



**ATLANTA NEIGHBORHOOD  
CHARTER SCHOOL**

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# Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

## Minutes

### Educational Excellence Committee Meeting

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#### **Date and Time**

Thursday March 5, 2020 at 5:15 PM

#### **Location**

Elementary Campus

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

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#### **Committee Members Present**

Cathey Goodgame, Chuck Meadows, Eric Teusink, Hanah Goldberg, Jason Rhodes, Kristen Frenzel, Lara Zelski, Nancy Lamb

#### **Committee Members Absent**

Howard Franklin

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

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

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

Hanah Goldberg called a meeting of the Educational Excellence Committee of Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School to order on Thursday Mar 5, 2020 at 5:23 PM.

##### **C. Approve Minutes**

Jason Rhodes made a motion to approve the minutes from Educational Excellence Committee Meeting on 02-06-20.

Eric Teusink seconded the motion.

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

## II. Educational Excellence

### A. Charter Renewal Update

- Letter of intent filed 2/28
- 5 years requested
- Upcoming meetings:
  - 3/6 APS Office of Innovation, GCSA re: attendance zone
  - 3/9 GOSA
  - 3/19 ANCS CFO
  - 3/23 ANCS Leadership Team

### B. Application/Lottery Update

- 860 total applications (779 City of Atlanta)
  - 104 Grant Park
  - 50 Ormewood Park
  - 16 Summerhill
- 194 economically disadvantaged (13 in Zone 1; 7 of those rising K or 6)
- Chuck Meadows to prepare additional data cuts for 3/17 board meeting

### C. Attendance Data Review

- Clarification regarding definitions and thresholds:
  - CCRPI is based on % of students **absent less than 10% of enrolled days**
  - GOSA
    - defines chronic absenteeism as a student missing 10 percent or more of enrolled days
    - reports the percentage of students absent **0 to 5 days**, **6-15 days**, and **more than 15 days**
    - utilizes the following criteria for indicator rankings:
      - **Exemplary**: 5% or less absent more than 15 days
      - **Acceptable**: Greater than 5% but less than 15% of students absent more than 15 days
      - **Unacceptable**: 15% or more of students absent more than 15 days
- 2019-2020 ANCS Attendance (as of 3/4)
  - EC: 225 absent 3 days or more
  - MC: 131 absent 3 days or more
- This year/coming months anomalous given COVID-19 precautions

- Future efforts to communicate, monitor attendance
  - Beginning-of-year communication re: expectations
  - Continue to include attendance data on progress reports, report cards
  - Add section to EC Conference Form to include tardies/absences
  - Shared expectations regarding threshold (e.g., 6 vs. 10%, etc.)
  - Direct communication to families next school year when student absences exceed threshold

#### **D. Potential Changes to Attendance Zone/Lottery**

Board updated on general discussion/considerations at February board meeting. Additional updates will be available following meeting with APS, GCSA on 3/6 as well as feedback from legal counsel.

#### **E. Data Dashboard/Improvement Plan and Priorities for 2020-2021**

The school is implementing a variety of strategies to support learners, including additional Saturday School sessions, Morning Intervention, and a revision to AGP. The committee discussed how it can monitor the impact of these strategies using disaggregated MAP and progress report data.

### **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 6:48 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Hanah Goldberg

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#### **Documents used during the meeting**

*None*