

CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA

**CORAL SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR MEETING**

**REVISED AGENDA
03/31/26 12:17 PM**

Wednesday, April 1, 2026
8:30 AM

Commission Chambers, City Hall
9500 West Sample Road
Coral Springs, Florida 33065

Call to Order

Roll Call

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Coral Springs Charter School, Government Academy Students

Public Comment

Consent

- 1. Minutes Approval (Georgia Elliott)**
Request to approve the meeting summary of February 4, 2026 Regular Meeting.
(REQUEST TO APPROVE)
- 2. Instructional Materials and Library Media Collection Attestation (Rita Weaver)**
Request to accept the attestation of compliance letter confirming that instructional materials and library media collections at Coral Springs Charter adopted on or after July 1, 2025 meet the requirements of Chapter 2025-7, Laws of Florida, including use of the "Gulf of America" designation.
(REQUEST TO ACCEPT)

Policy Formation and Direction

- 3. Positive Action Toward Health (PATH) Program (Talia Hunter)**
Request to accept updates regarding the PATH Program.
(REQUEST TO ACCEPT)
- 4. Fiscal Year 2026, 2nd Quarter Financials (Nicole Jordan Combs)**
Request to accept the second quarter financials for the Coral Springs Charter School.
(REQUEST TO ACCEPT)

Principal Communications

- 5. Principal's Report (Jodi Robins)**

Board Communications

City Manager Communications

Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 6, 2026, 5:30 PM.¹

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Coral Springs Charter School Board of Directors with respect to these matters, individual(s) must ensure that verbatim record of the proceedings is made. The record should include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

¹ Time updated.

Summary Sheet

Agenda Item: 1.

Meeting Date: April 1, 2026

Subject: Minutes Approval (Georgia Elliott)

Requested Action: Request to approve the meeting summary of February 4, 2026 Regular Meeting.
(REQUEST TO APPROVE)

Placement: Consent

Attachments: [Summary of February 4, 2026 Regular Meeting](#)

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DRAFT SUMMARY

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8:30 AM

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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Simmons at 8:35 a.m.

Roll Call

Chair Nancy Metayer Bowen (Attended via telephone)
Vice Chair Joshua Simmons
Board Member Scott Brook
Board Member Shawn Cerra
Board Member Joseph McHugh

Also in attendance:

City Manager Catherine Givens
Deputy City Attorney Andrew Dunkiel
Education Officer April Wyche
City Clerk Georgia Elliott

Moment of Silence

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

- Chase Powell supported the modern City Hall design, noting he liked the building.

Consent

1. Minutes Approval (Georgia Elliott)

Request to approve the meeting summary of January 7, 2026 Regular Meeting.
(REQUEST TO APPROVE)

Motion: To approve consent item 1.

Result: Passed 5 – 0 (Unanimously)

Mover: Board Member Brook

Second: Board Member Cerra

Policy Formation and Direction

Principal Communications

2. School Recognition Plan (Jodi Robins)

Request to accept the allocation as voted by the Charter School Teachers as part of the A+ funding.

(REQUEST TO ACCEPT)

The item was reviewed by Leah Peake with Charter School USA.

Motion: To accept.

Result: Passed 5 – 0 (Unanimously)

Mover: Board Member Brook

Second: Board Member McHugh

3. Fall School Survey Results, 2025-2026 (Jodi Robins)

Request to accept the 2025-2026 Fall Survey Results for the Coral Springs Charter School.
(REQUEST TO ACCEPT)

The item was presented by Principal Jodi Robins. Board discussion ensued.

Motion: To accept.

Result: Passed 5 – 0 (Unanimously)

Mover: Board Member Brook

Second: Board Member McHugh

4. Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant Program Allocation 2025-2026 (Jodi Robins)

Request to ratify the Title II, Part A, Supporting Effective Instruction State Grant Program Allocation for the 2025-2026 school year.
(REQUEST TO RATIFY)

Principal Robins presented the item.

Motion: To ratify.

Result: Passed 5 – 0 (Unanimously)

Mover: Board Member Brook

Second: Board Member Cerra

5. Principal's Report (Jodi Robins)

- Advised teachers are meeting with administrators and CRTs for one-on-one data chats.
- Reported high school production of *Seussical* scheduled for Feb. 26.
- Shared waitlist numbers: upcoming school year total 1,446 students (6th–12th grade). Current year waitlist: 6th grade 901; 9th grade 696.
- Course selection underway.
- Advised of teacher-led Professional Development focused on proper use of AI.
- SGA member Samantha Spiewak reviewed the Jan. 23 Health & Safety “Pump It Up” event; proceeds donated to American Heart Association.
- Noted upcoming attendance at the Florida Association of Student Councils Conference on Feb. 20-22, 2026 in Lake Worth, Florida.
- SGA member Chase Powell overviewed FASC Conference activities.

Board discussion ensued.

