

NYC AUTISM CHARTER SCHOOLS
Board of Trustees Special Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2026 9:00AM-10:00AM
NYC Autism Charter School East Harlem
433 East 100th Street, New York, NY 10029

Trustees Present: Christine Sandler, Ashley Garrett, Mark Saretsky, Alysia Steinmann, Boaz Aronson, Elaine Florio, Hannah Hoch, Ilene Lainer, Jason Stock, Naeema Livingston, Susanna Norris

Also Present by Invitation: Julie Fisher, Executive Director.; Ralph Rossi, Esq.; Andrew Bray, Consultant

Absence: Carol Santiago

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 9:01AM.

The Board discussed the updated district safety plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

Upon motion of Ms. Hoch and second by Ms. Garrett, the Board unanimously approved the updated district safety plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

NYC Autism Charter Schools and DREAM Charter School Merger:

The Board discussed the proposed merger of NYC Autism Charter Schools and DREAM Charter School (the “Merger”) and reviewed all related documents. After discussion of the advantages of the Merger, the Board agreed that the Merger was in the best interest of the schools’ students and families.

It was noted that Christine Sandler and Mark Saretsky are authorized to sign on the Board’s behalf any documents necessary to effectuate the Merger, including any changes to the merger documents presented at the meeting.

Upon motion of Ms. Garrett and second by Mr. Stock, the Board unanimously approved the Merger and all related documents.

Adjournment

With no further business to conduct, Ms. Sandler called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Stock and second by Mr. Saretsky, the meeting was adjourned.