Board of Trustees Regular Meeting November 16, 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

2026-11-16-A: Approval of the November 16, 2026 Regular BOT Meeting Agenda
2026-11-16-B: Approval of the October 26, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

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

6:40-7:00 COMMITTEE REPORTS + ACTION ITEMS (Resolutions)

Finance + Operations Committee — A. Boomer
2026-11-16-C: Approval of November 26' Finance Report
2026-11-16-D: Approval of PreK Enrollment Projections and NJDOE Submittal
2026-11-16-E: Approval of Annual Charter/Renaissance School Fiscal Questionnaire and NJDOE Submittal

Personnel Committee — A. Covington
2026-11-16-F: Approval of November 26' Personnel Report
2026-11-16-CA1: Resolution Concerning Actions of the Chief School Administrator

Curriculum & Instruction Committee P. Towe
2026-11-16-G: Approval of Home Instruction Students
2026-11-16-H: Approval of Field Trips

Culture & Climate Committee K. Baffo
2026-11-16-CA2: Resolution Concerning Actions of the Chief School Administrator
2026-11-16-H1: Resolution to Approve the Grievance Policy

Alumni Committee K. Baffo
2026-11-16-I: Approval of the Alumni Committee Empowerment Policy

Safety Committee J. Valdivieso
2026-11-16-CA3: Resolution Concerning Actions of the Chief School Administrator

Executive Committee B. Gilchrist
2026-11-16-J: Approval of SME Vendor and Contract for IT Review
2026-11-16-K: Establishment of the Board Technology & Systems Implementation Committee
2026-11-16-L: Approval of the MPTCS Central Office Organizational Chart
2026-11-16-M: Approval of the CSA Goals for SY 26-27
2026-11-16-N: Approval of the MPTCS BOT Goals for SY 26-27
2026-11-16-O: Update to MPTCS BOT Committee Roster(s)

7:00-7:15 Executive Closed Session: Attorney/Client Privilege - Legal Matters

Formal Action may take place post Executive Closed Session

7:15-7:30 Regular Business Continued

7:35 ADJOURNMENT B. Gilchrist