

Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – 7:00pm

CALL TO ORDER - @ 7:05 PM

I. PUBLIC NOTICE OF MEETING/NJ SUNSHINE LAW

The New Jersey Open Public Meetings Law was enacted to ensure the right of the public to have advance notice of and to attend the meetings of public bodies at which any business affecting their interests is discussed or acted upon. In accordance with the provisions of this Act, the Princeton Charter School Board of Trustees has caused notice of this meeting to be given by having the date, time and place mailed to the Clerk of the Municipality; advertised in Town Topics, Trenton Times & Reporte Hispano; mailed to the County Superintendent of Schools; posted in the faculty lounge and on the school’s website.

II. ROLL CALL

Voting Members	Role	Term Ends	Present	Absent
1. Anita Misri	Trustee – President	6/30/2028	X	
2. Rupal Kothari	Trustee – VP	6/30/2027	X	
3. Rakesh Kumar	Trustee	6/30/2027	X	
4. Jennifer Freedman	Trustee	6/30/2028		X (LA 7:07 pm)
5. Irene Chiu	Trustee	6/30/2028	X	
6. Sarah Rivett	Trustee	6/30/2026		X
7. Olga Troyanskaya	Trustee	6/30/2026	X	
8. Rishi Modi	Trustee	6/30/2026		X (LA 7:14 PM)
9. Shinae Park	Trustee	6/30/2027		X

Also Present: Larry Patton, Head of School
Joshua Solow, School Business Office Representative
Michelle Dowling, Princeton Charter School
Lisa Eckstrom, Princeton Charter School

III. BOARD BUSINESS

IV. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

- RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees move to approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 11, 2026.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Anita Misri	1 st	X				Irene Chiu		X			
Rupal Kothari		X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar		X				Rishi Modi					X
Jennifer Freedman	2 nd	X				Shinae Park					X
Sarah Rivett					X						

V. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION – N/A

VII. ADJOURN EXECUTIVE SESSION – N/A

VIII. HEAD OF SCHOOL REPORT/RECOMMENDATIONS

1. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees accepts the Head of School Report and approves the Head of School Recommendations.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Anita Misri	2 nd	X				Irene Chiu		X			
Rupal Kothari		X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar	1 st	X				Rishi Modi		X			
Jennifer Freedman		X				Shinae Park					X
Sarah Rivett					X						

IX. BOARD COMMITTEE AND OTHER REPORTS

1. **Admissions Committee:** Did not meet.
2. **Climate Committee:** Presented by Rupal Kothari.
3. **Communications Committee:** Presented by Lisa Eckstrom & Rupal Kothari.
4. **Curriculum Committee:** No report.
5. **Facilities Committee:** Presented by Lawrence Patton.
6. **Finance Committee:** Presented by Anita Misri.
7. **Personnel Committee:** Presented by Anita Misri.

X. MOTIONS FOR APPROVAL

1. **Finance**
 - a. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the Board Secretary’s and Bank Reconciliation Reports for the month ending **February 2026** as per the attached. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.10 et seq., the Princeton Charter School Board of Trustees acknowledges receipt of the Secretary’s certification, and after review of the monthly financial report (appropriations section) certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, as of month ending **February 2026**, no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-16.10 et seq., and that sufficient funds are available to meet the school’s financial obligations for the remainder of the fiscal year.
 - b. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves all line-item transfers up to March 11, 2026.
 - c. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the check register from February 12, 2026, to March 11, 2026.
 - d. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees certifies the payrolls for the following dates:
 - February 13, 2026 - \$263,666.90
 - February 27, 2026 - \$268,690.62
 - e. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees accepts the Amended FY26 Budget and its submission to the NJDOE.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Anita Misri		X				Irene Chiu	2 nd	X			
Rupal Kothari		X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar		X				Rishi Modi		X			
Jennifer Freedman	1 st	X				Shinae Park					X
Sarah Rivett					X						

2. **Contracts**
3. **Personnel**
4. **Buildings & Ground**
5. **Curriculum**
 - a. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the following field trip request for FY 25-26:
 - i. Princeton University Museum on May 5, 2026, 8th Grade Students, Reason for Trip: 8th

Grade W.L. Milestone, Cost: \$0.00

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Anita Misri	1 st	X				Irene Chiu	2 nd	X			
Rupal Kothari		X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar		X				Rishi Modi		X			
Jennifer Freedman		X				Shinae Park					X
Sarah Rivett					X						

6. Policies

7. Harassment, Intimidation & Bullying (HIB) & Miscellaneous

- a. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees approves the February 2026 HIB Report.
- b. **RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees accepts the March 2026 HIB Report.

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Anita Misri		X				Irene Chiu		X			
Rupal Kothari		X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar		X				Rishi Modi	1 st	X			
Jennifer Freedman	2 nd	X				Shinae Park					X
Sarah Rivett					X						

XI. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

XII. ADJOURNMENT - @ 8:02 PM

Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent	Voting Members	Motion	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Anita Misri	1 st	X				Irene Chiu		X			
Rupal Kothari		X				Olga Troyanskaya		X			
Rakesh Kumar		X				Rishi Modi		X			
Jennifer Freedman	2 nd	X				Shinae Park					X
Sarah Rivett					X						