

Athlos Jefferson Parish

Minutes

AAJP Governance Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Monday December 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM

Location

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish 979 Behrman Hwy.
Terrytown, LA 70056

Virtual Option:

https://zoom.us/j/97377087980

Committee Members Present

A. Acuna (remote), B. Bressler (remote), J. Holmes (remote), J. Washington (remote), K. Wheeler (remote), N. Anthony (remote), S. DiSimone (remote), T. Harrison (remote)

Committee Members Absent

J. Sparks, J. Wright, S. Darensbourg

Guests Present

T. Tate (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

J. Washington called a meeting of the Governance Committee Committee of Athlos Jefferson Parish to order on Monday Dec 15, 2025 at 5:46 PM.

II. Governance Committee

A. Review draft revisions to the policies in the set of discipline policies.

Sarah reviewed the edits since the last meeting primarily in the sections of restorative discipline, searches, and cell phones. The committee provided feedback and suggested edits to the draft.

The committee discussed the suspension policy for Kinder-5th grade students and the proposed language and wanted to add to it. So, they would like to look into that further for next time.

Lastly, Sarah shared that she received our special education procedures and is reviewing them in comparison to the policy for any adjustments that need to be made.

B. Review edits to the draft Gifted & Talented Policy

Bill reviewed the edits to the Gifted and Talented policy since the last meeting primarily around the time of day for service minutes. The committee found the edits to be sufficient and had no further edits. They recommended the policy move to the January board meeting for a vote.

III. Closing Items

A. Topics for next/future meeting(s)

- 1. Charter next steps
- 2. Discipline Policy: K-5 Suspension; SPED alignment
- 3. Interim roles compensation policy
- 4. Board Resource Guide

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. Washington