



## The Anchor School

### Minutes

#### Academic Committee Meeting

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##### **Date and Time**

Wednesday October 8, 2025 at 7:00 PM

##### **Location**

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ngf-bsag-prx>

Or dial: (US) +1 260-468-0174 PIN: 597 098 506#

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##### **Committee Members Present**

E. Desprez Isbell (remote), K. James (remote), K. Sargeant (remote)

##### **Committee Members Absent**

N. LeBlanc, S. Birch

##### **Guests Present**

J. Pinto Taylor (remote)

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#### **I. Opening Items**

##### **A. Record Attendance**

##### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

E. Desprez Isbell called a meeting of the Academic Achievement Committee of The Anchor School to order on Wednesday Oct 8, 2025 at 7:02 PM.

##### **C.**

### **Approve Minutes**

E. Desprez Isbell made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Committee Meeting on 09-10-25.

K. James seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

## **II. Academic Achievement**

### **A. Academic Data Review**

Reviewed the Academic dashboard September monthly and year-to-date data.

### **B. Academic (Assessment) Calendar**

Reviewed the recommended revision to the assessment calendar to consider an earlier GMAS administration to make time for reassessments as needed, to support as many students as possible with meeting the promotion standards of the state and school.

Action Item: Add this as an Item for Action (Vote) for the October board meeting

## **III. Academic Monitoring Updates**

### **A. Accreditation Process**

No updates, waiting to hear back from the accreditation team from Cognia.

### **B. Monitoring and Reports: Status Updates**

On track for deadlines:

- SCSC Monitoring Documentation (SCSC)
- FTE and Student Class Data Review for submission (GaDOE)
- CLIP Updates
- Reporting Update: CPI

### **C. Enrollment Dates**

Reviewed the enrollment dates and various time frames in the process for enrolling in SY26-27. No board action is needed. Shared for awareness.

## **IV. Academic Policy Items**

### **A. TAS Teacher Pathway Framework**

### **B. Graduation and Promotion Documents**

Reviewed and discussed the graduation (diploma types)

Action Item: Emily to add this to the October board meeting agenda as an item for information and to the November board agenda as an item for action (vote).

### **C. Academic Policy Review**

Reviewed and discussed the Staff Handbook and Family Handbook with additional policies to meet SCSC requirements.

Action Item:

- Dr. PT to add the Child Abuse Policy/Mandated Report to the Staff Handbook
- Dr. PT to ensure embedded links (like the Special Education Manual) are accessible
- Emily to add Item for Action (vote) for the updated Family Handbook and Staff Handbook at the October board meeting.

## **V. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
E. Desprez Isbell

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**The Anchor School** is a village of educators, families, and community members that partners with 6th through 12th-grade students\* who are developing the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to thrive in school and beyond. Through our commitment to excellent instruction, community partnerships, and holistic student development, we cultivate anchors that build a more just and equitable future.

*\*In August 2022, the SCSC authorized TAS as a GA Charter School with approval to enroll students who will be in the 6th grade in the fall of 2023.*