Universal Academy Monthly Board Meeting

Board Minutes of May 18th, 2026

1:00PM

Attended: Marianne Mlambe, Randa Roushdy, Dr. Abdiqani Elmi, Ahmed Igale, and Abdulkadir Osman

Ex-Officio: Farhiya Einte

1. ***The meeting was called into order at 1:21 pm by the Board Chair Mr. Osman.***
2. **Conflict of Interest:** None
3. **Approval of agenda:** Ms. Roushdy made the motion to approve the Board Agenda and Mr. Osman seconded. All were in favor of the motion and none opposed.
4. **Approval of minutes of April 20th and May 13th:** Dr. Elmi made a motion to approve April's minutes; Ms. Mlambe seconded. Mr. Osman made a motion to approve May 13th minutes; Ms. Roushdy seconded. All were in favor of the motions and none opposed.
5. **The Financial Reports for the months of April:** Ms. Ann Yang will present the April financial report during the next meeting.
6. **Community Comments:**

Mr. Osman as a board chair thanked the staff for the work done in the school.

Mr. Osman noted that Eid al-Adha will take place on Wednesday, May 27. The school will be closed that day. However, the ED stated that the school plans to offer online instruction.

The executive director reported that a 6-year-old student in Virginia locked his teacher in a room. Mr. Osman attributed this act of violence to video games.

7. **Director's Report:** 628 students in the central location and 217 in the south west location.

The school has shown improvement in MCA scores in math and science. The reading results will be available in July. There has also been a significant improvement in NWEA scores.

The ED eports that most of the teachers will be returning next school year. The school has hired some new teachers and is interviewing candidates for intervention positions.

The school will send the link for the graduation ceremony so that families and friends can watch it virtually.

8. Others:

- The Executive Director reports that the MDE sent a letter to NEO regarding the purchase of the southwest location. NEO requested a copy of the board's approval for the remodeling/construction of that building, as well as the receipts. The school will send all these documents to NEO today, May 18.

9. Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 1:52 PM; Ms. Mlambe made the motion to adjourn the meeting; Ms. Roushdy seconded; all were in favor of the motion. None opposed.