**Voyageur Academy**
**Board of Directors**
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**Regular Board Meeting**
**Tuesday, November 17, 2026**
**6:35pm**

## *Mission Statement:*

The mission of the Voyageur K-12 School District is to prepare every student to be ***College Bound and Career Ready***, achieved through Discipline, Focus, Hard Work, Perseverance and Character.

**Call to Order**

**Roll Call**

Curtis Wade
Barbara Smith
Minika Benning
Anita T. Washington
Dale Williams
Robert Redmer
Laura Benedict

**Approval of Agenda**

The Board will either approve the agenda as presented or amend the agenda with the approval of The Board.

**Call to the Public**

The meeting is a meeting of the Board of Directors in public for the purpose of conducting the Academy's business and is not considered a public community meeting. Those that may wish to address the Board on agenda items only may do so at this time by being recognized by the chair. There will be a second Call to the Public near the end of the agenda where interested parties may address the Board on any items of their choice. Those that request to address the Board have a maximum of three minutes of which to speak.

**Reading of the Mission, Vision, and Core Values Statement**

**Consent Items** Approval of October 20, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes

**Correspondence** Ferris State November Board Newsletter

**ESP/School Admin, Contractors**

1. A'viands Food Service Report – Delano Boatwright
2. Authorizer Report – Ronnie Phillips
3. ESP Report – Vergil Smith
4. IT Director Report – Jason Rider
5. K-8 School Leader Report – Rod Atkins
6. 9-12 School Leader Report – Patricia Crosson

**Discussion Items**

1. 31aa Resolution
2. October Financial Report
3. FY27 November Budget Amendment
4. Aviands Contract

**Action Items**

1. Approval of 31aa Resolution
2. Approval of October Financial Report
3. Adopt FY27 November Budget Amendment
4. Approval of Aviands Contract

**Board Committee Reports/ Board Individual Comments**

1. Specialized Services Committee
2. Budget Development Committee – Met November 2nd
3. Academic Excellence Committee – Met October 27th
4. Policy Committee – Meeting in December, Date TBD
5. Technology Committee
6. Athletic Committee
7. Security Committee – Met November 4th
8. Facility-Use Committee
9. Capital Projects Committee – Meeting November 19th

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**Announcements** The next Board of Directors meeting will be January 19th, 2027 at 6:35pm.

**Adjournment**

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*Individuals wishing to address the Board of Directors under items II and XII above are requested to sign in with the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. Individual comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes each and a total time allowance not to exceed thirty (30) minutes. The Board will not verbally respond to public comments but may follow up in the most appropriate and time-effective manner.

*Complaints or concerns regarding Board members or school employees associated with the Academy shall first be addressed in writing and delivered to the Board President at least five (5) days prior to the Board meeting or such complaints or concerns shall not be heard by the Board. The Board will not verbally respond to public comments but may follow up in the most appropriate and time-effective manner.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Directors in public for the purpose of conducting the Academy's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public comment during the meeting as indicated in the agenda.