

Healthy Learning Academy Board of Directors, Meeting Minutes April 28, 2026, final reviewed



Board members present at meeting: In person at HLA: ___; **on Zoom:** Whitney Augustine, Bettianne Ford, Bernd Liesenfeld, Sharon Sperling. **Others:** Renee Long, K Janisch. Meeting convened at 4:00pm, adjourned 4:48 pm.

- **Minutes from previous meetings (special meeting):** reviewed and approved mins by unanimous consent.

Board representative report: nothing to report.

Public registered or attended for comments: none.

Old business

- **School year 2026-27.** The proposal of switching half days from Wednesdays to Fridays had overwhelming support from both parents and staff. Based on board approval from March meeting the change was instituted by submission to ACSB (this is a notification, not a request for permission).
- **Principal reports** – append for web.

New Business

- ELA boot camps instituted for students that require support for FAST testing
- Learning walks at other schools to increase teacher learnings.
- UFLI program being implemented. The below is the correct description for Principal Long on the program:
 - As a school, we are implementing University of Florida Literacy Institute (UFLI) to strengthen early reading instruction through explicit and systematic phonics teaching. Teachers are being trained in the HOW and WHY of UFLI in order to follow a detailed scope and sequence that provides students with consistent, step-by-step instruction in foundational reading skills. The UFLI framework will be implemented across grades K–2 to support core classroom instruction, as well as within intervention programs to provide targeted support for students who need additional practice.

Board meetings scheduling update: by Zoom / in person –

- May 26, 4pm, at HLA and zoom. Topics to include budget and salaries