



Brighten Academy

Brighten Academy Governing Board Meeting

Working Session

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Amended on September 14, 2026 at 7:19 PM EDT

Date and Time

Monday September 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM EDT

Location

Brighten Academy Charter School

The Brighten Academy Governing Board will meet on Monday, September 14, 2026, 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 | LaKia Bryant |
| C. | Adoption of Agenda | Vote
Jamilia Smith |
| D. | Approval of Minutes | Approve
Minutes
LaKia Bryant |

Approve minutes for Brighten Academy Governing Board Meeting on August 24, 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
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III. Executive Committee

A. Strategic Plan Update	Discuss	LaKia Bryant
B. Board Retreat Update	Discuss	Evony Hammonds
C. Bylaws Update	FYI	Jamilia Smith
D. Grant Porposals	Discuss	LaKia Bryant
E. Scarecrow Contest	Discuss	Evony Hammonds

IV. Finance Committee

A. Finance Committee	Vote	Matthew Vitale
• Monthly Financials		
B. Audit Update	FYI	Matthew Vitale
C. Coaching Stipends	Discuss	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	

Purpose Presenter

VI. Governance Committee

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| A. Policies for Vote | Vote | Evony Hammonds |
| B. Info Only | FYI | Evony Hammonds |

VII. Executive Session

- A.** Exec Session Voting

VIII. Local SBOE/Chamber Events

IX. Other Business

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| A. Announcements | FYI | All |
| B. