



Sankofa Montessori

Full Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Wednesday September 30, 2026 at 6:30 PM EDT

Location

<https://zoom.us/j/6014951069>

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

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:30 PM
A. Record Attendance		Adrienne Nash	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Kimberly Karacalidis	1 m
C. Previous Meeting Minutes	Vote	Kimberly Karacalidis	5 m
II. Academic			6:37 PM
A. Highlights	Discuss	Andrea Allen-Thames	15 m

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Staffing			
Enrollment Numbers			
Curriculum Updates			

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| B. | Next Steps | Discuss | Rhushanda Barnes | 10 m |
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- Based on the Academic Committee Report, what are the....
School Needs?
Leadership Team's Needs?
Student and Family Needs?

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| C. | Academic Goals | Vote | Monika Davis | 15 m |
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- SY26-27 Academic Goals -
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1EnPRe0Mr63i4h50hvM8varp63sBpYM1YO2Rq_QpzxWA/edit?usp=sharing

III. Finance Committee Update 7:17 PM

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| A. | July Financial Report | FYI | Alexandra Daniel | 10 m |
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IV. Governance 7:27 PM

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| A. | Facilities Task Force | Discuss | Fawn Sheffield | 10 m |
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- The Wright Community School: Co-location
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| B. | Policy Approvals/Upcoming Reviews/Discussions/ | Discuss | Kimberly Karacalidis | 30 m |
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To Discuss and/or Vote On:

Upcoming School Site Visit- 11/10

Grade Placement Policy -
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1twMENOLiU6nObpltAgRPkdLWb6HX0ulyMgyOdh_X-Q/edit?usp=sharing

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Upcoming Vote: Audit due by 11/1 (October Board Meeting)

V. Public Comment

8:07 PM

A. Community Talk

Discuss

Kimberly Karacalidis

20 m

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.

VI. Closing Items

8:27 PM

A. Adjourn Meeting

Vote

Kimberly Karacalidis

1 m