



Salem Academy Charter School

Board of Trustees Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday May 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM EDT

Location

Salem Academy Charter School
45 Congress St.
Salem, MA 01970

The Salem Academy Charter School Board of Trustees will meet in-person at Salem Academy Charter School located at 45 Congress St., Salem, MA 01970.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A.	Record Attendance	Shelby Hypes	1 m
B.	Call the Meeting to Order	Kara Mclaughlin	
C.	Public Comment	Kara Mclaughlin	5 m
D.	SFC Update	Micah Hapworth	5 m

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E. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Nohara Lopez-Okoli	1 m
Approve minutes for Board of Trustees Meeting on April 29, 2026			
II. Chair Report			6:12 PM
A. Updates from the Board Chair	Discuss	Rich Cowdell	5 m
III. ED Report			6:17 PM
A. School Updates	Discuss	Stephanie Callahan	10 m
IV. Education			6:27 PM
A. Academic Updates	Discuss	Drea Jacobs	20 m
B. SACS Curriculum Notice and Opt-Out Policy	Vote	Rich Cowdell	5 m
Vote to approve the SACS Curriculum Notice and Opt-Out Policy.			
C. Artificial Intelligence Policy for Students	Vote	Rich Cowdell	5 m
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V. Finance			6:57 PM
A. April Financials	Discuss	Chris Graham	10 m
B. FY27 Draft Budget	Discuss	Chris Graham, Stephanie Callahan	10 m
VI. Development			7:17 PM
A. Development Report & Campaign Updates	Discuss	Laurie Kennedy, Fallon Burke	10 m
B. Read Trust Visit Preview	Discuss	Stephanie Callahan, Fallon Burke	10 m
VII. Governance			7:37 PM
A. Committee Updates		Jeff Whitmore	5 m

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VIII. Facilities			7:42 PM
A. Committee Updates	Discuss	Robert Rogers	5 m
IX. Human Resources			7:47 PM
A. Committee Updates	Discuss	Domina DiBiase	5 m
X. Other Business			
XI. Closing Items			
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote		