



## Excel Academy Massachusetts

### Board of Trustees - Academic Oversight Committee Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Monday June 9, 2025 at 1:30 PM EDT

#### Location

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#### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order	Discuss	Steven Zrike	1 m
<b>C.</b> Public Comment	Discuss	Arthur Kaynor	

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<b>D.</b> Approve Minutes for prior Academic Oversight Committee Meeting  Approve minutes for Board of Trustees - Academic Oversight Committee Meeting on March 24, 2025	Approve Minutes	Arthur Kaynor	1 m
<b>II. Academic Oversight</b>			<b>1:32 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Vote to recommend Board approval of Alternative Graduation Pathway Proposal  In March 2025, the Board approved Excel’s updated graduation requirements, including a local competency determination requiring: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MCAS scores of 469+ in ELA and Math, 470 in Science</li> <li>• Passing grades in key standards-aligned high school courses</li> </ul> While this pathway works for nearly all students, a small number cannot meet these expectations due to significant cognitive disabilities or MLL circumstances.  The Alternative Graduation Pathway offers a rigorous and equitable option for these students, <b>upholding high academic standards by requiring the development and completion of a graduation portfolio.</b>	Vote	Network Academic Team	15 m
<b>B.</b> Update on State of the Schools, Academic Data, and Priorities  <a href="#">Link to quarterly academic data dashboard</a>	Discuss	Network Academic Team	30 m
<b>III. Other Business</b>			
N/A - No discussion or voting topics at this meeting			
<b>IV. Closing Items</b>			<b>2:17 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Steven Zrike	1 m

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