



PIKES PEAK

SCHOOL OF EXPEDITIONARY LEARNING

Open Board Meeting for Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 6:30PM

Agenda

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83948013272?pwd=hFiT9N0ufNM9Cuk8Yj9puZoSvLZyaP.1>

- 2.26.01 Roll Call
- 2.26.02 Pledge of Allegiance
- 2.26.03 Safety Briefing
- 2.26.04 Review Norms
- 2.26.05 Approval of Agenda
- 2.26.06 Approval of [January Minutes](#)

Discussion Items

- 2.26.07 Principal's Report
 - Enrollment Update – Full for next year with over 90% returning
 - Financial Update – You saw the YTD Financials last month and saw that we are in a strong position. As you know, D49 has had to make 9 million dollars+ in cuts. We need no cuts and the way that we have chosen to run the school and run our budget has kept us in a strong position. We are required to have 90 days cash on hand if there was a fiscal emergency, and we have over 365. We use that knowledge not to look for opportunities to spend, but rather to celebrate that we have no concerns about our budget (other than budgets in schools always being slim).
 - Exploration of creating our own Administrative Unit. This would mean that we would partner with several charter schools in D49 to cover special education rather than being under D49. The largest factor in this is that we pay almost \$130,000 for special education and receive almost nothing. We would pool these funds and receive better services. We have been working with the Colorado League of Charter Schools on exploring this. Legally, we need to inform the district of this exploration, and we have done that. The board needs to sign off on this exploration. Let me be clear: you are ONLY committing to the exploration and there would be a lot more for you to do/be involved with if we wanted to go in this direction. So we are exploring the option to begin 2027-2028 or 2028-2029. I am just asking for the board to approve the exploration only, not to approve the program.
 - Promotional Videos. If you haven't had the opportunity to see our new promotional videos, they are below. We intentional wanted them to be "evergreen" enough to use for many years.
 - [School Video](#)
 - [Staff Video](#) – intended use is primarily teacher recruitment

Open Forum

2.26.08 Open Forum Residents of the school, students attending the school, parents/guardians of students attending the school, and school staff members may address the Board about any topic relevant to the School whether on the current agenda or not. Those who wish to speak must sign up at the beginning of the meeting. Speaker's participation is limited to three minutes once per board meeting. The Board President may need to reduce the three-minute time limit to accommodate more speakers in the 20 minutes allotted for the public forum. Personal complaints against individuals are prohibited. The Board must approve an extension of the 20-minute time allocation to allow all speakers up to three-minutes. The views and opinions of citizens addressing the Board do not necessarily reflect those of the Board, School administration, or staff. We ask speakers to remember that Colorado law prohibits the Board from discussing specific employees or students or their performance. Student speakers will state their name and grade level. Others will state their name and address.

Action Items

- 2.26.9 Motion to approve the initial draft of the [2026-2027 Budget Draft](#)
- 2.26.10 Motion to approve the [Resolution Authorizing Exploration of a Charter-Led Administrative Unit](#)

Adjournment

- 2.26.11 Future Discussion Items
- 2.26.12 Adjournment