

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, May 14, 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 – 4.02.2026
4. Principal's Report
5. Public Remarks
6. Board Member Remarks

ACTION ITEMS

Non-Consent Agenda Items

- A01. Request Approval of modernization of OSS High School Building 3 elevator
- A02. Request Approval of OSES Fence Project
- A03. Request Approval of OSS Lynx Campus Admin Offices Carpet Replacement Project
- A04. Approval of a nominated candidate to fill Director vacancy
- A05. Activating EFT for Fidelity Charitable

Discussion Items

- D01. Seminole Science Construction Update
- D02. Discussion of DOE Middle/High School Start Time Requirement for 26-27 School Year
- D03. Discussion of Disney lawsuit settlement

7. Closure of the Meeting

Items Discussed and Voted by Governing Board Members:
Mr. Fortna, Dr. Brindala, Mr. Colak and Mr. Sabuncu attended in-person.

1. Call to Order

- Mr. Fortna called the meeting to order at **5:33 p.m.**

2. Approval of Agenda Items

- Item D03 was moved to action items as A06.
- Mr. Fortna moved to approve the agenda items. Mr. Colak seconded.
- Motion approved unanimously.

3. Approval of Meeting Minutes (4/02/2026)

- Mr. Fortna moved to approve the meeting minutes from 4/02/2026.
- Mr. Colak seconded the motion.
- Motion approved unanimously.

4. Principal's Report

- There was no principal's report.

5. Public Remarks

- Three members of the public addressed the Board.
 1. Requested update on East Campus HS
 2. Requested update from October 2, 2025, meeting regarding principal hiring; stated concern of handling of school issues by Board
 3. Stated concern about transparency of handling of school issues/Board behavior/Board governance; requested the entire Board resign for a new start; stated that still have unanswered questions

6. Board Member Remarks

- There were no board member remarks.

ACTION ITEMS

Non-Consent Agenda Items

A01. Request Approval of modernization of OSS High School Building 3 elevator

- Mr. Fortna moved to approve the motion. Mr. Colak seconded.
- Motion approved unanimously.

A02. Request Approval of OSES Fence Project

- Mr. Fortna moved the motion to approve up to \$38,000.00 in funds (which includes the available security funds 5,6,7) for the OSES fence project. Dr. Brindala seconded.
- Motion approved unanimously.

A03. Request Approval of OSS Lynx Campus Admin Offices Carpet Replacement Project

- Mr. Fortna moved to approve the motion. Mr. Colak seconded the motion.
- Motion approved unanimously.

A04. Approval of a nominated candidate to fill Director vacancy

- Dr. Brindala wanted to table this item for the next meeting.

A05. Activating EFT for Fidelity Charitable

- Dr. Brindala presented the agenda item and explained the purpose of activating Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for Fidelity Charitable.
- Mr. Fortna moved to approve the motion. Dr. Brindala seconded the motion.
- Motion approved unanimously.

A06. Discussion of Disney lawsuit settlement

- The Board discussed the Disney lawsuit settlement and related mediation. Following discussion, the Board authorized the Board Chair to act on behalf of the Board during the mediation process.
- Mr. Fortna moved to approve the motion. Mr. Sabuncu seconded the motion.
- Motion approved unanimously.

Discussion Items

D01. Seminole Science Construction Update

- Project Manager, Danny Hogan presented a report to board on the SSCS expansion project.

D02. Discussion of DOE Middle/High School Start Time Requirement for 26-27 School Year

- Mr. Aksu provided an overview of the DOE middle and high school start time requirement and explained the process undertaken by the schools to gather stakeholder input. He shared that surveys were conducted across the schools to obtain feedback from stakeholders regarding the proposed start time requirements. Based on the survey results and stakeholder feedback, a letter was prepared and will be submitted to the Florida Department of Education (DOE) requesting that the schools be permitted to maintain their current school hours. A copy of the letter was provided to all Board members for their review. The Board discussed the matter and acknowledged the stakeholder feedback and the request submitted to the DOE.

7. Adjournment

- Mr. Fortna adjourned the meeting at **6:53 p.m.**