



Flat River Academy Board of Directors

Regular Meeting
September 9, 2026
6:30 pm

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of August 26, 2026 - Regular Meeting Minutes
- V. New Business
 - A. Board Officer Reorganization
Discussion and possible action regarding the allocation of Board officer positions following changes in Board membership.
 - B. Banking Authority and Authorized Signers
Discussion and possible action regarding Academy banking authority, authorized signers, and appropriate account access following changes in Board membership and officer positions.
 - C. Special Education Administrative Structure
Discussion regarding the Academy's current special education administrative structure, including the Special Education Director role, responsibilities, workload, and potential alternatives for providing special education administration and oversight.
 - D. Grant Opportunities and Grant Management
Discussion regarding grant opportunities for school safety and security upgrades, paraprofessional development, and playground improvements, including responsibility for identifying opportunities, preparing applications, managing grants, and reporting grant activity to the Board.
 - E. Public Relations and Communications Liaison Proposal
Discussion and consideration of a Public Relations and Communications Liaison proposal to coordinate and strengthen the Academy's public relations and community communications, including social media, website and blog content, events, community outreach, and other public-facing information.
 - F. Board Access, Information, and Communications
Discussion and possible action regarding appropriate Board access to Academy facilities, communication resources, governance-level information and reporting, and maintenance of current Board information and required public postings.
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Board Policy Manual
Update and continued discussion regarding the Academy's Board Policy Manual, including the status of the current policy review and next steps toward Board adoption.
 - B. Administrative Guidelines

Discussion regarding development of administrative guidelines to support implementation of Board policy, including responsibilities, process, and timeline for development and Board review.

- VII. Authorizer Report
- VIII. Principal's Report
- IX. Teachers First Reports
 - A. State of the School
 - B. August 2026 Financials
- X. Correspondence
- XI. Extended public comments on non-agenda item
- XII. Board Comments
- XIII. Adjournment, and confirmation of Next Meeting: October 14, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. @ FRA

Individuals wishing to address the Board of Directors under public comment above are requested to sign in with the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. Individual comments are limited to not more than three (3) minutes each and a total time allowance not to exceed thirty (30) minutes. The Board may not verbally respond to public comments but may follow up in the most appropriate and time-effective manner. Individuals with special needs accommodations should contact the principal's office at 6167549360 preferably one (1) business day prior to the meeting. Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available for public inspection at the Flat River Academy Office located at Jordan Rd eight (8) business days after the meeting. Approved minutes are available within five (5) business days after the meeting at which they are approved. (Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267)