



Meeting of the Boston Green Academy Foundation April 28, 2026

Present: James Cater, BGAF Board Chair; Alex Chu, BGAF Board Vice-Chair; Matthew Holzer, BGA head of School; Andrea Kunst, Clerk, BGA Foundation and BGA Director, Institutional Advancement;

The board held an in-person meeting to discuss the efficacy of fundraising strategies for the current school year (SY2026) and to begin discussions about the next one-to-five years. With district and state funding falling short of our needs, BGA will be temporarily pulling back from adding grant supported projects and programs that require additional staff or staff time. We do have three multi-year grants that will support important ongoing programs and we will continue to apply for funding that supports existing work.

We also considered pre-planning for a potential move of the school in 2-3 years. In preliminary conversations with the district, it is clear that while building renovations would ostensibly be covered by the district, BGA would need to secure funding to provide for the addition of two new CTE pathways, as well as for outdoor recreation spaces, freight farm and growing operations, furniture, and potential cosmetic improvements to the interior.

Should the move become reality, we would need to act quickly in order to meet deadlines for the CTE pathway additions and to begin the silent phase of a capital campaign. So that we are prepared for the possibility, we will begin developing a campaign Case Statement over the summer in tandem with our work on the school's next Strategic Plan. We also decided that the strategic plan would cover the next three years rather than five in response to the uncertainty (and opportunities) presented by a potential move as well as by the unknowable future district funding gaps, enrollment trends, and potential shifting needs of students.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of April, 2026
By Andrea Kunst, Clerk, BGA Foundation