

Oakland International Academy
Board of Directors
Regular Board Meeting
Minutes

Date: August 27, 2025
Time: 6:00pm
Location: 8228 Conant St, Detroit, MI 48211

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Dr. Elbohy.

Roll Call

A roll call of members in attendance was taken. The following board members were in attendance:

Present– Dr. Elbohy, President
Present – Mr. Moez, Vice President
Present – Mr. Turk, Secretary
Absent – Dr. Elmoursi, Treasurer
Present – Mr. Charbaji, Member

A quorum was in attendance to conduct business. Also in attendance were the following individuals:

Mr. Ahmed Saber – EMAN
Dr. Randy Speck - EMAN
Dr. Larry Cowger – EMAN
Mr. Kevin Wade – Oakland International Academy
Ms. Sherin Radwan – Oakland International Academy

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Mr. Moez and seconded by Mr. Turk to approve the agenda as presented. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Motion Passed 4/0 (AYE - Charbaji, Moez, Turk and Elbohy). Agenda Approved.

A Conflict-of-Interest Inquiry indicated no current conflicts on any agenda item.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Mr. Charbaji to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 23. The motion was seconded by Mr. Turk. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Motion Passed 4/0 (AYE - Charbaji, Moez, Turk and Elbohy). Minutes of the Regular Meeting Approved.

Public Comment

No public comment was received.

Correspondence

Dr. Cowger briefly updated the board of the IDEA Monitoring and that the case was closed on the matter of a special education student from 2024-2025 school year.

Reports

Mr. Saber and Dr. Speck provided highlights of the written board report, along with Mr. Wade and Ms. Radwan.

Dr. Cowger reviewed the Financial Reports, including the balance sheet, statement of revenues and expenditures, check register, and cash flow. He highlighted cash on hand, the current fund balance, the percentage of state revenues to the budget, and total expenditures in comparison to the budget.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

New Business

It was moved by Mr. Moez and seconded by Mr. Turk to approve the July financial reports as presented. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Motion Passed 4/0 (AYE - Charbaji, Moez, Turk and Elbohy). Monthly financial reports approved.

Dr. Speck presented an overview of the OIA Virtual Program, highlighting the philosophy, the pedagogy, the curriculum, and potential. Following the presentation, Dr. Speck presented the board with the American Emergent Curriculum some of the K-5 virtual students will engage with. It was moved by Dr. Charbaji to approve the American Emergent Curriculum. The motion was seconded by Mr. Turk. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Motion Passed 4/0 (AYE - Charbaji, Moez, Turk and Elbohy).- the American Emergent Curriculum approved.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Extended Public Comment

There was no extended public comment.

Closing Items

The next meeting was announced for Wednesday, September 10, 2025.

It was moved by Mr. Charbaji and seconded by Mr. Turk to adjourn at 6:48pm. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion. Motion Passed 4/0 (AYE - Charbaji, Moez, Turk and Elbohy). Meeting Adjourned.

I certify that these minutes were approved as read by the Academy Board at a duly noticed open meeting held on Sept 10, 2025 at which a quorum was present.

By: 
Its: Secretary