Board of Trustees Regular Meeting October 26, 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 June 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."*

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

2026-10-26-A: Approval of the October 26, 2026 Regular BOT Meeting Agenda
2026-10-26-B: Approval of the September 29, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

6:05-6:10	Chairwoman's Update	B. Gilchrist
6:10-6:25	Chief School Administrator's Update	A. Mincy
6:30-6:40	Public Registered Speaker's (3) Participation - 2 Minutes Per Registered Speaker	

6:40-7:10 COMMITTEE REPORTS + ACTION ITEMS (Resolutions)

Finance + Operations Committee — A. Boomer
2026-10-26-C: Approval of October 26' Finance Report

Personnel Committee — A. Covington
2026-10-26-D: Approval of October 26' Personnel Report

Curriculum & Instruction Committee — P. Towe
2026-10-26-E: Approval of Home Instruction Students
2026-10-26-F: Approval of Field Trips

	Culture & Climate Committee *2026-10-26-G: Approval of the MTSS Contract*	K. Baffo
	Alumni Committee	K. Baffo
	Safety Committee 2026-10-26-H: Approval of the Student Restraint Policy	J. Valdivieso
	Executive Committee 2026-10-26-I: Approval MPTCS BOT ByLaws 2026-10-26-J: Amendment to BOT Committee Structure and Presiding Chair Authority	B. Gilchrist
7:10-7:30	Executive Closed Session: Potential Contract Issues	
	Formal Action may take place post Executive Closed Session	
7:35-7:45	Regular Business Continued	
7:45	ADJOURNMENT	B. Gilchrist