



Learning Gate Community School
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Board of Directors Meeting Agenda

Monday – February 16, 2026

MISSION

To cultivate students through academic excellence, critical thinking and environmental responsibility, focusing on student success, outdoor education and serving the community.

VISION

To be a leader in education and environmental stewardship in Tampa Bay, contributing to a sustainable world.

I. Call meeting to order 6:00 P.M.

- Verification and acknowledgement that a quorum is present

II. Announcements

III. Public Input

Attendees that wish to provide public input should follow the process below:

A signup genius link has been provided on the Board of Director's page of the School's website: www.learninggate.org The signup link will be open until 2 hours before the start of the scheduled board meeting. When called upon, the attendee will be unmuted and should state their first and last name for appropriate record keeping in the meeting minutes. All attendees will be muted until they are called on by the board president. Speakers will be granted three minutes to address the board. When 10 or more speakers wish to speak during public comment, the board may reduce the time per speaker. The Board reserves the right to modify the speaking time based on the circumstances of any individual Board meeting. The Board respects the public's right to speak to the board, but we cannot tolerate behavior intended to interrupt the orderly conduct of this meeting. Our civility policy is in effect.

IV. Ecosphere Restoration Presentation – Rene Brown

V. Executive Committee Updates

- Secretary – Minutes – Ezra Johnson
- Treasurer – Financial Reports - Denelle Miller

VI. Committee Updates

Finance Committee – Denelle Miller
Governance – Chrissie Price
Facilities - John Zdanowicz
Fundraising – Kathy Goltermann

VII. Principal's Update

Michelle Mason - Out of Field Instructional Positions

VIII. Staff Updates

Kelly Fox
Carlos Jordan
Kris Smith – Deck Bid Update – Substitute Teacher Company

IX. Parent Liaison Update

Brigitte Oates - Hanna Campus
Shanna Hunt- Lutz Lake Campus

X. Expansion Updates

XI. Strategic Planning

XII. Old Business

XIII. New Business

XIV. Adjournment

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