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## Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School

### Minutes

#### Educational Excellence Committee Meeting

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##### Date and Time

Thursday December 11, 2025 at 8:30 AM

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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

Alastair Pullen, Duanne Davis (remote), Kilamba Augusto (remote), LaNiesha Cobb Sanders (remote), Mark Boswell (remote), Mark Sanders (remote), Rhiannon Laurent (remote), Sabrina Gomez (remote), Shannon Rutledge (remote)

##### Committee Members Absent

Lara Zelski

##### Guests Present

Nikia Showers (remote)

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#### I. Opening Items

##### A. Record Attendance

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

Mark Boswell called a meeting of the Educational Excellence Committee of Atlanta Neighborhood Charter School to order on Thursday Dec 11, 2025 at 8:34 AM.

##### C.

### **Approve Minutes from September Meeting**

Mark Sanders made a motion to approve the minutes from Educational Excellence Committee Meeting on 11-13-25.

LaNiesha Cobb Sanders seconded the motion.

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

## **II. Educational Excellence**

### **A. Agenda**

Overview of the agenda

### **B. Innovative Programs: ANCS Farm Highlight**

Discussed aspects of the Farm Program

- Growth and development of the program on both campuses
- Three farmers on site (2 full-time, 1 part-time)
- Socio-emotional benefits of the farm
- Large amounts of produce being harvested - going into kitchens and being donated

### **C. Data Review: Conscious Discipline Data**

- Discussed discipline and demographic data
  - Data shows very low suspension rate and office referrals
  - Fewer than 1% repeat incidents
  - Second lowest suspension rate among charters
  - No significant disproportionality by race/ethnicity
  - Current area of attention - male students making up majority of incidents
    - Pattern being addressed through trainings and teacher evals

### **D. Ed Excellence Series**

- The committee will add discussions around education-related topics and stay informed about trends.

## **III. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

Sabrina Gomez made a motion to Adjourn Meeting.

Duanne Davis seconded the motion.

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

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,  
Mark Boswell