



SUCCESS Academy Board of Trustees Meeting July 6, 2026

Minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting held on Monday, July 6, 2026 at 5:00p.m.

Board members present: Megan Ralphs, Chuck Taylor, Michael Lacourse, Dave Eberhard, Dr. Bill Heyborne, Jodi Porter, Cheri Stevenson. Others present Executive Director Colin Metzger, Principal Derek Schweitzer, Principal Gavin Hawkley, Janette Stubbs, Heidi Alder, and Tammy Griffiths.

Jodi Porter conducted the meeting.

Item A-Approval of minutes from June 29,2026. Dave Eberhard moved to approve the minutes. Michael Lacourse seconded the motion. The Board approved.

Item B-Public Input.

Josh Carver yes thank you, I would like to make a statement that I have not been contacted by the Board members yet. At the last Board meeting they said they would be in contact with me, and also have not heard anything back on the case that Mr. Metzger said he would be looking into. Jodi Porter stated I believe you were

answered by Colin Metzger he had forwarded her an email to answer his question. Josh said he was contacted by Colin Metzger but not forwarded. Jodi Porter said she was aware of that communication to answer Josh's question. Colin Metzger is working on Josh's other concerns.

- Item C. Information Items: Special Education Implementation Plan-Director Colin Metzger.
- Michael Lacourse motioned to discuss the Implementation plan. Dave Eberhard seconded the motion. The Board approved.
- Action Item D (a): SPED Audit Recommendations
- Megan Ralphs relayed that at the June 22, 2026 board meeting, Dr. Heyborne asked for an implementation plan to be presented.
- Michael Lacourse made a motion that we accept the recommendations, the findings of the auditor.
- Cheri Stevenson seconded the motion.
- Jodi Porter called for a discussion.
- Chuck Taylor asked if we are voting to approve all the recommendations of the consultant.
- Megan Ralphs recommended amending the motion to approve all the recommendations from the SPED audit. Michael Lacourse stated that was the intent.
- Dr. Heyborne moved to amend the motion to speak to the implementation plan that was presented.
- Chuck Taylor asked Heidi Alder for clarification on the amended motion.
- Heidi Alder stated that you could amend the motion to accept the SPED audit recommendations in as much as the school implements the recommendations in accordance with the implementation plan that was presented.
- Heidi Alder stated you can vote on the SPED audit recommendations based on the information that was presented in the implementation plan.

- Bill Heyborne offered a substitute motion that we adopt the recommendations of the audit and that we empower Director Colin Metzger to do so according to the plan he has set forth.
 - Michael Lacorse seconded the motion.
 - Jodi Porter called for discussion.
 - Chuck Taylor asked for clarification because it was asked by the public if services will be supported on the SUCCESS Academy campus or at their boundary schools. Colin responded yes to both locations.
 - Chuck Talyor called to question.
 - Jodi Porter called for a vote. All in favor (all), no opposed.
 - The action item of the SPED Audit recommendation adopting the plan to move forward has been passed.
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- Item D (b): Board executive roles. ChuckTaylor motion to wait until the next Board Meeting on August 17,2026 to discuss. Michael Lacourse seconded the motion.
The Board approved
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- Item E. Motion to adjourn. Megen Ralphs motioned to adjourn. Dr. Bill Heyborne second the motion. The Board approved.