FREIRE CHARTER SCHOOL

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

APRIL 14, 2026 | 9:30 AM
MEETING ID: 859 0981 5219
LOCATION: ZOOM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Kiara Allison, Paul Archibald, Nicole Jenkins, Linda Kilpatrick, Raquel Leach, Bruce Lesser, Kathleen O'Connell

OTHERS PRESENT: Paul Ramirez, Madeline Weckel

MEETING START, 9:32 AM

I. **Public Comment**
   A. No public comment.
II. **Executive Session[T]**
   A. Review Head of School Candidates *(Attachment 2A)*
      1. Kathleen O'Connell makes a motion to enter into executive session at 9:33 AM "To discuss any matter involving the … evaluation of performance …of any specific … current … employee… employed … by the agency;" and "To consult with an attorney or other professional advisor regarding information or strategy in connection with litigation or with issues on which identifiable complaints are expected to be filed." Bruce Lesser seconds.
      2. Kiara Allison, Paul Archibald, Nicole Jenkins, Linda Kilpatrick, Raquel Leach, Bruce Lesser, and Kathleen O'Connell vote in favor. There are no votes against or abstentions.
      3. The Freire Charter School board exits Executive Session at 9:35 AM and reconvenes the public meeting.
III. **Resolutions**
   A. Approve Head of School for Freire Charter High School*
      1. Raquel Leach Motions to appoint Katie Pick and Alexis Prince as Co-Heads of School of Freire Charter High School, effective July 1, 2026 and to authorize the Board Chair to execute employment agreements. Bruce Lesser seconds.
      2. Kiara Allison, Paul Archibald, Nicole Jenkins, Linda Kilpatrick, Raquel Leach, Bruce Lesser, and Kathleen O'Connell vote in favor. There are no votes against or abstentions.

MEETING ADJOURNED, 9:37 AM

**Requires vote*

[T]***Citation of reason for executive session: II.a.ii.: 65 Pa. C.S.A. § 708 (1) "To discuss any matter involving the … evaluation of performance …of any specific … current … employee… employed … by the agency."***

Freire Charter School provides a college-preparatory learning experience with a focus on individual freedom, critical thinking, and problem solving in an environment that emphasizes the values of community, teamwork, equity, and commitment to peace.