

**ACADEMY FOR INTEGRATED ARTS
BOARD of DIRECTORS MEETING
AGENDA**

August 27th, 2026

4:30 p.m.

7910 Troost Ave., Kansas City, Missouri

The meeting will be held at AFIA. If you would like to join remotely, please use the information below to join the Zoom meeting:

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. FINANCIAL REPORT

- Budget Report-Cara Newell

III. CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of the minutes from the June 25, 2026 board meeting
- Approval of the minutes from the August 18, 2026 special board meeting
- Approval of warrant list from June and July (check registry and purchasing card record)
- Approval of the financial report from June and July
- Approval of the human resources staffing report and recommendations
- Approval of Tricia DeGraff, Executive Director, as Title IX Coordinator
- Approval of Tricia DeGraff, Executive Director, as Title I/II Coordinator
- Approval of Anastasia Linebach, Student Services Coordinator, as 504 Coordinator
- Approval of Jessica Martinez, Social Worker, as Foster Care Point of Contact
- Approval of Jessica Martinez, Social Worker, as Families in Transition/Homeless Liaison
- Approval of Anastasia Linebach, Student Services Coordinator, as ELL Coordinator

IV. ACTION ITEMS

- Approval of the 2026-2027 Student Handbook
- Approval of the 2026-2027 Staff Handbook
- Approval of Board Policy 4.17

V. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

- Monthly Update-Tricia DeGraff

VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS/COMMITTEE REPORT

- Education Committee met on July 29 and August 25, 2026
- Audit/Finance Committee met on August 25, 2026
- Governance Committee met on August 7, 2026

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- CREDO presentation: Board governance and succession planning

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Recommendation to enter into executive session for the purpose of conducting business related to personnel, real estate, and/or legal issues as specified in Section 610.021 of the Missouri Sunshine Law.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- Next Board Meeting Date: September 24, 2026 at 4:30 PM at Academy for Integrated Arts