

GROWING UP GREEN CHARTER SCHOOLS BOARD MEETING

Board Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2026, 7:00pm

Location:

ES1 - 39-27 28th Street, Queens, NY 11101

In attendance:

Matthew Greenberg (GUGCS Founder and Executive Director), Isabela Cooper (HR & Talent Associate), Vanessa Salinas (GUGCS Chief Financial Officer), Steve Viola (Chief Operating Officer), Marc Greenberg (Interim Board Chair), Kiah Hufane (Board Trustee), Peter Davis (Board Trustee), Mark Freidberg (Board Trustee), Kwame Flaherty (Board Trustee), Anne Levonen (Board Treasurer), Meegan Spellman (Board Parent Representative)

Commencement

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

Previous Month's Board Meeting Minutes

Kiah Hufane moved to approve the May minutes for the Growing Up Green Charter Schools. Peter Davis seconded the motion, all were in favor.

Executive Director Report

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

- Graduations taking place all week!
- 17 years now in the books!
- Thank you to the Board for your continued support.

Growing Up Green School Updates

Steve Viola presented updates from Growing Up Green Elementary and Middle Schools, respectively.

- GUGCS Employee Survey Data Highlights
- Individual Purpose remains the strongest Spark domain for GUGCS
- Based on their experience with GUGCS, many staff members would recommend working at the organization to others.
- Compensation and Benefits was the lowest ranked category for "items that are most challenging this year"

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.

-EOY recap: kids had an amazing year!

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm