Board Meeting Agenda
BONNIE CONE SCHOOLS
16105 Poplar Tent Road Huntersville, NC 28078
BCLA Upper School | 7-21-2026 at 4:45 p.m.

Board of Directors' Access:
Video call link: **https://meet.google.com/wsj-ybme-ydc**
Or dial: (US) +1 224-900-6823 PIN: 768 395 576#

I. **Call to Order:**

II. **Pledge of Allegiance:** **IMAGE**

III. **Reading of the Mission Statement:**
The Bonnie Cone Schools mission is to equip students with the tools of learning to think critically, reason effectively, and communicate persuasively through the rigors of a classical education.

IV. **Spoken Invocation** (Board volunteer)

V. **Roll Call:**

Board Member	Title	Term	Attendance
Marty McCarthy	Chair	June 2028	
Brian Puckett	Vice Chair/Treasurer	June 2028	
Stephanie Newbrough	Secretary	June 2028	
William Mills, III Esq	Director	June 2028	
George Gately	Director	April 2028	
Jeffrey Sich	Director	August 2028	

VI. **Approval of the agenda:** (Motion, Second, Vote)

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VII. Public Comment:
(Limit 2 minutes. The board will not respond during the meeting.)

VIII. Management Reports:

- **Charter One Leadership**
  Abigail Strait, SE Regional Vice President, PreK-12 Operations

- **Great Hearts Administrative Leadership**
  Jason Doughty, Executive Director of Partnership

- **Campus Report**
  BCLA Upper - Ramon Richardson, Upper School Director
  BCLA Lower - Christy Williamsen, Lower School Director
  BCCA - Pamela Franklin, Lower School Director

- **Charter One Financial Update**
  Trevor Denham, Head of Finance, Charter One America
  BCS Financial Information Report
  - **BCCA Board Information Report**
  - **BCLA Board Information Report**

IX. Approval of the Consent Agenda: (Motion, Second, Discussion, Vote)

July 2026 New Hires:

1. **BCLA**
   a. **Orlando Gordon, K-6 Teacher**
2. **BCCA**
   a. **Elizabeth Anderson, Teacher**
   b. **Immani Harewood, Teacher**
   c. **Keyana Jackson, Assistant Director**

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- **June 16th, 2026**
- **June 23rd, 2026**
- **July 6th, 2026**

X. Discussion/New Business/Action Items (Motion, Second, Discussion, Vote):

Seeking Board Approval:

- **Released Time Religious Instruction Policy**
  Tina Letchworth, Federal Programs, Grants & Compliance Director

XI. Closed Session: (Motion, Second, Discussion, *Vote – **To Enter** and **To End** Closed Session)*

Pursuant to **§ 143-318.11(a)Closed Sessions** To prevent the disclosure of information that is privileged or confidential pursuant to the law of this State or of the United States, or not considered a public record within the meaning of Chapter 132 of the General Statutes.

XII. Announcements:

The next regular scheduled Board meeting is Tuesday, August 18, 2026

XIII. Adjournment: