

Horizon Charter School of Tampa

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A Non-profit Corporation

AGENDA FOR BOARD MEETING January 26, 2026

- I. Review of Minutes from October 6, 2025, Meeting
- II. Budgets and Financial Statements
- III. Horizon Charter School Status Report: Mrs. Sheila Thomley
- IV. Teacher Qualifications: Mrs. Pamala Leonard
- V. Facilities/Security Issues
- VI. Contracts
- VII. Policies and Plans
- VIII. Public Comments and Discussion

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE CHILD & FAMILY DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER, INC.,
D/B/A HORIZON CHARTER SCHOOL OF TAMPA

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Child and Family Developmental Center, Inc., d/b/a Horizon Charter School of Tampa, was held on January 26, 2026, at 7235 West Hillsborough Avenue, Tampa, Florida. Present were board members Mrs. Sharon Wingo, Mr. Tim Fannin and Mrs. Julie Gant. Also present were Mrs. Sheila Thomley, CEO of Horizon Charter School of Tampa, Mrs. Pamala Leonard, Principal, Dr. Andrew Hicks, administrator and clinical psychologist, and Dr. Eric Larson, President of LLL Licensing, Inc. The meeting date, time, location, and agenda were publicly posted.

The minutes from the October 6, 2025, Board of Directors meeting were presented and approved.

The financial statements were reviewed for the first six months of the 2025-26 fiscal year, including the balance sheet as of November 30, 2025, showing total equity of \$415,308. The revised budget report as of December 31, 2025, was presented (showing year-to-date revenues of \$1,800,576 and expenses of \$1,794,135 and showing an annual budget of \$3,305,862 total revenue and \$3,251,702 total expenses). The balance sheet and budget report were accepted.

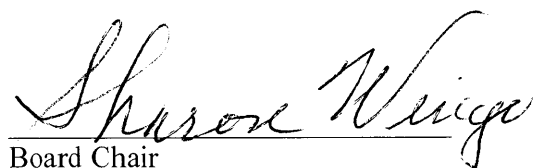
Mrs. Leonard reported qualifications and duties of all staff individually (refer to 6-page addendum "Horizon Charter School Quarterly Board Meeting January 26, 2026"). Certifications and endorsements of all teachers were reviewed individually and were satisfactory to the board. The out-of-field letter was reviewed and approved to be sent to families. Mrs. Thomley reported that 316 students are currently enrolled. The recent student trip to Tallahassee was very successful. The 2024-25 audit has been posted. PM2 assessments were completed with 100% participation. Spring assessments were discussed.

The external lighting project is in progress with TECO. The damaged ball field has been replaced with sod and an irrigation system, and the damaged gates were replaced. The FEMA grant has been approved and is in the reimbursement phase. HCST uses FortifyFL and Crimestoppers as crime watch tools. The Horizon Charter Wee Hawks day care renewal for 2026 was completed.

The board again approved the total budget for the 2025-26 Referendum Allocation of \$275,215.75, with the expectation that some costs may move from paraprofessional salaries to teacher salaries as updated information is received.

No public items were placed on the agenda.

The next board meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2026. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

 4/27/26
Board Chair

Horizon Charter School Quarterly Board Meeting

January 26, 2026

Student Counts:

- 25-26 Total Current Enrollment 316

2025-2026 Teachers and Teacher Certification:

- **Sheila Thomley: Chief Education Officer/ESE LEA**
- **Professional Certificate #704444 (7/1/18-06/30/2028)**
 - Educational Leadership K-12
 - Elementary Education 1-6
 - Exceptional Student Education K-12
 - English 6-12
 - Reading Endorsement
 - ESOL K-12
 - **Intern Eligible**
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**
- **Pamala Leonard: Principal/ESE Staffing Specialist/Gifted Ed**
- **Professional Certificate #907407 (07/01/16-06/30/26)**
 - Educational Leadership K-12
 - Exceptional Student Education K-12
 - Middle Grades Math 5-9
 - Elementary Education K-6
 - Gifted Endorsement
 - ESOL Endorsed (and Required ESOL for Admin Course)
 - **Intern Eligible**
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**
- **Sylvia Matthews: Dean of Students/ESE Staffing Specialist**
- **Professional Certificate #702327 (07/1/14-06/30/29)**
 - Elementary Education 1-6
 - Exceptional Student Education K-12
 - Middle Grades Integrated 5-9
 - ESOL Endorsement
 - Reading Endorsement
 - **Intern Eligible**
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Suzanne Abou-Elkhair: Lead Teacher/4-8 Science and Social Studies**
- **Professional Certificate #1272904 (07/01/15-06/30/2030)**
 - Elementary Education K-6
 - ESOL: Endorsed
 - ESE K-12
 - Reading Endorsement
 - Gifted Endorsement
 - Middle Grades Social Science 5-9
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Daniel Pineyro: Middle Grades English Language Arts/Reading**
- **Professional Certificate #1197618 (7/1/14-6/30/29)**
 - PreK-3 Education
 - English 6-12
 - English 5-9
 - Social Studies 6-12
 - Exceptional Student Education
 - Reading Endorsement
 - ESOL Endorsed
 - **2018 High Impact Teacher**
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Allyson Thomley: Team Leader/ HOPE/Mid Gr Science**
- **Professional Certificate #1138410 (07/01/15-06/30/30)**
 - Elementary K-6
 - Exceptional Student Education K-12
 - ESOL Endorsement
 - PE K-12
 - Health K-12
 - Gifted Endorsement
 - Middle Grades Math 5-9
 - Middle Grades Science 5-9
 - **Intern Eligible**
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Adriana Farmer: 3-6 PE and ESE FUSE ¾ Time**
- **Professional Certificate #1284559 (07/01/15-06/30/2025)**
 - Elementary Education K-6
 - ESE K-12
 - Math 5-9
 - ESOL: Endorsed
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**
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- **Bailey Sawyer Matthews: Team Leader/ Primary K**
- **Professional Certificate #1258282 (07/01/14-06/30/2029)**
 - Elementary Education K-6
 - ESE K-12
 - ESOL Endorsement
 - Reading Endorsement
 - **Intern Eligible (HE)**
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Lindsey Embry Perkins: ART/Team Leader Primary 2nd ELA**
- **Professional Certificate #1387200 (7/1/18-6/30/28)**
 - Elementary K-6
 - ESOL Endorsement
 - Reading Endorsement
 - ESE K-12
 - Gifted Endorsement: 1/5 Courses Completed.
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Elisabeth Turner: Elementary ELA 3-5/ Drama Sponsor**
- **Professional Certificate #1397742 (7/1/19-6/30/29)**
 - Elementary K-6
 - ESOL Endorsed
 - Reading Endorsement
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Jonah Perkins: 3-6 Math**
- **Professional Certificate # 1427882 (07/01/24-06/30/29)**
 - Elementary K-6
 - Business Education (through 6/30/25)
 - ESOL: 2/5 Courses Completed-Compliant
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Effective**

