

***Pace Charter School of Hamilton
Board of Trustees – Regular Meeting***

Tuesday, February 17, 2026
5:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of the Pace Charter School of Hamilton, Board of Education is called to order at _5:00pm_ in the Pace Charter School of Hamilton multi-purpose room located at 52 Lafayette Ave. in Hamilton, NJ 08610.

OPEN MEETING:

Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided in the local news media and placed on the public notice located at the Pace Charter School of Hamilton Main Office at each location as required in the Open Public Meeting Act, Chapter 231, P.L. 1975.

ROLL CALL:

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
Present	X	X	X	X	X	X
Absent						
LA/ED						

Administrators Present:

Deborah A. Pontoriero, Chief School Administrator; Donna Torres, School Business Administrator

PUBLIC COMMENT*

Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

*If there are members of the public present, the Board Secretary will read the public comment statement.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA

Motion to accept the meeting minutes from the January 20, 2026 general meeting as presented.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st	X					
2 nd		X				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

Motion to approve the agenda as presented.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st	X					
2 nd		X				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

FINANCE

The following financial reports pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23, 11©3 that no line-item account has encumbrances and expenditures which in total exceed the line item appropriate in violation of N.J.A.C 6A23-2.11(a) as certified by the Board Secretary, and pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:23-2 11(c)4 that no major account or fund has been over expended in violation of N.J.A.C. 6A:23-02.11 (b) as contained in the Board Secretary's Report, and/or Internal Cash Report.

Motion to approve the February 2026 Bills List in the total of \$208,966.77 and also the ratifying bills in the amount of \$0 including the approval to pay additional bills as needed between this meeting and the next meeting with a list to be presented for ratification at the next meeting.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st			X			
2 nd		X				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

Motion to accept the Board Secretary's Reports as presented for January 2026.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st		X				
2 nd			X			
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

Motion to accept the Internal Cash Reports as presented for January 2026.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st	X					
2 nd		X				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

Motion to accept the January 31st and February 16th payroll.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st	X					
2 nd		X				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

Motion to approve to adopt N.J.A.C. 8:57-2.12 School Data Reporting.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st					X	
2 nd			X			
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

Motion to approve to adopt N.J.A.C. 8:57-3, New Jersey Immunization Information System.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st					X	
2 nd						X
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

Motion to approve the updates to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4, Immunization of Pupils in School.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st	X					
2 nd			X			
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

Motion to approve the updates N.J.A.C. 8:57-6, Higher Education Immunization.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st	X					
2 nd		X				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

Motion to approve the updates on the Narcan Policy.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st					X	
2 nd			X			
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

Motion to approve the Standing Orders for Naloxone (Narcan).

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st		X				
2 nd			X			
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

Motion to approve the hiring of Jessica Zakhari as a Middle School Substitute.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st					X	
2 nd		X				
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

ADJOURNMENT

Time: 5:30pm

Motion to adjourn the meeting.

	Lakisha Williams President	Tamara Childs Board Secretary	Norma Villanueva Community Representative	Tameko Webster Community Representative	Tamara Powell Community Representative	Zenaida Sanchez Parent Representative
1 st		X				
2 nd						X
Aye	X	X	X	X	X	X
Nay						
Abstain						

***Pace Charter School of Hamilton
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Tamara Childs

Tamara Childs, Board Secretary