aye

Geri Robinson — Aye

Ethan Cartwright — Aye

Leslie Perrin — Aye

Nekeisha McGill — Aye

Lauree Akinola-Massaquoi — Abstain

Motion passed.

III. Approval of LFI Board Handbook

Mme Sanchez-Hudson

The Board considered approval of the LFIL Board Handbook, developed as a companion document to the organization's existing bylaws. The Chair explained that the handbook consolidates and clarifies Board responsibilities, procedures, attendance expectations, governance structures, and meeting practices. No amendments to the bylaws were proposed as part of this item.

- **Public Comment:** No qualifying public comments were presented on this agenda item.
- **Board Comment:** The Board discussed a correction to the description of the Treasurer's responsibilities. Jerry Robinson requested that language concerning primary responsibility for governance compliance be revised to accurately reflect the responsibilities of the Governance Committee/Chair. The proposed correction was accepted.

Motion and Vote: Geri Robinson moved to approve the LFIL Board Handbook with the discussed correction. Nekeisha McGill seconded the motion.

Roll-Call Vote:

Cassandra Sanchez-Hudson — Aye

Geri Robinson — Aye

Ethan Cartwright — Aye

Leslie Perrin — Aye

Nekeisha McGill — Aye

Lauree Akinola-Massaquoi — Aye

Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Amend Articles of Incorporation for Name Change

Mme Sanchez-Hudson

Cassandra Sanchez-Hudson, Chair- Present/Anchor
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Ethan Cartwright- Present Remotely
Joseph Difatta- Present
Leslie Perrin- Present/Anchor
Nekisha McGill- Present
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The Board considered an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation reflecting the previously discussed school name change. The Chair noted that the item had appeared on the prior meeting agenda but was not acted upon because the Board no longer had a quorum at the time a vote would have occurred.

- Public Comment: No qualifying public comments were presented on this agenda item.
- Board Comment: The Board briefly discussed the proposed name change. No additional amendments were proposed.

Motion and Vote: Leslie Perrin moved to approve the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation reflecting the school name change. Geri Robinson seconded the motion.

Roll-Call Vote:

Cassandra Sanchez-Hudson — Aye

Geri Robinson — Aye

Ethan Cartwright — Aye

Leslie Perrin — Aye

Nekeisha McGill — Aye

Lauree Akinola-Massaquoi — Aye

Motion passed unanimously.

Adjourn Meeting

Mme Sanchez-Hudson

Adjournment: With no additional agenda items before the Board, the meeting concluded at approximately 6:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Board Chair