

Vision: To empower all students with a STEM education which will help them reach their maximum potential and guide them to a promising and successful career.

Mission: To provide a high-quality, well-rounded education for K-12 students in Central Florida by incorporating innovative, proven, research-based instructional methods in a stimulating and nurturing environment which provides a special emphasis on Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM), and Reading.

DISCOVERY EDUCATION SERVICES INC.,
GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

Thursday, August 20, 2026
5:30 PM
at Orlando Science Middle/High School Lynx Campus

Schools:

Orlando Science Middle/High School
Orlando Science Elementary School
Orlando Science Charter School K-8
Seminole Science Charter School
Osceola Science Charter School

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda Items
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes – 5.14.2026
4. Principal's Report
5. Public Remarks
6. Board Member Remarks

ACTION ITEMS

Consent Agenda Items

- A01. Request Approval of 2026-27 Mental Health Plans for SSCS, OSEC, OSS, OSES and OSCS
- A02. Request Approval of School Districts Comprehensive Evidence-Based Reading Plan
- A03. Request Approval of Discovery Education Services Inc., 2026-27 Employee Handbook
- A04. Request Approval of 2026-27 Student Handbooks
- A05. Request Approval of 2026-27 Safe School Plans
- A06. Request Approval of Charter School Safety and Security Compliance Rule for OSS, OSES and OSEC
- A07. Request Approval of Safe School Officer Contracts
- A08. Request Approval of 2026-27 Board Meeting Schedule
- A09. Request Approval of 2026-27 DES Employee Benefit Package Renewal
- A10. Request Approval of Charter Resources Contract Renewal (Connect)

Non-Consent Agenda Items

- A11. Request Approval of 2026-27 Budgets
- A12. Approval of a nominated candidate to fill Director vacancy (tabled from the May 14, 2026, meeting)
- A13. Signing of Conflict of Interest form by each Board Director
- A14. Discussion of policies for Principal Hiring, Public Record Requests, and Lottery/Waitlists

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- D01. Discussion of OSEC High School
- D02. Discussion - Concerns of Parents
- D03. Discussion of enrollment/waitlist priority status
- D04. Discussion of Osceola HS expansion
- D05: Discussion of Public Comments Format and Process

A15. Closure of the Meeting