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Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

Governance Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Monday October 19, 2026 at 11:30 AM EDT

In accordance with Georgia's open meetings requirements, notice of this meeting has been posted at both campuses and on the ANCS website.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
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I.	Opening Items		11:30 AM
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A.	Record Attendance		1 m
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B.	Call the Meeting to Order		
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C.	Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Shannon Rutledge	1 m
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No May meeting minutes to approve due to lack of quorum.

Approve minutes for Governing Board Monthly Meeting on September 17, 2026

II.	Governance		11:32 AM
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A.	Board Assessment Task Force	Discuss	Emily Hansen	5 m
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Committee will convene in a couple weeks for a recommendation to the board in December and January.

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B. Review Policy Sections- Discussion and Vote Governance to vote on these sections now and recommend that the Board vote on these in October and we can move forward with the updates. Review and we will vote on this is October. - Sections- Student and Family Academic Program Policy (includes dress code)- please note: the cell phone/personal tech policy language and the gifted need to be discussed. 1/3 of policy to review for the 26-27 SY (notes indicate Sections 3 (Finance and Ops) and 5 (Personnel) completed during SY 2020-2021. Reviewed during SY 2023-2024. Next up SY 2026-2027.). Need to determine topics and cadence for review: November – review TOPICS February – review TOPICS - March – review TOPICS - April – review Topic and send updated policies to lawyer for review - May – Vote to recommend updated policies to whole board	Vote	Shannon Rutledge	15 m
C. ED Mid-Year Evaluation	Discuss	Shannon Rutledge	2 m
III. Closing Items			11:54 AM
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote		

Coversheet

Approve Minutes

Section:	I. Opening Items
Item:	C. Approve Minutes
Purpose:	Approve Minutes
Submitted by:	
Related Material:	Minutes for Governing Board Monthly Meeting on September 17, 2026

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Minutes

Governing Board Monthly Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday September 17, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Location

Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School - Admin Offices
423 Georgia Ave
Atlanta, GA 30312
(entrance on Cherokee Ave.)

In accordance with Georgia's open meetings requirements, notice of this meeting has been posted at both campuses and on the ANCS website.

Directors Present

Drew Waddell, Duanne Davis, Evan Saadat, Jen Hidingen-Kendrick, Jonna Martin, Kilamba Augusto (remote), LaNiesha Cobb Sanders, Mark Boswell (remote), Robin Hubier, Ruth Link-Gelles, Shannon Rutledge (remote)

Directors Absent

Emily Hansen, Rebecca Wagner

Guests Present

Alastair Pullen, Lara Zelski (remote), Mark Sanders (remote), Nicole King (remote), Paige Teusink (remote)

I. Opening Items

A.

Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Drew Waddell called a meeting of the board of directors of Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School to order on Thursday Sep 17, 2026 at 6:33 PM.

C. Public Comment

D. Approve Meeting Minutes from 8/20/2026

Jonna Martin made a motion to approve the minutes from Governing Board Monthly Meeting on 08-20-26.

Jen Hiding-Kendrick seconded the motion.

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

II. School Leadership Updates

A. School Spotlight - Enrichment and Extension

Reasoning behind calling it "Enrichment and Extension" and summary of philosophy. Explanation of cluster grouping model, where students stay inside regular classroom. Differentiated instruction is not simply more work, but greater depth, increased complexity, student choice, independent investigation, etc. Annual review required by the state includes participation, engagement, academic progress, differentiated learning. Measures for success include more kids getting distinguished on Milestones.

B. Principals' Open Forum

EC (Nicole King) - September is about building community (as are all months), parent/teacher conferences opened this week, kicked off Hispanic Heritage Month. Coming up is new teacher meetings, GP & Special Friends Day (Oct 9), Pink Out Day (date TBA), Conscious Discipline Professional, and Learning and Parent Workshop.

MC (Mark Sanders) - Meet the School Family, Hispanic Heritage Month, Morehouse Visit, fall sports, picture day, ANCS Music Fest. Looking forward student-led conferences, IB info sessions, Farm and Culture Event.

C. Executive Director's Monthly Report

Charter Compliance Report - this is the first quarter starting to use it, much is still "TBD" because waiting on data (e.g., annual audit). Gap closing for MAP scores between Black and White students, but gap remains, so still work to be done.

III. Committee Updates

A. A. Educational Excellence Committee Monthly Report

Notes online.

B. B. Finance & Operations Committee Monthly Report

Delinquencies have been creeping up at Aftercare, so investigating.

C. C. Advancement Committee Monthly Report

Donor Appreciation even coming up, as well as a small group dinner for prospective donors.

D. D. Governance Committee Monthly Report

IV. 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 7:40 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Drew Waddell