

COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL OF PATERSON

MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAY 7, 2026

The Board of Trustees of the Community Charter School of Paterson (the “School”) held a Regular Board Meeting on Thursday, May 7, 2026, via the Zoom platform.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Dr. Tiffany McBride, Vice Board President, called the meeting to order at **6:05 p.m.**

2. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

Dr. Tiffany McBride led all those assembled in a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

3. STATEMENT BY PRESIDING OFFICER

Dr. Tiffany McBride 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:

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| Board President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mr. Michael DeBlasio (6:11pm) |
| Board Vice President | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Dr. Tiffany McBride |
| Board Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mr. Boris Zaydel |
| Board Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ms. Sophia Sample (6:18pm) |
| Board Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ms. Marqweesha Guthrie |
| Board Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mr. David Gelman |
| Board Member | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ms. Victoria Gonzalez |
| CEO/Chief Advocate | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mr. Ira Griffith |
| School Founder Liaison | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Mr. Robert Guarasci |
| School Business Administrator | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mr. Olugbenga Olabintan |
| Assistant School Business Administrator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Ms. Sandra Orozco |
| Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mr. Flavio Rivera |
| School Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mr. Andre Smith |
| Director of Community Schools | <input type="checkbox"/> | 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
Nothing to present.

5. TREASURER’S REPORT
Nothing to present.

6. SECRETARY’S REPORT
Nothing to present.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS
A. Curriculum & Instruction
B. Finance & Facilities
C. Personnel
D. Policies & Procedures
E. Grievances none.

8. RESOLUTIONS/ACTION ITEMS

A. Minutes

I.

B. Curriculum and Instruction

I.

C. Finance & Facilities

I. FY2026-0507-FF-116: Approval of Vendor Contracts

The motion passed. The Board adopted the resolution, as amended.

D. Personnel

I. FY2026-0507-P-038A: Approval of Contract Renewals for 2026-2027 (10 Month Staff)

The motion passed. The Board adopted the resolution.

II. FY2026-0507-P-038B: Approval of Contract Renewals for 2026-2027 (12 Month Staff)

The motion passed. The Board adopted the resolution.

9. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion & Second to Adjourn

Moved: **Mr. Boris Zaydel** Second: **Mr. Michael DeBlasio** Roll Call:

| | MR DEBLASIO | MS. GUTHRIE | MR. GELMAN | MS. SAMPLE | DR. MCBRIDE | MS. GONZALEZ | MR. ZAYDEL |
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| YEA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NAY | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| ABSENT | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ABSTAINED | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The motion passed. Executive Session started at **6:21 pm**

Moved: **Mr. Boris Zaydel** ▾ Second: **Mr. Michael DeBlasio** ▾ Roll Call:

| | MR DeBLASIO | MS. GUTHRIE | MR. GELMAN | MS. SAMPLE | DR. McBRIDE | MS. GONZALEZ | MR. ZAYDEL |
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| YEA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NAY | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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The motion passed. Executive Session ended at **6:33 pm**

10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion & Second to Adjourn

Moved: **Mr. Boris Zaydel** ▾ Second: **Mr. Michael DeBlasio** ▾ Roll Call:

| | MR DeBLASIO | MS. GUTHRIE | MR. GELMAN | MS. SAMPLE | DR. McBRIDE | MS. GONZALEZ | MR. ZAYDEL |
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| YEA | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| NAY | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ABSENT | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ABSTAINED | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at **6:34 pm**