

**Holyoke Community Charter School
2200 Northampton Street
Holyoke, MA 01040
Board of Trustees**

Minutes of HCCS Board of Trustees Special Meeting – February 10, 2025

In Attendance: Lina Rivera, Leona Florek, Jean Swinney, Elizabeth Pawlowski

Guests: Sonia Correa Pope

Not Present: N/A

I. Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Leona Florek

Sonia shared a new policy that was created in regards of immigration. She shared that it was created with the help of the school's counsel and is similar to other district school policies. Leona thanked Sonia for how quickly she worked to achieve this. Leona asked if there were any other questions or concerns. Lina responded that she wanted to make sure the policy was in line with what other districts were doing, which Sonia shared that it does.

Elizabeth Pawlowski motioned to approve the policy as presented with the admission of the lawyer's information. Seconded by Jean Swinney. Each member voted by roll call. Rivera – Aye, Swinney – Aye, Florek – Aye, Pawlowski – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

Sonia shared that this policy will be placed on the school's website as well as being put into all school handbooks.

Jean Swinney motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Lina Rivera. Each member voted by roll call. Florek – Aye, Pawlowski – Aye, Rivera – Aye, Swinney – Aye. The motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

As prepared by Haley Saltares

Respectfully submitted,
Jean Swinney
Holyoke Community Charter School Board of Trustees

Meeting Attachments

Immigration Enforcement Response Policy and Protocol