



**Utopian Academy for the Arts
Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, May 28, 2026**

Document Preparation Information

Prepared by:
Dr. Artesius Miller, Recording Secretary

Meeting Information

Date: May 28, 2026	Start Time: 6:00 pm	Teleconference Details: (646) 558-8656, Access Code 82241821532 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82241821532
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Meeting Objectives:
Monthly Board Meeting

Called by: Joshua Menifee, Board Chair	Email Address: Joshua.Menifee@utopianacademy.com	Phone: (470) 446-1070 Office
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Attendees

Mr. Joshua Menifee, Governance Board Chair Mr. Reginald Colbert, Governance Board Vice Chair Mr. Steven Garner, Governance Board CFO Mrs. Stephany Walls, Board Member Mr. Chris Copeland, Board Member Dr. Aquanette Salter, Board Member	Dr. Artesius Miller, CEO Mr. Dale Smith, CFO Ms. Pamela Dingle, Executive Director Mrs. Elisha Byers, Director of Strategic Initiatives Dr. Marcus Broadhead, Dir. of School Design & Dev. Mr. Travis Joshua, Middle School Principal
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Agenda

Call To Order	Call to Order: 6:03pm	
Approval of Agenda	Motion to approve the agenda with noted amendment to remove <i>Utopian Academy for the Arts Trilith School Bus Purchase</i> as an action item by Joshua Menifee Second: Reginald Colbert	Vote: 5-0 <i>Unanimous</i> <i>*Vote does not include Dr. Aquanette Salter</i>
Approval of Board Minutes April 23, 2026 (Board Meeting)	Motion to accept minutes as read by Joshua Menifee Second: Steven Garner	Vote: 5-0 <i>Unanimous</i> <i>*Vote does not include Dr. Aquanette Salter</i>

Public Participation	There was no public participation at this meeting	
<u>Public Hearing</u> FY 27 Drafted Fiscal Operating Budgets	FY27 Fiscal Operating Budgets were presented by Dale Smith for initial public review and hearing.	No action taken.
Executive Director's Report	Motion to accept minutes as read by Joshua Meniffee Second: Stephany Walls	Vote: 5-0 <i>Unanimous</i> <i>*Vote does not include Chris Copeland</i>
Executive Session	There were no matters to discuss in Executive Session	
Recommendations from Executive Session		
Announcements Adjournment	The next Governance Board Meeting will be on Thursday, June 11, 2026, at 5:00pm. Meeting adjourned by Joshua Meniffee Time: 7:41 pm	Vote: 5-0 <i>Unanimous</i> <i>*Vote does not include Chris Copeland</i>