



The Anchor School

Minutes

Finance Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday August 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Location

<https://meet.google.com/izf-kfvs-wbn>

Committee Members Present

A. Pressey (remote), B. Hines (remote), S. Kollu (remote), T. Winston (remote)

Committee Members Absent

None

Guests Present

J. Pinto Taylor (remote), V. Thompson (remote)

I. Opening Items**A. Record Attendance****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

A. Pressey called a meeting of the Finance Committee of The Anchor School to order on Tuesday Aug 18, 2026 at 7:08 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

A. Pressey made a motion to approve the minutes from Finance Committee Meeting on 06-16-26.

T. Winston seconded the motion.

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

II. Head of School Updates

A. Enrollment Report

Currently numbers for enrollment:

- 60 6th
- 70 7th
- 90 8th
- 90 9th, high school is full

310 currently, target 345

B. Line of Credit

- No draws since last meeting
- Currently \$145k out of \$150k has been drawn down
- Working with Brittany to create a plan to repay it

C. School Facilities Update

- All permits and inspections were done
- All projects are done
- Awaiting certificate of occupancy but can be occupied by students
- Next phases will be discussed this week with contractors

D. Fiscal Policy Handbook

- Approved and distributed last meeting to board and Edtec

E. Peach Tax Credit Program

- Application due September 1st
- Being apart of this program will give donors of the Anchor School 100% tax credit

F. Secure Deposit Program

- Softstate Bank automatically enrolls us in this program
- Dr. PT will email the bank to confirm we are enrolled
- Will follow up next meeting to confirm

G. Bond Report

- Dr. PT will reach out to insurance provider to ensure we are still enrolled
- Will follow up next meeting to confirm

H. Audit Update

- Audit is currently in process (60-70% completed), should be done by September 30th

I. Teacher Pathways Framework Affordability Analysis

- Dr. PT is investigating whether this is feasible financially
- Currently only 3 teachers qualify but every year teachers would become eligible
- Finance committee to review in September, then take it to the board in October
- Losing talent because of low pay scale

J. Updated Payscale

- Add T scales
- Notes from "teacher pathways framework affordability analysis"

III. Monthly Financial Review & Budget

A. July Financial Updates & SCSC Dashboard

- No financial updates as of now, will discuss next month
- July & August will be discussed next month

B. Review DE046 - Financial Analysis Report

- Submitted today (8/18/26) within the deadline of 8/21

IV. Other Business

A. Strategic Planning

- Sync with Morgan to discuss this
- Create an plan document by Feb 2027
- Continue to discuss this in the committee
- Create a near term, short term and long term plan of action

B. Free Teacher Housing Presentation

- Program will present to the board on program on incentives
- Will present in the November finance committee

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 8:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
A. Pressey

Documents used during the meeting

None

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.*