

DREAM CHARTER SCHOOL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
September 3, 2026
8:00 AM
DREAM | 1991 2nd Ave. | Skybox
MINUTES OF MEETING

Trustees Present:

Ashish Doshi (Board Chair), Zainab Ali, Charlie Howe, Michele Joerg, Vilas Kuchinad, Adam Miller, Liz Rich, Don Sawyer III, Emily Stecher, Vicki Zubovic

Trustees Absent: None

DREAM Staff Present:

Rich Berlin, Eve Colavito, Tiffani Alexander, James DiCosmo, Kalila Hoggard, Crystal Lane, Laura Maschler, Sarah Overmeyer

Guests: None

Members of the Public Present: None

Welcome

Eve Colavito, Co-Chief Executive Officer and Ashish Doshi, Board Chair, welcomed everyone. Ashish called the meeting to order at 8:02 AM.

Governance

Eve provided an update on the proposed merger between DREAM Charter School and NYC Autism Charter Schools, noting that the Board had previously reviewed the strategic rationale, diligence process, financial and operational considerations, integration planning, and legal structure of the proposed transaction.

Eve noted that the M&A Committee had reviewed and approved moving forward with the transaction and that the final merger documentation had been prepared and approved by Simpson Thacher, DREAM's legal counsel.

Following discussion, a motion was made by Ashish to approve the merger between DREAM Charter School and NYC Autism Charter Schools and all related documents, including the Agreement and Plan of Merger, the Certificate of Merger, and the related Board Resolutions and to authorize the Board Chair to execute the Agreement and Plan of Merger and the Certificate of Merger and the Secretary, Michele Joerg, to execute the related Board Resolutions.

The motion was seconded by Vicki Zubovic and approved by roll-call vote of all ten (10) Trustees present, with ten (10) in favor, none opposed, and none abstaining.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 AM.