



# Sankofa Montessori

## Full Board Meeting

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### Date and Time

Wednesday February 25, 2026 at 6:30 PM EST

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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.

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>6:30 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Record Attendance		Adrienne Nash	1 m
<b>B.</b> Call the Meeting to Order		Kimberly Karacalidis	1 m
<b>C.</b> Previous Meeting Minutes	Vote	Kimberly Karacalidis	5 m
<b>II. Academic</b>			<b>6:37 PM</b>
<b>A.</b> Highlights	Discuss	Andrea Allen-Thames	15 m
Staffing			
Enrollment Numbers			
Enrollment Strategy/ Recruitment Update (Alexandra)			

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Curriculum Updates			
<b>B. Next Steps</b>	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	10 m
Based on the Academic Committee Report, what are the.... School Needs? Leadership Team's Needs? Student and Family Needs?			
<b>III. Finance Committee Update</b>			<b>7:02 PM</b>
<b>A. January Financial Report</b>	FYI	Al Chambers	10 m
<b>IV. Governance</b>			<b>7:12 PM</b>
<b>A. Facilities Task Force</b>	FYI	Fawn Sheffield	10 m
Facility Update			
<b>B. Policy Approvals/Upcoming Reviews/Discussions/</b>	Discuss	Kimberly Karacalidis	10 m
<b>Policy Approvals:</b>			
School Calendar- <a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sXM_-YNU9OR33-1FE9po5ZHGopPpHaNJuzbrLBS9QWo/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sXM_-YNU9OR33-1FE9po5ZHGopPpHaNJuzbrLBS9QWo/edit?usp=sharing</a>			
<b>Upcoming Discussions:</b>			
Executive Directors/School Leaders Contract- <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B3XVMHHo2oeoP7ogyYaGsXAgHfK1Zhzk5oQcHy89IYk/edit?pli=1&amp;tab=t.0">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1B3XVMHHo2oeoP7ogyYaGsXAgHfK1Zhzk5oQcHy89IYk/edit?pli=1&amp;tab=t.0</a>			
<b>Upcoming Reviews:</b>			
Public Hearings (Budget Amendment and SY26-27)			
Hearing # 1- VIRTUAL: March 18th: 5:30 PM-6:30 PM.			
Hearing # 2: VIRTUAL: April 15th: 5:30 PM-6:30 PM.			

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Hearing # 3: VIRTUAL: April 29th: 6:30 PM-8:30 PM.			

<b>V. Public Comment</b>			<b>7:32 PM</b>
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<b>A. Community Talk</b>	Discuss	Kimberly Karacalidis	20 m
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Each guest will be given 2 minutes to share questions/concerns/comments. He/she may yield his/her time to another guest. A Board member will give a 30 second warning to ensure that guests complete their current thoughts.

Please note that this time is not for detailed responses. It is a time for the Board and the Sankofa Administration to hear from the Community.

<b>VI. Closing Items</b>			<b>7:52 PM</b>
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<b>A. Adjourn Meeting</b>	Vote	Kimberly Karacalidis	1 m
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