Board Communications

- Commended students for their dedication and leadership.
- Expressed interest in student government curriculum; offered help with public speaking and leadership development.
- Wished students a great school year.

- Inquired about FASC Conference attendance; 50 students reported.
- Thanked Principal Robins for her leadership.
- Offered students the opportunity to shadow members of the board.
- Inquired about the SADD Club: Students Against Destructive Decisions.

City Manager Communications

- Commended students for leadership and interest in government.
- Recognized Principal Robins and staff for their leadership and dedication.
- Reinforced commitment to the Charter School.

Education Officer April Wyche thanked students for their professionalism and wished them continued success.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:02 a.m.

Georgia Elliott, CMC
City Clerk

These minutes are a permanent public record of the City of Coral Springs maintained in the Office of the City Clerk.

Summary Sheet

Agenda Item: 2.

Meeting Date: April 1, 2026

Subject: Instructional Materials and Library Media Collection Attestation (Rita Weaver)

Requested Action: Request to accept the attestation of compliance letter confirming that instructional materials and library media collections at Coral Springs Charter adopted on or after July 1, 2025 meet the requirements of Chapter 2025-7, Laws of Florida, including use of the “Gulf of America” designation. (REQUEST TO ACCEPT)

Placement: Consent

Attachments: [Attestation of Compliance - Gulf of America](#)

Background / Description: A certification statement confirming that, under Florida law effective July 1, 2025, all instructional materials and library media acquired by the district reflect the federal designation “Gulf of America” instead of “Gulf of Mexico.” Materials either already include the updated designation from the publisher or have been updated with adhesive labels or notes. The signer also certifies that all charter schools under their governance comply with these requirements and acknowledges that compliance may be verified by the Florida Department of Education.



Ryan Petty, *Chair*
MaryLynn Magar, *Vice Chair*
Members
Grazie P. Christie
Layla Collins
Daniel P. Foganholi, Sr.
Erika Fritz-Ochs
Luis Fuste

Attestation of Compliance

Chapter 2025-7, Laws of Florida
Charter School Governing Board

I, _____, as the head of the governing board of _____
Charter School, hereby attest as follows:

Pursuant to Chapter 2025-7, Laws of Florida, instructional materials and library media collections adopted or acquired on or after July 1, 2025, by the district school board reflect the federal designation of the "Gulf of America" in place of the "Gulf of Mexico."

I certify that all instructional materials purchased on or after July 1, 2025, comply with the "Gulf of America" designation.

Please check how materials comply with the "Gulf of America" designation (check all that apply):

- Publisher-provided materials reflect the "Gulf of America" designation at purchase.
- Adhesive sticker applied.

I certify that non-fiction library materials acquired on or after July 1, 2025, that contain the term "Gulf of Mexico" have been updated with an adhesive note in the front matter.

I certify that all charter schools under my governance are in compliance with the requirements as described above. I have attached a list of all schools.

I understand that this attestation is subject to verification by the Florida Department of Education.

Signature of Head of Governing Board

Printed Name

Date

Summary Sheet

Agenda Item: 3.

Meeting Date: April 1, 2026

Subject: Positive Action Toward Health (PATH) Program (Talia Hunter)

Requested Action: Request to accept updates regarding the PATH Program.
(REQUEST TO ACCEPT)

Placement: Policy Formation and Direction

Attachments: [PATH Admin Letter](#)

Background / Description: The PATH (Positive Actions Toward Health) Program is a student-focused drug education initiative designed to provide honest, relevant, and developmentally appropriate information about today's substance use risks. PATH equips middle and high school students with the knowledge needed to make safer choices and understand the real-life consequences of modern drug use—particularly vaping, marijuana products, and counterfeit pills.



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PATH Program Overview **Positive Actions Toward Health**

Purpose

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Why PATH Is Needed

The substance landscape students face today is fundamentally different than in previous generations:

- Vaping devices often contain high concentrations of nicotine or THC and are linked to addiction, lung injury, and mental health concerns.
- Marijuana products are significantly more potent than in the past and are increasingly associated with anxiety, psychosis, and emergency department visits among adolescents.
- Counterfeit pills sold as Xanax or Percocet frequently contain fentanyl; a single pill can be fatal.
- Many youth overdoses involve students who were experimenting or unaware of the risks, not habitual substance users.

Traditional prevention messaging does not adequately address these realities. PATH was developed to fill this gap with education that reflects what students are actually encountering.

What the PATH Program Is

PATH is a structured, age-appropriate presentation delivered in a supportive, non-judgmental manner.

The program emphasizes:

- Positive decision-making related to health and safety
- Accurate, current information about substances commonly encountered by teens
- Real-world consequences without fear-based or shaming tactics
- Connection to trusted adults and resources for support and early intervention

PATH acknowledges that students may be exposed to or curious about substances while reinforcing that today's risks are serious and, in some cases, life-threatening.

