



# The Renaissance

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Charter School 2

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December 3, 2025

The Renaissance Charter School 2

Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Meeting convened at: 10:07 a.m.

1. Chairperson's Message – 3 minutes
2. Roll Call – 2 minutes
  - a. Board members present: Monte Joffee, Victor Motta, Liz Perez, Chester Hicks, Leopolda Silvera
  - b. Board members absent: Rachel Mandel
  - c. Others present: Stacey Gauthier, Daniel Fanelli, Rashid Johnson, Meredith Hinshaw
3. Approval of Last Month's Minutes – 5 minutes
  - a. Passes by acclamation
4. School Management Team Report – 10 minutes
  - a. Rashid
    - i. Monday 11/24 - schoolwide Main Idea PD. Humanities and literacy teachers. Only 44% of our students could identify the main idea across the school. 65% of success on all reading standards know what the story is all about. 65% of our teachers couldn't identify the main idea. Teachers were profoundly reflective on their own practice of how to teach the main idea. Same PD happening at Ren1.
    - ii. 11/25 Holiday Thanksgiving breakfast - located on every floor, made people happy to be at Ren2. Thank you for approving it!
    - iii. Across SMT, completed 136 classroom observations. About supporting teachers in the moment to approve their practice for better student outcomes.
    - iv. Yesterday 12/2 started planning for upcoming school year, including brainstorming master schedule, hiring needs, PD, etc.
    - v. Stacey - guiding questions on what's working, what's not working. Really productive day.
    - vi. Dan - excited about the early stop, an opportunity to think through everything and come up with the best academic program.
    - vii. Rashid - 923 students enrolled. Decrease of 3 students. Seats are available in 1, 2, 5 and HS. Wait lists have been exhausted.

- viii. Hiring update: recruiting for Leadership Coordinator, Mandarin, Art, and History (special education).
- ix. November 15 F and P benchmarking PD
- x. November 25 full day of walkthroughs with Eureka Squared
- xi. November 24 Epipen training
- xii. Stacey - joint school ELL committee: Liz, Dan, James, Stacey, Shannon, Lori (world language consultant). Robust conversation regarding TEAMS curriculum; what's working and what's not. Ren2 has a high number of ELLs at early levels. Congratulations to Lori on Leadership Award.
- xiii. Congrats to Sien and Cristine (ren1), proposals were accepted, in February they will be presenting.
- xiv. End stages of bond situation - information is out there, today at 2 p.m. there is a bond investor call where questions will be answered. There is a visit for potential investors on Friday.
- xv. Community Day in early stages of planning
- xvi. Dan - Summer Boost data. K-8 program enrollment rate of over 100% ELA 10% growth, Math 18% growth. Grade 3 ELA grew 21% in ELA (Jackie and Nicola)
- xvii. Data on annual report - different Regents score goals. Ren2 gets credit for a score of 65. Only goals that schools actually wrote are mission-driven goals, all others are given to us by our authorizers. Be on the lookout for a call for a committee meeting.

5. Board Members' New Business – 10 minutes

6. Public Speaking – TBD

7. Adjournment of Public Meeting 10:32 a.m.