

GROWING UP GREEN CHARTER SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 28th, 2026, 7:00pm

Location: ES2 - 89-25 161st Street, Queens, NY 11432

In attendance:

Matthew Greenberg (GUGCS Founder and Executive Director), Desmond Holliday (GUGCS Development Associate & Executive Assistant), Marc Greenberg (Interim Board Chair), Steve Viola (GUGCS Chief Operating Officer), Janna Lunetta (GUGCS Director of Enrollment), Isabela Cooper (GUGCS HR and Talent Associate), Peter Davis (Board Trustee), Anne Levonen (Board Treasurer), Meegan Spellman (Board Parent Representative), Mark Freidberg (Board Trustee), Pastor Corwin Mason (Board Trustee), Kiah Hufane (Board Trustee), Vanessa Salinas (GUGCS Chief Financial Officer), Laurenn Hinkle (CSBM Representative), Danielle Williams (Board Trustee)

Commencement

Marc Greenberg opened the meeting for Growing Up Green Charter Schools at 7:05pm.

Previous Month's Board Meeting Minutes

Peter Davis moved to approve the March 2026 minutes for the Growing Up Green Charter Schools. Mark Freidberg seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Executive Director Report

Matthew Greenberg presented the executive report for Growing Up Green Charter Schools.

- Serve-A-Smile - food program for ES2
- Welcoming Janna Lunetta & Steve Viola
- Hiring Committee producing strong candidates for SL & ASL
- State Testing is going well
- Desmond Holliday last board meeting

Growing Up Green School Enrollment Updates

Janna Lunetta and Steve Viola presented enrollment updates from Growing Up Green Elementary and Middle Schools.

- Enrollment is down throughout the city for a number of factors but GUG is doing okay!
- Strong start to 2026-2027 enrollment

Financials

Vanessa Salinas went through the summary financial reports for Growing Up Green Charter Schools.

Parent Rep Update

Meegan Spellman gave an update on some happenings at Growing Up Green Charter Schools.

- Summer Offerings

- School survey
- Recent field trip
- Wants to help more - what can she do?

Meeting Adjourned at 7:48pm