

IDEA Public Schools
IDEA Greater Cincinnati Board of Directors Meeting
February 26, 2026
2:00 PM EST

Board Members present virtually: Dwight Young, Deon Mack (virtual), Cynthia Geer, Jorge Perez

Non-voting Board Members present: Deb Howard (virtual)

Board Members not present: Marquicia Jones-Woods, Kristi Phillips (non-voting)

Staff, Legal Counsel and Consultants present: Matt Robinson, Adam Miller, Taylor Porter, Steven Villafuerte, Adam Schira, Christina Porter, Megan Goossen, Celeste Farmer, Sharonda Daily, Daniel Allen, Margie Kyle, Phillip O'Neal, Jeff Cottrill, Katherine Mullen

Audience present: None

Call to Order

The meeting is called to order by Dwight Young, Board President, at 2:03 pm EST

Approval of Agenda

The Board passed a motion to approve the board agenda for the meeting.

Motion made by: Cynthia Geer
Second to motion: Jorge Perez
Roll Call Vote: Cynthia Geer
Deon Mack
Dwight Young
Jorge Perez

Motion carries.

Approval of Minutes

The Board passed a motion to approve the minutes from the January 29, 2026, Board Meeting.

Motion made by: Cynthia Geer
Second to motion: Jorge Perez
Roll Call Vote: Cynthia Geer
Deon Mack
Dwight Young
Jorge Perez

Motion carries.

Public Comment

None

Updates

A. Executive Director Report

- a. Matt Robinson, Executive Director, provided the Executive Director's report, including:
 1. Athletics Update
 2. Goals Update
 3. Persistence and Recruitment Progress
 4. Price Hill Athletics Complex
 5. Kindergarten Enrollment Policy Update

B. Financial Updates

- a. Celeste Farmer, Treasurer, provided an overview and update on the financial status for IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. (School), presenting the January 2026 Financial Reports and the pre-approval for the FY 27 budget.

C. Fordham Updates:

- a. Theda Sampson from Fordham shared updates from the February Sponsorship newsletter.

Action Items:

- A. The Board passed a motion to approve the Kindergarten Enrollment Policy update as presented.

Motion made by: Jorge Perez
Second to motion: Cynthia Geer
Roll Call Vote: Cynthia Geer
Deon Mack
Dwight Young
Jorge Perez

Motion carries.

- B. The Board passed a motion to approve the January 2026 Financial Statements as presented by the Treasurer.

Motion made by: Deon Mack
Second to motion: Cynthia Geer
Roll Call Vote: Cynthia Geer
Deon Mack
Dwight Young
Jorge Perez

Motion carries.

- C. The Board passed a motion to approve the 2026-27 Technology, Furniture, and Curriculum Advanced Budget.

Motion made by: Cynthia Geer
Second to motion: Jorge Perez
Roll Call Vote: Cynthia Geer
Deon Mack
Dwight Young
Jorge Perez

Motion carries.

Consent Agenda:

The Board passed a motion to approve the consent agenda in one board action.

- A. Contracts:
A. Board OnTrack

Motion made by: Jorge Perez
Second to motion: Deon Mack
Roll Call Vote: Cynthia Geer
Deon Mack
Dwight Young
Jorge Perez

Motion carries.

Member Comment

None

Adjourn

The Board adjourned the meeting at 2:58 pm EST.

I certify that the foregoing are the true and correct minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of IDEA Greater Cincinnati held on February 26, 2026.

Marquicia Jones-Woods, Board Secretary

Date