



ARTS ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Monday, August 17, 2026

6:00 PM (immediately following Reorganizational Meeting)

Arts Academy Charter School

1610 E. Emmaus Ave., Allentown, PA 18103

A G E N D A

- 1. Call to Order** – Mr. Scott Kiefer, President
- 2. Roll Call** – Ms. Gotzon (Quorum of 4 required)
- 3. Flag Salute**

ACTION

- 4. Approval of Minutes**

The President recommends the approval of the Minutes from the June 15, 2026, Board Meeting (Attachment 4).

- 5. Public Comment on Agenda Items**

- 6. President's Comments** – Mr. Kiefer

ACTION

- 6.1** The President, at the request of the Executive Director, recommends the approval for submission of the 2025-2026 PDE 418 Application for the Charter School Lease Reimbursement Program to the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

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- 6.2** The President, at the request of the Executive Director, recommends the approval of the Schoolwide Title 1 Plan to be submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Education (Attachment 6.2).

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- 6.3** The President, at the request of the Executive Director, recommends the approval of the revised academic calendar for AY2026-2027. (Attachment 6.3)

Executive Director's Report – Mr. Eisenhart (Attachment 6a)

Enrollment Report – Ms. Reid (Attachment 6b)

Principal's Report – J. Hill (Attachment 6c)

- ACTION** **6.4** The President, upon recommendation by the Principal recommends the approval of the 2026-2027 Teacher Induction Plan (Attachment 6.4).

Finance & Facilities – Ms. Nand

- ACTION** **7.1** The Treasurer recommends the approval of the Financial Reports prepared by Repice and Taylor for the month ending June 30, 2026 (Attachment 7.1).

- ACTION** **7.2** The Treasurer recommends the approval of the Financial reports prepared by Repice and Taylor for the month ending July 31, 2026 (Attachment 7.2).

Personnel & Policy – Ms. Sachdev

- ACTION** **7.3** The Personnel & Policy Committee recommends the approval of the following new hires for a 90-day probationary period:
- Alexis Dyson, Vocal Music Teacher, salaried exempt, full-time, (10 months) \$45,000 per year, effective August 17, 2026.
 - Caroline Finelli, School Counselor, salaried exempt, full-time, (10 months) \$45,000 per year, effective August 17, 2026,
 - Nicole Fix, Social Studies Teacher, salaried exempt, full-time, (10 months) \$49,000 per year, effective August 17, 2026.
 - Victoria Rose Lindner, Fifth Grade Teacher, salaried exempt, full-time, (10 months) \$45,000 per year, effective August 17, 2026.
 - Iris Maletsky, ELA Teacher, salaried exempt, full-time, (10 months) \$49,000 per year, effective August 17, 2026.
 - Isabel Owens, Visual Arts Teacher, salaried exempt, full-time, (10 months) \$45,000 per year, effective August 17, 2026.
 - Marielys Colon Santiago, Part-Time Food Services Assistant, (10 months) \$14.00 per hour, effective August 24, 2026.

The Personnel & Policy Committee acknowledges the promotion of Clarissa Kauffman-Leinbach from Social Studies Teacher to Director of Special Programs, salaried exempt, full-time (12 months) \$60,000 per year, effective July 1, 2026.

The Personnel & Policy Committee accepts the resignation of Davis Gulbis, science teacher. He accepted a teaching position at a private school.

The Personnel & Policy Committee accepts the resignation of Tina Reich, part-time para-professional. She accepted a full-time position at her other place of employment.

Curriculum – Ms. Harlan

Board Development and Advancement – Mr. Judkins

INFORMATION 8. Old Business

New Business

9. Public Comment

10. Adjournment

11. Next Meeting Date: Monday, September 21, 2026.

AACMS Federal Programs Summer 2026 Parent/Stakeholder Review/Planning Meeting will be conducted immediately following the Board Meeting.

AACS Board Meetings for 2026-2027

August	17
September	21
October	19
November	16
December	14 (2 nd Monday)
January 2027	25 (4 th Monday)
February	22 (4 th Monday)
March	22 (4 th Monday)
April	19
May	17
June	21
July	19 (if needed)