



Memphis Merit Academy
AGENDA
03.17.22 Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 5:30PM

Location

Memphis Merit Academy Charter School

Physical Location: 4775 American Way, Memphis, TN 38118

Virtual Stream of Meeting for COVID accommodations: <https://memphismeritacademy-org.zoom.us/j/5122515257>

Topic: Memphis Merit Academy Board Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting Available of live meeting for COVID-19 accommodations and physical location at 4775 American Way, Memphis, TN, 38118

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Purpose

Presenter

Time

I. Opening Items

5:30PM

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Schmiedicke

Attendance:

- A. McBride
- B. Schmiedicke
- L. Lester

B. Call to Order

B. Schmiedicke

Called to order at 5:47pm

II. Public Comment

A. Public Comment

No public comments

B. Welcome

III. Agenda

A. Approval of Agenda

B. Approval of [Minutes from 2.17.22 Board Meeting](#)

C. Presentation of MMA Finances

DISCUSS

Edtec/Finance Committee

a. Monthly Financials

Presented by Edtec rep Ben Crowe

b. MYP Budget Iteration FY 22-23

D. Approval of RFPs Cancellation

a. LRK Contract for architecture

VOTE

B. Schmiedicke

Discussion to cancel the RFP due to discontinuation of facility purchase at 4775 American Way

Tabled for further discussion and vote at 4/21/22 board meeting due to quorum not present

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- b. GTG Contract for construction VOTE B.Schmiedicke
*Discussion to cancel the RFP due to discontinuation of facility purchase at 4775 American Way
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- c. Termination of Purchase and Sale Agreement VOTE B.Schmiedicke
*Discussion to cancel purchase and sales agreement due to lease agreement extension between Landlord and
Wheelworkz to exceed 6 years.*

E. Review of Upcoming Approvals

- a. [School Calendar DRAFT](#) DISCUSS B.Mccline
*Review of 2022-23 school calendar and discussion to proceed with submitting calendar at the HOS discretion to
meet the 4/15/22 deadline with SCS.*
- b. [Staff and Student Handbooks DRAFT](#) DISCUSS B.Mccline
*Discussion of revision of sexual harassment definition to meet Title IX requirements. The Staff and Student
handbook will be revised to expand the definition in compliance with Title IX.*

HOS/DOO Report

- c. Facilities
- d. Student Recruitment
- e. Staff Recruitment
- f. ESSER Updates
- g. Academic Achievement
- h. Fundraising and Development Plan
- i. Compliance
 - i. Calendar Draft
 - ii. Staff and Student Handbooks
 - iii. State Testing
 - 1. WIDA Assessment March 10-11, 2022
 - 2. TCAP Alt Assessment March 21- April 1, 2022
 - 3. TCAP Assessment Grades 2-3 April 18-April 29, 2022

F. Adjourn Meeting

Meeting adjourned at 6:42PM

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