

**CHARTER ACADEMIC VILLAGE ADVISORY BOARD
PEMBROKE PINES, FL**

January 12, 2026

At the Regular Meeting of the **CHARTER ACADEMIC VILLAGE ADVISORY BOARD** on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 6:04 P.M., in the SW Regional Library Auditorium, 16835 Sheridan Street, Pembroke Pines, Florida, Chair Reynoso called the meeting to order. All stood for the pledge. Board Secretary Borgstrom called the roll and declared a quorum.

2025-2026 ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

PRESENT: Chair Reynoso, Members Thompson, Htiet, Razza, White and Gill.

ABSENT: Vice Chair Dawkins, Member Porven

ALSO PRESENT: Jonathan Bonilla, Assistant City Manager, Nalini Sohit-Vazquez, City Controller, Peter Bayer, Principal and Board Secretary Katherine Borgstrom

CITY MANAGER’S REPORT:

Jonathan Bonilla reported that the School Lottery for 2026-2027 opened on January 2 and run through February 10. All returning students will need to re-enroll using the lottery portal. He stated that 57% of current students have re-enrolled through the lottery system, with over 3,000 entries to date. Mr. Bonilla spoke about the Independent Audit of the Charter System. He reported there were no findings and the audit can be viewed on the school website.

Nalini Sohit-Vazquez spoke about the fundraising efforts for the charter schools by listing the various areas of participation, which include the parent donation, corporate banners and sponsorships, parent banners, email blasts from partnerships, restaurant events and T-shirts sales. She also gave information on the Florida Pre-Paid Scholarship Raffle that will go through January 31, 2026, with the winner to be announced at the February 4, 2026 City Commission Meeting. There will be a

restaurant fundraising event at Applebee's on January 27 and volunteer hours can be earned by downloading your receipt.

MINUTES:

A motion by Member Gill, seconded by Member Razza, to approve the December 8, 2025 minutes as received passed unanimously.

EXCUSED ABSENCES:

There were no requests for excused absences.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Mr. Bayer gave an update on coming events for the students and the progress of the athletic teams. He stated the Senior DUI event will be on Thursday, January 13th and all seniors will participate. There will be demonstrations and representatives from the police, MADD and a convicted DUI driver. This event is required for Senior Privilege. Saturday, January 21, there will be an Open House event for incoming ninth graders and parents. Mr. Bayer asked the board members to plan to participate in a tour of the SW Regional Library at the end of the February meeting. The alumni Foundation is working to get members to lead the group for annual events and fundraising. Any former student is welcome to be involved.

Mr. Bayer introduced Ms. Rodriguez, of the Office of Innovative Learning. Ms. Rodriguez spoke about the school hours for 2026-2027. As the state has passed a law requiring a later start for high school and middle school students, they have also provided a process for a district to obtain a waiver from the law. The Charter School, being a district in and to itself, will need to apply for the waiver on it's own, and would not be covered by a waiver to Broward School District. A survey will go out shortly to

parents and stakeholders in the community for opinions on this time change and waiver. The survey will list very specific pros and cons to the proposal. The Elementary and Middle School classes would start school after 8:00 AM and the High School classes would begin no later than 8:30 AM. If the waiver is not granted, high school classes will most likely be moved to 9:45 AM, to accommodate for the use of the transportation services. Questions from board and parents were answered by Ms. Rodriguez and Mr. Bonilla.

Ms. Rodriguez spoke on the Broward District School's Academic Programic Review and explained the process. At present the school has only been informed the review will begin January 20th, with a list of documentation that the charter school must provide to the school district by January 30th. After that a representative will visit each of the schools at each campus and spend one day observing classrooms, including teacher preparation and student interaction. At some point after the observation day, the school district will issue a report to the charter school. This review is being conducted on all of the charter schools in the county. She answered parent and board member questions.

OPEN FORUM:

Question was asked about the availability of an "activity bus" for students needing transportation home after sports practice or clubs. There is no availability for that service due to the random use and wade delivery route. The band students were commended for their weekend Universal trip and their behavior. Mr. Bayer mentioned the local CBS station that had featured the Robotics Team and their work. Absence

reporting and late arrival reporting were discussed, as was the start time for the Senior DUI event.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business.

ADJOURNMENT:

Chair Reynoso adjourned the meeting at 6:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Borgstrom

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Board Secretary

Adjourned: 6:52 P.M

Approved: 2/9/2026