

ADOPTED
2026 GOVERNANCE PROCESS CALENDAR
JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Month	Governance Process	Monitoring & Ends	Board Action
January	Begin Trustees planning cycle (4.3.2) Chair presents tentative agenda plan (4.3.2.B) Chair appoints committee to review Board Bylaws (4.4.2D) Chair appoints nominating committee for Board officers (4.4.2D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees review Global Ends Statements 1.0 - 1.4 • Review of 2026 Strategic Priorities 	Trustees approve the “Sunshine Resolution” Trustees approve budget transfer, requests from the previous calendar year. May be rescheduled based on the process/schedule provided by the County. Chair appoints Trustee representative to Foundation Board
February	Governance Policy 3.4.6 (All policies instructing the Executive Director will be monitored – 2.0 – 2.4 annually in February) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees complete mandated County training (4.1 and 4.8.1A) • Executive Director Evaluation Process: Chair solicits informal feedback from trustees after review of current year strategic priorities (Jan), year-end strategic priority results (Feb), and monitoring reports compliance (Feb). 	2.0 General Management Constraints 2.1 Treatment of Patrons 2.2 Treatment of Staff 2.3 Financial Condition and Activities 2.4 Asset Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Final 2025 Strategic Plan Achievements 	Trustees review, amend as needed and approve Board Bylaws. Nominating Committee Reports to Board Trustees adopt Governance Policies 2.0 through 2.4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supplemental Budget Amendment for Carryforward • Budget Supplemental Information
March	Executive Director Evaluation Process: Chair and Vice Chair give informal feedback to Executive Director.		Trustees elect Board officers
April			
May	Trustees enlist external audit, as needed Trustees set Governance Budget for next year (4.8.2)		
June	Executive Director presents the annual budget to the Trustees (4.2.5.A). May be rescheduled based on the budget development schedule provided by the County.		Trustees authorize the Executive Director to submit the annual budget request to the BCC (4.2.5.C). May be rescheduled based on the budget development schedule provided by the County.
July	Executive Director Evaluation Process: Chair and EXD initiate packet for feedback		
August	Governance Policy 3.4.6 (All policies instructing the Executive Director will be monitored – 2.5 – 2.9 annually in August) Executive Director Evaluation Process: Chair and EXD initiate packet for feedback	2.5 Financial Planning, Budgeting 2.6 Compensation and Benefits 2.7 Emergency Executive Director Succession 2.8 Board Awareness and Support 2.9 Materials Selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026 Strategic Plan Mid-year Update 	Trustees adopt Governance Policies 2.5 through 2.9
September	Trustees review Executive Director’s performance and compensation (4.3.6) – Executive Session		
October	Executive Director Evaluation Process: Evaluate process with Board and Executive Director.		
November	Trustees review 2027 governance process calendar		
December	Trustees adopt 2027 governance process calendar (4.3.2 and 4.3.2.B) Trustees adopt the annual budget (4.2.5.A) End Trustees planning cycle (4.3.1)		Trustees adopt the 2027 budget and authorize the Executive Director to implement the spending plan

Ongoing Board Decisions

Adopt and amend the Board Governance policies
Adopt and amend Ends policies
Approve all supplemental appropriations
Approve fund transfers above the policy limitation
Approve all property changes

Directs the Executive Director to sign certain contracts and agreements
Make determinations regarding naming and recognition requests
Adopt resolutions of support for local election issues
Approve mill levy proposals