Why Present PATH to Students

PATH is designed to:

- Increase awareness of modern substance-related risks
- Reduce misinformation and peer myths
- Encourage informed, health-centered decision-making
- Promote help-seeking behaviors and peer support



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- Reinforce schoolwide wellness and safety efforts

Students respond positively to PATH because it treats them with respect, uses clear language, and focuses on protecting their health and future.

Alignment With School Goals

The PATH Program supports:

- Student health and wellness initiatives
- Substance abuse prevention efforts
- Mental health awareness
- Early intervention and education
- A safe, supportive school culture

Conclusion

The PATH Program (Positive Actions Toward Health) provides students with essential knowledge they need to navigate today's increasingly dangerous substance environment. By presenting PATH, schools take a proactive approach to prevention, education, and student safety—empowering students to make choices that protect their health and their lives.



The Truth About Vaping & Overdose

Summary Sheet

Agenda Item: 4.

Meeting Date: April 1, 2026

Subject: Fiscal Year 2026, 2nd Quarter Financials (Nicole Jordan Combs)

Requested Action: Request to accept the second quarter financials for the Coral Springs Charter School.
(REQUEST TO ACCEPT)

Placement: Policy Formation and Direction

Attachments: [FY2026 Quarter 2 Financials](#)

Background / Description: FY2026 Q2 Financials



Variance Analysis Report - Consolidated

CSCS-Coral Springs Charter School

For the Period Ended Dec-2025

	YTD Actuals	YTD Budget	Variance to YTD Budget		Forecast	Budget	Variance to Budget	
			\$ Change	% Change			\$ Change	% Change
Revenues								
State Sources								
FEFP	\$ 7,915,868	\$ 7,859,306	56,563	1%	\$ 15,917,444	\$ 15,718,611	198,833	1%
Capital Outlay	588,062	1,229,635	(641,573)	-52%	1,175,188	2,459,270	(1,284,082)	-52%
Other Revenue Sources								
Other Program Revenues	393,820	238,347	155,473	65%	610,929	510,743	100,186	20%
Interest Income	147,312	36,090	111,222	308%	179,130	72,181	106,949	148%
Special Revenue Sources								
Federal Grants Revenue	-	19,001	(19,001)	-100%	70,835	38,002	32,833	86%
Local Grants Revenue*	1,238,578	1,118,689	119,889	11%	3,386,940	2,237,378	1,149,562	51%
Total Revenues	\$ 10,283,641	\$ 10,501,068	\$ (217,427)	-2%	\$ 21,340,466	\$ 21,036,185	\$ 304,281	1%
Expenses								
Instruction	4,850,901	5,252,094	401,192	8%	12,244,797	11,787,641	(457,155)	-4%
Instruction Support Services	580,275	549,342	(30,933)	-6%	1,252,290	1,273,733	21,443	2%
Board	12,985	11,275	(1,710)	-15%	25,970	22,550	(3,420)	-15%
School Administration	806,341	832,477	26,135	3%	1,621,097	1,709,665	88,568	5%
Facilities and acquisition	153,279	341,962	188,683	55%	686,648	688,373	1,725	0%
Fiscal Services	439,497	439,445	(51)	0%	878,891	878,891	-	0%
Food Services	237,934	215,703	(22,230)	-10%	479,432	461,852	(17,580)	-4%
Central Services	24,304	25,945	1,641	6%	50,880	51,890	1,009	2%
Pupil Transportation Services	229,885	228,568	(1,317)	-1%	489,789	489,789	-	0%
Operation of Plant	1,314,659	1,354,754	40,095	3%	2,715,966	2,680,151	(35,814)	-1%
Maintenance of Plant	119,562	67,912	(51,651)	-76%	203,704	125,823	(77,881)	-62%
Community Service	128,074	133,194	5,120	4%	271,208	266,388	(4,821)	-2%
Total Expenses	\$ 8,897,696	\$ 9,452,670	\$ 554,974	6%	\$ 20,920,671	\$ 20,436,747	\$ (483,924)	-2%
Excess/(Deficit) of Rev over Exp	1,385,945	1,048,397	337,548	32%	419,794	599,438	(179,644)	-30%
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$ 1,385,945	\$ 1,048,397	\$ 337,548	32%	\$ 419,794	\$ 599,438	\$ (179,644)	-30%
Enrollment	1,759	1,738	21	1%	1,759	1,738	21	1%
Rate Per Student	\$ 9,076	\$ 9,044	\$ 32	0%	\$ 9,076	\$ 9,044	\$ 32	0%

* Local Grants Revenue excludes settlement funds

Summary Sheet

Agenda Item: 5.

Meeting Date: April 1, 2026

Subject: Principal's Report (Jodi Robins)

Placement: Principal Communications

Background / Description: Principal Jodi Robins will report to the Board on all pertinent information and current events regarding the Coral Springs Charter School.

Presenting: Jodi Robins