



Sankofa Montessori

Academic Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday September 9, 2026 at 5:30 PM EDT

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			5:30 PM
A. Record Attendance		Andrea Allen-Thames	1 m
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Andrea Allen-Thames	1 m
C. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes		5 m
Approve minutes for Academic Committee Meeting on August 12, 2026			
D. Leadership Team Updates	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	30 m
1. Enrollment status- Current enrollment status and efforts for enrollment fundraising & School Attendance			

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2. Personnel Updates-	Updates on staffing and updates regarding professional development of staff. Staff Attendance.		
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 if applicable (I.e. NWEA Fall MAP, IXL and DIBELS data;		
5. Discuss School-Parent (PTO)-any updates for upcoming SY26-27			
6. SCSC Follow Ups- CCRPI data review-Schedule next Academic Task Force meeting with latest Dashboard data, all standardized testing data, attendance/tardy data, and data on low performing 2nd-4th graders.			
7. Other Important Updates			
E. Special Education	Discuss	Sarah Harvey	2 m
B. Discussion of Special Education			
	• 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		
	Discuss plans for data tracking/allocating #/% of students for appropriate funding per student for special services or gifted services		

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G. SY 26-27 Goals	Discuss	Andrea Allen-Thames	4 m

Any updates or changes to the short term and long term goals for school year

Any outstanding items or updates on grants/funding/external partnerships for school year

II. Public Comments/Questions 6:15 PM

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| A. Public Comment | 5 m |
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- Speakers please limit questions/comments to 2 minute.

III. Closing Items 6:20 PM

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| A. Adjourn Meeting | Vote | 1 m |
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