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## The Anchor School

### Minutes

#### Called Board Meeting

Executive Session

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#### Date and Time

Thursday January 8, 2026 at 8:00 PM

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#### Directors Present

A. Pressey (remote), C. Humphrey (remote), E. Desprez Isbell (remote), J. Whittington (remote), K. James (remote), K. Sargeant (remote), N. LeBlanc (remote), S. Kollu (remote), S. Stewart (remote), T. Winston (remote), V. Thompson (remote)

#### Directors Absent

J. Burton, J. Jordan

#### Ex Officio Members Present

J. Pinto Taylor (remote)

#### Non Voting Members Present

J. Pinto Taylor (remote)

#### Guests Present

M. Felts (remote), Mother of student (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 board of directors of The Anchor School to order on Thursday Jan 8, 2026 at 8:06 PM.

### C. Approve Minutes

No meetings to approve as this is a called meeting and executive session.

Nicole, board president, anchored the board in the purpose of this meeting.

After opening statements, the board will enter into an executive session. A decision will be communicated with a vote and followed up in writing tomorrow.

## II. Executive Session

### A. Opening Statements

- Nicole provided an overview of the process.
- Mother of the student provided an opening statement.
- Dr. Pinto Taylor provided an opening statement.

### B. Executive Session

E. Desprez Isbell made a motion to enter into an executive session to discuss a confidential student matter.

J. Whittington seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

E. Desprez Isbell made a motion to the board to uphold the decision of the hearing officer.

N. LeBlanc seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## III. 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 9:41 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.*