COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON
MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DECEMBER 1, 2025

The Board of Trustees of the Community Charter School of Paterson (the "School") held its Regular Board Meeting on Monday, December 1, 2025 via the Zoom platform.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
   Mr. Michael DeBlasio, Board President, called the meeting to order at **6:05 p.m.**

2. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
   Mr. Michael DeBlasio led all those assembled in a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

3. **STATEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER**
   Mr. Michael DeBlasio stated: "I hereby announce that adequate notice of this meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Community Charter School of Paterson was given as required by the Open Public Meetings Act. Notice of this meeting was provided in a timely manner to the official newspapers, *The Herald News* and *The Record*. Copies of this notice were mailed to all persons who have requested that the Secretary of this Board do so."

4. **ROLL CALL**
   Board of Trustees:

Board President	☑	Mr. Michael DeBlasio
Board Vice President	☑	Dr. Tiffany McBride (6:18pm)
Board Member	☑	Mr. Boris Zaydel
Board Member	☐	Ms. Sophia Sample
Board Member	☑	Ms. Marqweesha Guthrie
Board Member	☑	Mr. David Gelman
Board Member	☐	Ms. Victoria Gonzalez
CEO/Chief Advocate	☑	Mr. Ira Griffith (arrived 6:12pm)
School Founder Liaison	☑	Mr. Robert Guarasci
School Business Administrator	☑	Mr. Olugbenga Olabintan
Assistant School Business Administrator	☐	Ms. Sandra Orozco
Treasurer	☐	Mr. Flavio Rivera
School Leader	☐	Mr. Andre Smith
Director of Community Schools	☐	Ms. Sarai Lucero

   Visitors: See sign in sheets for details.

1. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**
   There were no comments from the public.

2. **CORRESPONDENCE**
   There was no report to present.

3. **BOARD PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

There was no report to present.

4. **CCSP SENIOR LEADERSHIP**
   There was nothing to report.

5. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
   Flavio Rivera did not present this board meeting.

6. **SECRETARY'S REPORT**
   Olugbenga Olabintan did not present during the Special Board meeting.

7. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**
   A.

8. **RESOLUTIONS/ACTION ITEMS**

A. **Minutes**

   I.

B. **Curriculum and Instruction**

   I.

C. **Finance & Facilities**

   I.   **FY2026-1201-FF-061: Approval of the Annual Comprehensive Financial Report and AMR.**
        The Board adopted the resolution, as amended.

   II. **FY2026-1201-FF-062: Authorization ASBA to Open Bids for 2025-2026 School Year**
        The Board adopted the resolution, as amended.

CI. **Personnel**

   I.

E. **Policies & Procedures**

   I.

9. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
   Motion & Second to Adjourn

   Moved: BLANK ▾ Second: BLANK ▾ Roll Call:

	Mr DeBlasio	Ms. Guthrie	Mr. Gelman	Ms. Sample	Dr. McBride	Ms. Gonzalez	Mr. Zaydel
YEA	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

NAY	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ABSENT	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ABSTAINED	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The motion passed. Executive Session started at **0:00 pm**

Moved: BLANK ▾ Second: BLANK ▾ Roll Call:

	Mr DeBlasio	Ms. Guthrie	Mr. Gelman	Ms. Sample	Dr. McBride	Ms. Gonzalez	Mr. Zaydel
YEA	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
NAY	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ABSENT	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ABSTAINED	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The motion passed. Executive Session ended at **0:00 pm**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**
Motion & Second to Adjourn

Moved: Dr. Tiffany McBride ▾ Second: Mr. David Gelman○ ▾ Roll Call:

	Mr DeBlasio	Ms. Guthrie	Mr. Gelman	Ms. Sample	Dr. McBride	Ms. Gonzalez	Mr. Zaydel
YEA	☑	☑	☑	☐	☑	☐	☑
NAY	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
ABSENT	☐	☐	☐	☑	☐	☑	☐
ABSTAINED	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at **6:40pm**