- **Emma McBrayer: Primary Math 2nd grade**
- **Temporary Certificate: #1470821 (07/01/22-06/30/27)**
 - Art K-12
 - Elementary Ed K-6
 - ESOL: Compliant for Math/Science
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Anthony Robin: Middle Social Studies/Speech Sponsor**
- **Professional Certificate: #1453295 (07/01/25-06/30/30)**
 - Social Studies 5-9
 - Elementary Ed K-6
 - ESOL: (Out of Field) 2/5 Classes completed-Enrolled now
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Suvetcha Campbell (Al-Zunnatul) : 3-6 Science**
- **Temporary Certificate: #1487309 (07/01/22-06/30/27)**
 - Elementary Ed K-6
 - ESOL: Compliant for Math/Science
 - Health K-12
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Lauren Thomley: Primary 1st ELA and Social Science**
- **Professional Certificate: # 1348356 (07/01/17-06/30/27)**
 - Exceptional Student Education K-12
 - Elementary Ed K-6
 - ESOL: Endorsement
 - Reading: Endorsement
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **John Kanach: Primary 1st Grade Math and Science**
- **Professional Certificate: #987645 (07/01/16-06/30/26)**
 - Exceptional Student Education K-12
 - Elementary Ed K-6
 - ESOL: Endorsement
 - Reading: Endorsement
 - Gifted: Endorsement
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Cheri Belisky : Elementary ELA 3-4**
- **Professional #842958 (07/01/21-06/30/26)**
 - Elementary Ed K-6
 - ESOL: Endorsed
 - Reading: Endorsed
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**

- **Cameron Embry: Middle Grades ELA and Social Science**
- **Temporary Certificate #1525718 (07/01/24-06/30/29)**
 - Middle Grades ELA
 - ESOL: Out of Field (1 of 5 courses completed)
 - Middle Grades Social Science
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Highly Effective**
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- **Samantha Allen: Middle Grades Math**
- **Professional Certificate: #1540480 (07/01/24-06/30/29)**
 - 6-12 Math
 - ESOL: Compliant
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: High Effective**

- **Emmanuel Vincent: Elementary Math**
- **Professional Certificate: #874149 (07/01/21-06/30/26)**
 - K-6 Elementary Education (Pending)
 - 5-9 Mathematics
 - ESOL: Compliant
 - Gifted: Endorsed
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: Unavailable**
- **Mikaela Erway: Kindergarten**
- **Temporary Certificate: #1512584 (07/01/25-06/30/30)**
 - PreK-3
 - ESE K-12
 - ESOL: (Out of Field)
 - **2024-2025 Evaluation: New teacher**

Out of Field: See Above

Academic Update:

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Physical Plant:

- External Lighting project in progress with TECO
- FEMA Project update

Assessment Update:

- PM2 has been completed with 100% of the students participating
- Spring WIDA in progress.

Etc:

- Reminder: Fortify Florida and Crimestoppers are our Crime Watch tools.

Horizon Charter Wee Hawks:

- Renewal for 2026 completed

CSLFL, FLDOE, RSA and HCPS:

- 02-01-26 Out of Field Letter
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- 24-26 Referendum Dollars Update
- 24-25 Audit Posted
- Referendum Ballot Language.

“To provide educational excellence for student learning by ensuring competitive salaries to retain and recruit high quality teachers and staff, implementing and preserving academic programs, and distributing proportional funds pursuant to Florida law with charter schools, shall the School District of Hillsborough County levy an ad valorem operating millage of one mill annually from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2029, with annual reporting to county residents for the transparency of the use of funds.”

Governing Board

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Meetings will be held at the school (7235 W. Hillsborough Ave., Tampa, FL 33634) unless otherwise noted

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2025-2026 Horizon Charter School of Tampa Board Meeting Schedule

- Monday, July 14, 2025 at 5:00 pm
- Monday, October 6, 2025, at 5:00 pm
- Monday, January 26, 2026, at 5:00 pm
- Monday, April 27, 2026, at 5:00 pm

Parent liason: Sharon Wingo – 813-949-8500

Board Members:



- Sharon Wingo – Director, Acting Board Chair
- Julie Gant – Director

