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Persistence Prep Board Meeting Agenda

October 28, 2026
9:00-10:30am
378 Urban Street
Buffalo, NY 14211

Mission
Through rigorous academics, high-quality instruction and leadership development, Persistence Preparatory Academy Charter School ensures that all K through 8 scholars are firmly on the path to succeed within a four-year college and create positive change within their communities.

Subject to applicable law and to any adopted regulations limiting the total amount of time allocated for public testimony on particular issues and for each individual speaker, members of the public shall have an opportunity at the meeting to directly address the Board of Trustees of Persistence Prep concerning any item in this notice during the public comment period. Members of the public and all other interested parties are cordially invited to attend the meeting in person at the above-described location. Individuals wishing to speak at a Board meeting must sign up at the meeting, using the signup sheet provided by Persistence Prep. There will be no sign ups in advance of the meeting. Speakers must sign up prior to the item being acted upon by the Board.

Meeting Called By:	
Board Member Attendees:	
Board Members Absent:	
Members of Public Present:	

Goals of the Meeting:

- Approve September 2026 financials
- Approve 25-26 Annual Audit
- Review enrollment, staffing, and school updates
- Review updates on facility project and land purchase
- Discuss current charter school landscape, challenges and competition

AGENDA ITEM	LEAD	MATERIALS	TIME	ACTION
I. Welcome			9:00am	
A. Call the Meeting to Order	Chair		9:00am	
II. **Public Comment**	Chair		9:00am	
III. Consent Agenda	Chair		9:05am	
A. Approval of: September meeting minutes		• September meeting minutes		**VOTE**
IV. Committee Updates	Committee Chairs Head of School		9:10am	
V. Approval of September 2026 Financials	Head of School Treasurer	• July 2026 Draft Financials	9:20am	**VOTE**

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VI. Presentation and Approval of 2025-2026 Annual Audit	Lumsden Staff	• 25-26 Audit Draft	9:30am	**VOTE**
VII. Head of School Report/ Dashboard	Head of School	• Enrollment Summary • Management Report • Monthly Dashboard • Charter Landscape updates	9:50am	
VIII. Facility Projects	Head of School Academic Committee	• Update on Rodriguez/ progress of construction • Proposed Urban Street land purchase- review BFNHS response • PE equipment proposal • National Grid quote	10:10am	
IX. Closing Items			10:20am	
A. Next Steps	Chair Head of School	• Scholarship endowment		
B. Adjourn Meeting			10:30am	**VOTE**
X. Executive Session		Executive session if needed		