



Brighten Academy

Brighten Academy Charter School Governing Board Meeting

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Amended on April 27, 2026 at 6:10 PM EDT

Date and Time

Monday April 27, 2026 at 6:00 PM EDT

Location

5897 Prestley Mill Rd
Douglasville, GA 30135

The Brighten Academy Governing Board will meet on Monday, April 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm, in the Media Center.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter
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I. Opening Items

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| A. | Call the Meeting to Order | Jamilia Smith |
| B. | Record Attendance | Kristen Moses |
| C. | Adoption of Agenda | Vote
Jamilia Smith |
| D. | Approval of Minutes | Approve
Minutes
Kristen Moses |

Approve minutes for Brighten Academy Charter School Governing Board Meeting on April 13, 2026

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

III. Executive Session: Hearing

IV. School Leadership Report

- A. Information Only FYI Donna Davis

- 26-27 SY Contracts
- Maintenance Job Description
- PTO Updates
- Staffing Update
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- Workplan Dashboard

- B. Voting Matters Vote Donna Davis

- GaDOE Educator Stipend
- Surplus Report

V. Executive Committee

- A. Requests for Proposals Update Vote Jamilia Smith
Vote on the recommended Provider

- B. Leadership Development Vote Jamilia Smith

- Vote on Leadership Development opportunity presented at first April meeting

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C. Leadership Douglas Candidate Slate	Vote	Donna Davis
D. Northwestern Mutual Board Member Incentive	Discuss	Jamilia Smith
VI. Finance Committee		
A. Finance Committee	Discuss	Cary Claiborne
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Financials 		
VII. Governance Committee		
A. Info Only	FYI	Shauncey Battle
B. Items for Vote	Vote	Shauncey Battle
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2026-2029 Board of Directors Elections 		
VIII. Local SBOE/Chamber Events		
IX. Other Business		
A. Announcements	FYI	Jamilia Smith
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EOY Student Council Wrap Up: May 4, 2026 • Brighten Broadway Presents, <i>Mean Girls, Jr.</i>: May 15-17, 2026 (Tickets now on sale!) • BACS 8th Grade Graduation: May 20, 2026 		
B. Executive Session	Vote	Jamilia Smith
X. Closing Items		
A. Adjourn Meeting	FYI	Jamilia Smith