

GROWING UP GREEN CHARTER SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting Date: Tuesday, February 24th, 2026, 7:00pm

Location: MS1 - 34-12 10th Street, Queens, NY 11106

In attendance:

Desmond Holliday (GUGCS Development Associate & Executive Assistant), Marc Greenberg (Interim Board Chair), Danielle Williams (Board Trustee), Kwame Flaherty (Board Trustee), Anne Levonen (Board Treasurer), Kiah Hufane (Board Trustee), Kelly Russotti (Board Secretary), Kathleen LeBlanc, Quanya McKinley-Grant, Shelly Barry, Jhaneth Zhingri, “Tyler chance mother”

Public Comment:

No public Comment at this time

Commencement - 7:04pm

Marc Greenberg opened the meeting for Growing Up Green Charter Schools.

Previous Month’s Board Meeting Minutes

Kwame Flaherty moved to approve the January minutes for the Growing Up Green Charter Schools. Dr. Danielle N. Williams seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Quick Update

- Desmond Holliday mentioned that Kwame Flaherty joined a Black History Month performance at the Jamaica Elementary school.
- April 30th Earth Month Fundraiser. Earth Day Month Fundraiser - Thursday, April 30, 2026 @ 6p.m.
- Board members were encouraged to invite their friends.

Financials

Laurenn Hinkle went through the summary financial reports for Growing Up Green Charter Schools.

- Enrollment efforts which have been successful.
- Goal is to make end of year enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year.
- Nothing has changed in the year. Some reductions of financials from the IDEA.
- Going forward: Having savings meetings to improve the position for the next months and any funds to spend ahead so GUGS.
- GUGS 1- needs to improve
- GUGS 2- surpassing its financials
- Draft will be presented

- Hiring the Chief financial Officer on March 16, 2026.
- Lauren will assist the new CFO during transition.

Meeting ended at 7:16pm