



Brighten Academy

Brighten Academy Charter School Governing Board Meeting

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Amended on February 9, 2026 at 7:05 PM EST

Date and Time

Monday February 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM EST

Location

5897 Prestley Mill Rd
Douglasville, GA 30135

The Brighten Academy Governing Board will meet on Monday, February 9, 2026 at 6:00 pm, in the Media Center.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter
I. Opening Items		
A. Record Attendance		Kristen Moses
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Jamilia Smith
C. Adoption of Agenda	Vote	Jamilia Smith
D. Approval of Minutes	Approve Minutes	Kristen Moses

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II. Public Comment

Public comment should be received by the Board Secretary or Board Chair 24 hours prior to a scheduled Board meeting.

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- A. Public Comment FYI Jamilia Smith
- B. Acknowledgment of Guests FYI Jamilia Smith

III. Executive Director's Report

- A. Executive Director FYI Tonetta Pugh
 - PTO Updates
 - Facilities Update
 - HR (Enhancement/Processes) Update
 - Discipline Update
 - Safety Update
 - Staffing Update

- B. ED Items for Vote Vote Tonetta Pugh

IV. Executive Committee

- A. EC Meeting Announcement FYI Jamilia Smith

The EC will meet on Monday, February 23, 2026 following the General Body Meeting

V. Finance Committee

- A. Finance Committee Vote Cary Claiborne
 - Monthly Financials
- B. Financials Schedule Review FYI Cary Claiborne
 - Budget Amendment Timeline

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget for FY26 Timeline 		
C. Birdies Golf Tournament Update	Discuss	Cary Claiborne
VI. Governance Committee		
A. Info Only	FYI	Shauncey Battle
B. Items for Vote	Vote	Shauncey Battle
VII. Local SBOE/Chamber Events		
A. Douglas County Annual Gala March 14, 2026	FYI	Jamalia Smith
B. Business Success Series: Hiring, Retention & Culture in Today's Workforce The Talent Equation: Hiring, Retention & Culture in Today's Workforce <i>How businesses can attract top talent, retain great people, and build a culture that works in a changing world of work</i>		Jamalia Smith
C. Douglasville State of the City & Business After Hours Douglasville Conference Center February 25, 6PM	FYI	Jamalia Smith
VIII. Other Business		
A. Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSA Conference: March 9-11, 2026 • BACS Grocery Store Ribbon Cutting: March 23, 2026 https://business.douglascountygeorgia.com/events/details/brighten-academy-charter-school-grocery-store-19354 • EOY Student Council Wrap Up: May 6, 2026 • Brighten Broadway Presents, <i>Mean Girls, Jr.</i>: May 8-10, 2026 • BACS 8th Grade Graduation: May 20, 2026 	FYI	Jamalia Smith
B. Executive Session	Vote	Jamalia Smith

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IX. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

FYI

Jamilia Smith