

Board of Trustees Regular Meeting September 29, 2026  
 Marion P. Thomas Charter High School of Culinary and Performing Arts  
 Hybrid (via Zoom) / Black Box Theater - 125 Sussex Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103

Notice of this meeting was posted on the MPTCS website and  
 in the Star-Ledger Newspaper in September 2026

*Mission: "The Mission of Marion P. Thomas Charter School is to build culturally rich, transformative educational spaces that cultivate successful, lifelong innovators who use their passions, character, and intellect to better themselves, the greater Newark community, and the world beyond."*

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| 6:00-6:00 | Meeting Called to Order                              | B. Gilchrist |
| 6:00-6:05 | Roll Call                                            | M. Griffiths |
| 6:05-6:05 | Approval of MPTCS BOT Regular Agenda + BOT Minute(s) | M. Griffiths |

[2026-9-29-A: Approval of the September 29, 2026 Regular BOT Meeting Agenda](#)  
[2026-9-29-B: Approval of the August 10, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes](#)

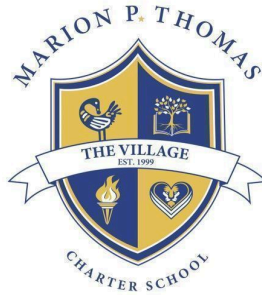
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| 6:05-6:10 | Chairwoman's Update                                                              | B. Gilchrist |
| 6:10-6:25 | <a href="#"><u>Chief School Administrator's Update</u></a>                       | A. Mincy     |
| 6:30-6:50 | Public Registered Speaker's (7) Participation - 2 Minutes Per Registered Speaker |              |

7:15-7:50 COMMITTEE REPORTS + ACTION ITEMS (Resolutions)

Finance + Operations Committee A. Boomer  
[2026-9-29-C: Approval of September 26' Finance Report](#)  
[2026-9-29-D: Approval of Grant\(s\) Approval/Accepting Funds](#)  
[2026-9-29-E: Approval of Newark Common App MOU](#)  
[2026-9-29-F1: Appoint Glenn Richardson as Assistant School Business Administrator](#)

Personnel Committee A. Covington  
[2026-9-29-F: Approval of September 26' Personnel Report](#)

Curriculum & Instruction Committee P. Towe



[2026-9-29-G: Approval of Home Instruction Students](#)  
[2026-9-29-H: Approval of Field Trips](#)  
[2026-9-29-I: Approval of the Turn It In Contract & Proposed Policy \(High School\)](#)  
[2026-9-29-J: Approval of Sankofa Academy Contracts](#)  
[2026-9-29-K: Approval of Insite Health Contract](#)  
[2026-9-29-L: Approval of Kindergarten Entrance Policy](#)

Culture & Climate Committee

K. Baffo

Alumni Committee

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Safety Committee

J. Valdivieso

[2026-9-29-M: Approval of Suspension Policy](#)

Executive Committee

B. Gilchrist

[2026-9-29-N: Update to MPTCS BOT Standing Committee Roster\(s\)](#)

[2026-9-29-O: Approval on Board Mandated & Monitored Policies](#)

[2026-9-29-P: Approval of Board Management Software](#)

[2026-9-29-Q: MPTCS Board Empowers CSA to Develop the SIR Policy's Regulation](#)

[2026-9-29-R: Authorizing Designation of M. Williams as Agent for Voluntary Benefits](#)

[2026-9-29-S: Approval of Menifield & Associates, LLC. Contract for Board Retreat Facilitation](#)

7:50-8:10

Executive Closed Session: Personnel Matters

*Formal Action will take place post Executive Closed Session*

8:15-8:25

Regular Business Continued

[2026-9-29-T: Adopting Disciplinary Findings Arising from the CSA's Conduct during the June 22, 2026, Public Evaluation Proceedings](#)

[2026-9-29-U: Adopting Disciplinary Findings Arising from the CSA's Conduct during the June 30, 2026, Executive Session](#)

8:30

ADJOURNMENT

B. Gilchrist