

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 SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, May 7, 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. Public Remarks
4. Board Member Remarks

ACTION ITEMS

- A01. Action on Proposed Removal of Board Member Dr. Jayaram Brindala without cause.
- A02. Discovery Science Schools (Vendor) Hiring of Principals of Discovery Education Services (School System)
- A03. Discovery Science Schools (Vendor) Contract Continuation
- A04. Sunshine Law, e.g., Summit Construction, Tripp Scott Law Firm, etc.
- A05. Proposed Removal of Board Member Mr. Ibrahim Sabuncu without cause.
- A06. Proposed Removal of Board Member Mr. Ergin Colak without cause.
- A07. Approval of a nominated candidate to fill Director vacancy

Closure of 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 **5:32 p.m.**

2. Approval of Agenda Items

- Dr. Brindala apologized to all Board members for his actions and retracted, withdrew, and electronically recalled his communications. He also proposed removing all existing agenda items and adding a new item for discussion regarding Florida's Sunshine Law.
- Mr. Sabuncu stated that he hasn't liked the nature of the Board since Dr. Brindala has been on the Board.
- Mr. Sabuncu made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Colak seconded the motion. Mr. Colak and Mr. Sabuncu voted in favor; Mr. Fortna and Dr. Brindala voted against. The motion failed.
- Dr. Brindala made a motion to add a general discussion item to the agenda. Mr. Fortna seconded the motion. Mr. Fortna and Dr. Brindala voted in favor; Mr. Colak and Mr. Sabuncu voted against. The motion failed.

Adjournment

- Mr. Fortna adjourned the meeting at **5:55 p.m.**