



ATLANTA NEIGHBORHOOD CHARTER SCHOOL

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Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

Minutes

Educational Excellence Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday December 19, 2024 at 8:30 AM

Location

Elementary Campus - Meeting Trailer

688 Grant Street

Atlanta, GA 30315

Attendees may join in-person or via [Zoom](#).

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

Committee Members Present

Bethany Greenley (remote), Daron Joffe (remote), LaNiesha Cobb Sanders (remote), Lara Zelski, Mark Boswell (remote), Mark Sanders, Rhiannen Laurent, Shannon Rutledge (remote)

Committee Members Absent

Emily Hansen

Guests Present

Alastair Pullen, Kelly Dennis

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B.

Call the Meeting to Order

LaNiesha Cobb Sanders called a meeting of the Educational Excellence Committee of Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School to order on Thursday Dec 19, 2024 at 8:31 AM.

C. Approve Minutes from November Meeting

Rhiannen Laurent made a motion to approve the minutes from Educational Excellence Committee Meeting on 11-14-24.

Mark Sanders seconded the motion.

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

II. Educational Excellence

A. Agenda

Kelly Dennis joined to share an overview of the AfterCare program. The highlights include an increase in attendance, with most attendance in K and 1st grades. However, we have not yet seen the same attendance as we did pre-COVID. The costs have not increased since 2021, but there is likely a need to raise the costs given the offsetting that the school is currently providing.

Mark Sanders shared highlights of sports and clubs at the Middle Campus. This includes 5 fall sports and over 16 clubs and student organizations.

Charter Compliance Report

- Alastair shared updates on our charter compliance report, including the plan to ensure fingerprinting for all staff which came up in the audit.

CCRPI Data Review

- The committee celebrated the incredible growth on CCRPI data year-over-year and the overall achievements across nearly every domain of the data set.
- The academic team at the elementary campus exceeded targets related to closing gaps for Black students and Economically Disadvantaged students; however, the team also noted that there is more work to be done to further narrow gaps between student subgroups.
- The elementary campus also received "green flags" across most categories. The one place where we received a red flag is around students with disabilities
- The middle campus also celebrated a number of green flags across most categories related to closing gaps, including closing gaps for students with disabilities.
- This year's results represent the strongest overall CCRPI results during this charter term.

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 9:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
LaNiesha Cobb Sanders