



RCMA School Board of Manager Meeting
April 27, 2026
UF/IFAS Wimauma, FL
12:30PM – 2:00PM

Virtual:

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Meeting ID: 875 3397 5514 Passcode: Academies

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MINUTES

Attendance				
	Board Members-At-Large	Present	Absent	Staff / Guest Present In-Person
1.	Dowling, Aedan J.	In person		Garcia, Isabel
2.	Harper-Larsen, Kiley	Online		Gonzalez, Leticia
3.	Hightower, Sandra	Online		Haggett, Mark
4.	Lopez, Joseph A. “Tony”		X	Johnson, Ashley
5.	Mainster Rollason, Barbara	In person		Olson, Scott
6.	Miles, Linda A.	In person		Sepulveda, Catalina
7.	Quintero, Dr. Carlos	Online		Tiso, Jacqueline
8.	Vallejo, Ansberto	In person		Torres, Amenda
9.	Weisinger, Jaime	In person		Luis, Ruby – <i>Academy Parent</i>
				Alvarez, Isacc – <i>Student Volunteer</i>
School Advisory Council (SAC) Parent Representatives				
	Martinez, Yuridia		X	<i>Immokalee Community Academy</i>
	Rosales Ortiz, Rosalinda		X	<i>Mulberry Community Academy</i>
	Granados, Claudia	Online		<i>Wimauma Community Academy</i>
Guests and Staff Online				
Ferrari, Bill <i>Committee Member</i>		Seijo, Audrey <i>Staff</i>		
Higgins, Dani <i>Staff</i>		Quintero, Zulaika <i>Staff</i>		
Brown, Juana <i>Staff</i>		Maldonado, Elizabeth <i>Staff</i>		

1) Meeting Opening

a. Roll Call

Elizabeth Maldonado, RCMA Executive Administrative Manager, conducted the roll call. A quorum was reached.

b. Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Board Chair Linda A. Miles called the meeting to order. The meeting began at 12:46 p.m.

c. Call For Public Comment

Board Chair Linda A. Miles made a call for public comment. No public comments were made.

d. Changes to the Agenda

No changes were made to the agenda.

2) Consent Agenda – Meeting Minutes

- a. School Board Meeting Minutes – January 2026

3) Consent Agenda – Academic

- a. 2026-2027 Immokalee Community Academy School Calendar
b. 2026-2027 Mulberry Community Academy School Calendar

- c. 2026-2027 Wimauma Community Academy School Calendar

4) Consent Agenda – Finance

- a. Charter Academies Financial Statements
- b. Charter Academies Audit Services Engagement Letters

5) Consent Agenda Approval

- a. Approval of the Full Consent Agenda

Motion: Barbara Mainster Rollason made a motion to approve the Full Consent Agenda. Jaime Weisinger seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

6) Featured School Report

- a. Mulberry Community Academy Presentation
Dani Higgins, Principal of Mulberry Community Academy (MCA), presented a PowerPoint highlighting key aspects of the school. Ashley Johnson, Principal Manager, also contributed to the presentation regarding academic data. Ruby Luis, Academy Parent, and Isaac Alvarez, Student Volunteer, were formally introduced and each provided a brief overview of their roles within the academies, as well as the positive impact of their involvement.

7) Old Business

- a. Other
None.

8) New Business

- a. Wimauma Community Academy New Bus Quotes
Mark Haggett, Principal of Wimauma Community Academy (WCA) elaborated on the bus quotes presented. The graduate support program report was also highlighted.

Motion: Aedan Dowling made a motion to approve the Florida Transportation Systems, Inc bus quote. Jaime Weisinger seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

- b. 2026-2027 School Board Meeting Dates
Linda Miles requested Charter Leadership team review the board meeting dates in objections to the dates presented.

Motion: Barbara Mainster Rollason made a motion to review the 2026-2027 School Board meeting date calendar specifically verifying the April and June 2027 meeting dates. Aedan Dowling seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

- c. Collier County Public School (CCPS) District 15-Year Contract

Motion: Barbara Mainster Rollason made a motion to approve the Collier County Public School (CCPS) District 15-Year Contract as presented. Ansberto Vallejo seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

- a. Other
None.

9) General Discussion

- a. Executive Director Report
Isabel Garcia provided a high-level overview of charter growth and current fundraising priorities. Key highlights included an update on development efforts. It was noted that the capital campaign is currently on hold.
- b. Board Committee Reports

The following committee groups provided updates and reports. The Finance Committee shared a school finance presentation during this report.

Motion: Barbara Mainster Rollason moved to authorize the Finance Committee Chair to work with school staff to finalize the repayment agreement in a loan document to be signed by the Board Chair and Finance Committee Chair. Aedan Dowling seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

A board member expressed concern regarding the current immigration climate and its potential impact on the schools and communities served. An updated report was requested for the next meeting.

- c. Other
None.

10) Closing

- a. Next School Board Meeting (hybrid): July 20, 2026, in Immokalee, FL
- b. Upcoming RCMA Event: 26th Annual Golf Classic on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at the Naples Heritage Golf and Country Club.
- c. Adjournment
The school board meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Maldonado
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Executive Administrative Manager