



Athlos Jefferson Parish

Minutes

AAJP Governance Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday January 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Location

Athlos Academy of Jefferson Parish

[979 Behrman Hwy.](#)

[Terrytown, LA 70056](#)

Committee Members Present

B. Bressler (remote), J. Holmes (remote), J. Washington (remote), J. Wright (remote), N. Anthony (remote), S. DiSimone (remote)

Committee Members Absent

A. Acuna, J. Sparks, K. Wheeler, S. Darensbourg, T. Harrison

Guests Present

T. Tate (remote)

I. Opening Items**A. Record Attendance****B. Call the Meeting to Order**

J. Holmes called a meeting of the Governance Committee Committee of Athlos Jefferson Parish to order on Tuesday Jan 20, 2026 at 5:32 PM.

II. Governance Committee

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

The committee discussed the final edits, the SPED review, the alternative placement and the search and drug test process. The committee recommended moving the edits forward to the February board meeting.

As a follow up, the committee ask that staff research further the process for an alternative school placement and create the internal procedure for staff use.

Contact: LaDonna Carter at JP.

Lastly, the committee would like to review the Seclusion and Restraint Policy proposed edits at the next meeting.

B. Determine revised meeting cadence for remainder of the school year

The committee discussed moving to every other month and meeting in March and May.

C. Finalize / edit committee goals for the remainder of the year

Goals:

1. Focus on the Safety Crisis Plan.
2. Seclusion and Restraint Policy.
3. New items needed for the transition.
4. *Skip the Board resource guide.*

III. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 5:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. Washington