



Sankofa Montessori

Academic Committee Meeting

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Amended on August 13, 2025 at 2:29 PM EDT

Date and Time

Wednesday August 13, 2025 at 2:00 PM EDT

Location

Meeting ID 601 495 1069

Through a culturally responsive, child and family-centered Montessori education, Sankofa Montessori ensures that all of our students develop the knowledge, skill, and agency to have a life of purpose.

Agenda

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| I. Opening Items | | | 2:00 PM |
| A. Record Attendance | | Andrea Allen-Thames | 1 m |
| B. Call the Meeting to Order | | Andrea Allen-Thames | 2 m |
| C. Approve Minutes | Approve Minutes | | 5 m |
| Approve minutes for Academic Committee Meeting on May 14, 2025 | | | |

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| D. Leadership Team Updates | Discuss | Sarah Harvey | 25 m |
| A. Leadership Team's Corner (PPT presentation if applicable) | | | |
| 1. Enrollment status- current status & School Attendance | | | |
| 2. Personnel Updates- Updates on staffing and updates regarding professional development of staff. | | | |
| 3. Updates on school suspensions/expulsions by grade | | | |
| 4. Standardized Testing and Screening Data Updates- Any outstanding outcome data per grade from fall assessments if applicable. Updates/Preliminary Results of Spring NWEA MAP (Math vs. Reading) and GA Milestones for 3rd Grade. | | | |
| 5. Discuss School-Parent (PTO)-any updates for upcoming SY25-26 | | | |
| 6. Organizational Chart and Miscellaneous | | | |
| 7. Curriculum Review | | | |
| E. Special Education | Discuss | Sarah Harvey | 2 m |
| B. Discussion of Special Education | | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss student enrollment #/% of student population with suspected and/or identified special needs • Any updates on staffing for Special Needs and progress of Special Ed classroom • Any updates on classroom integration of special needs and updates on external supports for special needs (ie Speech, ABA, OT/PT) • Any updates on psycho-educational testing for students- plans/progress | | | |
| F. Gifted Student Services | Discuss | Sarah Harvey | 2 m |
| C. Discussion of Gifted Services | | | |
| Discuss student enrollment #/% of student population with suspected and/or identified for gifted services | | | |

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| | Discuss plans for data tracking/allocating #/% of students for appropriate funding per student for special services or gifted services | | |
| G. SY 25-26 Goals | Discuss | Andrea Allen-Thames | 5 m |
| | Any updates or changes to the short term and long term goals for next school year | | |
| | Any outstanding items or updates on grants/funding/external partnerships for next school year | | |
| H. Curriculum for SY25-26 | Discuss | Sarah Harvey | 10 m |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss curriculums vetted by staff to implement across multiple subject areas for SY25-26 (Leadership Team to lead) | | |
| Public Comments/Questions | | | |
| Closing Items | | | |
| A. Adjourn Meeting | Vote | | 1 m |