



ZEST Preparatory Academy Charter School

ZEST Preparatory Academy Governance Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Tuesday January 27, 2026 at 6:30 PM EST

Location

3130 Golf Ridge Blvd. Douglasville, GA 30135

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:30 PM
A. Record Attendance		Renee Davis	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Brannon Jones	1 m
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Brannon Jones	2 m
	Approve minutes for ZEST Preparatory Academy Governance Board Meeting on December 16, 2025		
D. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Brannon Jones	3 m
	Approve minutes for ZEST Prep Board Retreat Meeting on December 22, 2025		
E. Review & Approve Agenda	Vote	Brannon Jones	3 m

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F.	Mission and Vision		Brannon Jones	3 m
G.	Public Comment		Abena Olugbala	3 m
II.	Executive Directors Report			6:46 PM
A.	SY2025-26	FYI	Monique Carruthers	10 m
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment • Staffing • FY27 Contracts • FYI: FY27 Calendar • Academic Student and LEA Data 		
III.	Governance Report			6:56 PM
A.	FYI: Governance Update	Discuss	Brannon Jones	15 m
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update — Board Members • Update — Winter Retreat • Update — Board Stakeholder Listening Tour • Update — Required SCSC training • FYI — Vote on SY26-27 Calendar 		
IV.	Finance Report			7:11 PM
A.	FYI: December Financials & Forecast	FYI	Candy Yu	15 m
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • December Financials • January Forecast • Update — QBE Updates • Update — FY26 Budget Amendment • Update - FY27 Budget Development 		
B.	Facility Update	FYI	Monique Carruthers	5 m

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		• Enrollment Impact • Short-term • Long-term		
V. Action				7:31 PM
A.	Vote — SY26-27 School Calendar	Vote	Brannon Jones	5 m
VI. Executive Session				7:36 PM
A.	Executive Session	Discuss	Brannon Jones	20 m
	To discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, hiring, disciplinary action or dismissal or periodic evaluation or rating of a public officer or employee.			
VII. Closing Items				7:56 PM
A.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote		

ZEST Preparatory Academy Charter School is a K-5 elementary school community that provides an academically rigorous, supportive, and joyful learning environment to develop the leader inside every student for lifelong educational achievement and impactful community service.