September 2026 Board Meeting

> **Date:** 2026-09-14 6:00pm
> **Location:** In-Person (200 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10023)
> **Participants:** Kristan Norgrove, Luke Copley, Martha Zornow, Douglas Wurth, Ibrahim Yusuf, Joe Spar and Jared Winston.

Meeting Notes (Meeting Agenda)

Minutes Review: August 2026 Board Meeting

Luke Copley motions to bring meeting minutes approval to a vote, seconded by Joe Spar.

Approved and passed with unanimous consent.

Discussion: School's current security contract can no longer manage their services, and therefore the school must contract a new security agency.

Conclusion: Board willing to approve Allied Universal as a vendor, and approve Kristan Norgrove to confirm cost of service. Kristan to engage Allied Universal and try to negotiate a lower cost of service.

Luke Copley motions to bring approval of Allied Universal to a vote, seconded by Joe Spar.

Approved and passed with unanimous consent.

Board of Trustees Dashboard

Discussion: Luke has created a BoT Dashboard to track governance priorities and assess key school metrics:

- Academic Outcomes
- Alumni Success
- Operational/Cultural

Conclusion: BoT Dashboard features to be updated regularly to ensure most accurate information. Academic Outcomes and Alumni Success metrics to be updated.

- Cultural Survey to be administered annually to track family likelihood to recommend school. To be administered in October/November 2026.

- Potential issues to be added to priority list: Alumni Support and Fundraising.

Test Results Comparison

Discussion: GCCS outperformed District 5 in ELA, Mathematics and Science. Outperformed District 5 in all subgroups as well.

Conclusion: GCCS has now met the BoT and NYSED goals for academic outcomes year-over-year for the past five years.

Enrollment Update

Discussion: 388 students enrolled, (25 students have yet to attend school this academic year). Kristan is interested in exploring a Head Start program to enroll students for Pre-K 3 & 4 to create a stronger pipeline for lower school enrollment.

Conclusion: Kristan initiating the re-budgeting process given current enrollment numbers.