



MINUTES
Francophone Charter School of Oakland
Board of Directors Hybrid Meeting

Thursday, September 24, 2026, 5:30 PM

ONLINE:

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IN PERSON

2365 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601, Meeting Room

I. OPENING ITEMS

10 MINUTES

A. Call to Order at 5:39pm

Roll Call: 1 min

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

Guests: Dorothy Le, HR & Operational Coordinator, Claudia Lee, Executive Director

B. VOTE: Approval of Agenda: 1 min

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

1st. Rebecca Scheel

2nd. Big Al Darnell Jr.

C. VOTE: Consent Agenda - 10 min

- a. [08272026 Board Meeting Minutes](#)

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

1st. Nichan Najjarian

2nd. Big Al Darnell Jr.

D. R VOTE - Unaudited Actuals

- a. [Francophone FY-26 Unaudited Actuals Alt Form](#)
b. [Francophone - FY-26 Unaudited Actuals Certification](#)
c. [Francophone FY-26 Unaudited Actuals Technical Review](#)
d. [Francophone FY-26 SACS Version History](#)

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Annette Dennett	x		
Hervé Bruckert	x		
BiG Al Darnell	x		
Rebecca Scheel	x		
Nichan Najjarian	x		

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E. 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.

1. [ED Report](#)
2. Finance Committee Update
 - a. [September Financials](#)
3. Governance Committee Update
 - a. [Board members selection process](#) and update
 - b. Retreat Proposal Update
 - c. ED Evaluation
 - d. Board Members candidates update
4. Facilities Committee Update: 5 min
5. Close Session: HR and Facilities Negotiation Matters: 10 min

I. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm moving to closed session.

Closed session ended at 7:41pm

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

MEETING AGENDA & RELATED MATERIALS

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SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS MAY BE MADE

Notice is hereby given that, consistent with the requirements of the *Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act*, special presentations not mentioned in the agenda may be made at this meeting. However, any such presentation will be for information only.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

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