



Brighten Academy

Brighten Academy Governing Board Meeting

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Date and Time

Monday August 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM EDT

The Brighten Academy Governing Board will meet on Monday, August 24, 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 | Jamalia Smith |
| B. | Record Attendance | LaKia Bryant |
| C. | Adoption of Agenda | Vote
Jamalia Smith |
| D. | Approval of Minutes | Approve
Minutes
LaKia Bryant |

Approve minutes for Brighten Academy Governing Board Meeting on August 10, 2026

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
III. Executive Committee		
A. Strategic Plan Update	Discuss	
B. Board Retreat Update	Discuss	Evony Hammonds
C. Board Training Update	FYI	Matthew Vitale
D. Bylaws	Discuss	Jamilia Smith
• Discuss bylaws alignment with upcoming charter renewal		
IV. Finance Committee		
A. Finance Committee	Vote	Matthew Vitale
• Monthly Financials		
B. Audit Update	FYI	Matthew Vitale
V. School Leadership Report		
A. Information Only	FYI	Toni Washington-Knight
• Staffing Update • State of transition		
B. Staff Updates: Areas of Function	FYI	
VI. Governance Committee		
A. Policies for Vote	Vote	Evony Hammonds
F39 Staff Leave & Critical Days Policy (Attached)		

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Revised wording to include Parental Leave, Additional Birthing Leave, and a notification on how to file for this type of leave.		
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B. Info Only	FYI	Evony Hammonds
E9 Social Media Policy is now located at F51.		

C. Board Member Annual Commitment	Discuss	Evony Hammonds
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VII. Executive Session

A. Exec Session Voting

VIII. Local SBOE/Chamber Events

IX. Other Business

A. Announcements	FYI	All
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X. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting	FYI	Jamilia Smith
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