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Francophone Charter School of Oakland
Board of Directors Hybrid Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2026, 4:00-8:00 PM

ONLINE:

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700 8th Ave. New York, NY 10036

IN PERSON
2365 Coolidge Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601, Meeting Room

I. OPENING ITEMS — 10 MINUTES

A. Call to Order at 4:05 PM

Roll Call: 1 min

Board Member Name	Present	Absent
Annette Dennett	X	
Hervé Bruckert	X	
BiG Al Darnell	4:38 PM	
Rebecca Scheel	X	
Nichan Najjarian	X	
Elizabeth Rahi-Greig	X	
Sydney Krueger	X	

Guests: Dorothy Le, HR and Operations Coordinator, Christophe Viret, School Principal, Nicholas Broussard, Dean of Instruction, David Phillips, Consultant, Greg Klein, Educational Consultant, Eren Karadeli, DJ Chang and Vivian Kang, Merryll Lynch Consultants, Claudia Lee, Executive Director

B. VOTE: Approval of Agenda: 1 min

Board Member Name	YES	NO	Abstein
Annette Dennett	X		
Hervé Bruckert	X		

BiG Al Darnell			
Rebecca Scheel	X		
Nichan Najjarian	X		
Elizabeth Raji-Greig	X		
Sydney Krueger	X		

1st.Herve Bruckert
2nd. Rebecca Scheel

NOTE: Approved with a change of 45 min to discuss academic data instead of 15 minutes.

C. VOTE: Consent Agenda - 1 min

a. 20261029 Board Meeting Minutes : No action taking from the close session

Board Member Name	YES	NO	Abstein
Annette Dennett	X		
Hervé Bruckert	X		
BiG Al Darnell			
Rebecca Scheel	X		
Nichan Najjarian	X		
Elizabeth Raji-Greig	X		
Sydney Krueger	X		

1st. Herve Bruckert
2nd. Rebecca Scheel

D. VOTE - 27-28 School Calendar 5 min

180 days of school, 2 weeks for Teachers Summer Seminar, 4 full days Professional Development Days.

Board Member Name	YES	No	Abstein
Annette Dennett	X		
Hervé Bruckert	X		
BiG Al Darnell			
Rebecca Scheel	X		
Nichan Najjarian	X		
Elizabeth Raji-Greig			X
Sydney Krueger	X		

1st. Herve Buckert
2nd. Rebecca Scheel
Approved with a change: February Break instead of Winter Break in February

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 [1]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 agendized 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.

F. ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS — 20 MINUTES

1. Finance Committee Update
    a. Investment Initiative: 20 min
    b. November Financials: 5 min

2. Board Training: 1:45 min

3. ED Report: 45 min

4. Closure: 15 min

5. Close Session: HR and Facilities Negotiation Matters: 10 min
   No close session during this meeting

I. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at : 8:24 PM

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

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