



AGENDA
Francophone Charter School of Oakland
Board of Directors Hybrid Meeting

Thursday, August 27, 2026, 5:30 PM

ONLINE:

Join Zoom Meeting

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IN PERSON

2365 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601, Meeting Room

I. OPENING ITEMS 10 MINUTES

A. Call to Order at

Roll Call: 1 min

Board Member Name	Present	Absent
Annette Dennett		
Hervé Bruckert		
BiG Al Darnell		
Rebecca Scheel		
Nichan Najjarian		

Guests: Dorothy Le, Compliance Manager, Claudia Lee, Executive Director

B. VOTE: Approval of Agenda: 1 min

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett			

Hervé Bruckert			
BiG Al Darnell			
Rebecca Scheel			
Nishan Najjarian			

1st.

2nd.

C. VOTE: Consent Agenda - 10 min

a. [08132026 Board Meeting Minutes](#)

b. [06242026 Board Meeting Minutes](#)

c. [26-27 School Safety Plan](#): New Location and staff Updates

d. [Bell Schedule](#): Updated to reflect the BASC dismissal time to 5:30 PM

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett			
Hervé Bruckert			
BiG Al Darnell			
Rebecca Scheel			
Nishan Najjarian			

1st.

2nd.

D. VOTE: St. Jarlath's Termination payment of \$254,643.27. This is equivalent to 7 months rent.

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett			
Hervé Bruckert			
BiG Al Darnell			
Rebecca Scheel			
Nishan Najjarian			

1st.

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E. R VOTE - Reinstatement of Board Officers and Members for a 2 year

term - 5 min [Board Member Agreement and Responsibilities](#)

a. Annette Dennet: Chair of the Board and Governance Committee Chair -

09-02-2028 b. Big Al Darnell: Chief Financial Officer, ad honorem and Finance Committee Chair - 6-30-2028 c. Nishan Najjarian: Secretary: 08-11-2028
d. Rebecca Scheel: Parent liaison and member of the Governance Committee - 09-02-2028 e. Herve Bruckert: Member of the Finance Committee - 06-29-2028
f. 2 empty seats: Recruitment process began on August 13, 2026

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Annette Dennett			
Hervé Bruckert			
BiG Al Darnell			
Rebecca Scheel			
Nishan Najjarian			

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F. VOTE: Declaration of Needs for Fully Qualified Educators

Board Member Name	Yes	No	Abstain
Annette Dennett			
Hervé Bruckert			
BiG Al Darnell			
Rebecca Scheel			
Nishan Najjarian			

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G. PUBLIC COMMENTS 2 min each

Non-agenda items: Public comments on non-agenda items shall be made at the beginning of the Board meeting. No individual presentation shall be for more than 2 minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed twenty (20) minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken.

Agenda items: Please add your name to the “request to speak” form if you would like to speak on an agenda item. When that item comes up, you will be asked to stand, state your name for the record and make your presentation. No individual presentation shall be for more than 3 minutes.

Non-English speakers who utilize a translator shall receive twice the allotted time to address the legislative body, unless simultaneous translation equipment is used.

The full public comment policy is available in the Board meeting binder.

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1. Finance Committee Update
 - a. [August Financial Materials](#)
2. Governance Committee Update
 - a. [Board members selection process](#)
3. Facilities Committee Update: 5 min
4. Close Session: HR and Facilities Negotiation Matters: 10 min

I. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at

NOTES This legislative body conducts business under the meeting requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

MEETING AGENDA & RELATED MATERIALS

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