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**HOPE Community Academy
AGENDA
FEBRUARY 26, 2026
Conference Room – 5:00 pm
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Agenda Item & Order	Allotted Time	Responsible Person
<p>I. Call to Order (Action) 5:03pm Roll-call Call to Order at 5:03 pm Present: Lorr, Xiong, Y. Lor, Xiong Vang, Rademaker , M. Lor Guest: Dr. K. Xiong, D. Miller, Mai Yang Lor, Vong Vang</p>	1 minute	Don Lorr – Board Chair
<p>II. Rules of Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be here now ● Be a leader and a team player ● Be a good steward <p>Mission: <i>To Inspire students to achieve high academic success while embracing Hmong language and culture.</i></p> <p>Vision: <i>To be a public school of excellence, with high quality staff, diverse programs, and successful students.</i></p>	1 minute	Don Lorr – Board Chair
<p>III. Approval of Agenda (Action)</p> <p>Motion to approve the February agenda as presented. Moved by: M. Lor, seconded by: L. Xiong. Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.</p>	1 minute	Don Lorr – Board Chair
<p>IV. Welcome</p>	1 minutes	Don Lorr – Board Chair
<p>V. Consent Agenda (Action)</p>	5 minutes	Don Lorr – Board Chair



<p>A. January’s Board Meeting Minutes B. New Hire Report</p> <p>Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Moved by: Xiong Vang, seconded by: Y. Lor. The board discussed open vacancies. Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.</p>		
<p>VI. Community Comments</p> <p>Recommended MSBA conference for board of directors.</p>	5 minutes	Don Lorr – Board Chair
<p>VII. Executive Director’s Report</p> <p>The Board received the Executive Director’s report, which included updates on staffing, academic/operations program, and compliance efforts.</p> <p>A. Timeline Activity B. Academic Turnaround Update C. Standing Agenda Items</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. ADM = 747 and ADA current enrollment = 745 b. Academic Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Fast Bridge Data- MS now has Fast Bridge data shared by V. Vang ii. Increased enrollment from 735 to 775; 891 is bond covenant for 26-27 SY D. 30/60/90 Day Update E. Insured Cash Sweep Accounts <p>Motion to move current checking account from American National Bank into ICS account.</p> <p>Moved by: M. Lor, seconded by: Y. Lor. Board discussed ICS account. Roll call vote: Xiong Vang = aye Xiong = aye Vang = aye Rademaker = aye Y. Lor = aye Lorr = aye</p>	45 minutes	Kevin Xiong - ED



<p>Motion to table second motion to next Finance meeting (Motion to allow interest accrued be used determined by ED but proposed by initial school year and changes made need to be approved by the board.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F. Grants Applied G. UST Renewal Update H. S&P Rating I. School Safety J. MDE Federal Audit Finding notice 		
<p>VIII. Committee Reports</p> <p>A. Executive Committee</p> <p>The Executive committee met on February 12, 2026. The minutes were reviewed, and a summary report was presented by Lorr. The next meeting is Thursday, March 12, at 4:30pm.</p> <p>Motion to approve Executive Director to attend out-of-state conference to maintain professional development.</p> <p>Moved by: M. Lor, seconded by: Xiong Vang.</p> <p>Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>B. Board Operations Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 2 Proposed Procedure (motion) 2. 2026 Annual Meeting <p>The Operations committee met on February 17, 2026. The minutes were reviewed, and a summary report was presented by Lorr. Vacancies include Community and Teacher. The next meeting is Tuesday, March 17, at 4:30pm.</p> <p>Motion to accept proposed procedures for Board of Directors.</p> <p>Moved by: M. Lor, seconded by: Y. Lor.</p> <p>Board discussed and reviewed procedures.</p> <p>Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.</p> <p>C. Finance Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. January 2025 Financial Report 2. January 2025 Supplemental Report <p>The Finance committee met on February 24, 2026. The minutes were reviewed, and a summary report was presented by Lorr. The board</p>	<p>30 minutes</p>	<p>Don Lor - Executive Committee Chair Mai Nhia Lor - Operations Committee Chair Reona Vang - Finance Committee Chair</p>



reviewed, discussed, and filed the financial report subject to audit. The next meeting is March 24, at 4:30pm.		
IX. Existing Business	10 minutes	Don Lorr – Board Chair
X. New Business	10 minutes	Don Lorr – Board Chair
XI. Adjournment Motion to adjourn at 7:45pm. Moved by: Y. Lor, seconded by: Rademaker. Vote: 6-0-0. Motion carried unanimously.	1 minute	Don Lorr – Board Chair

Next Board Meeting: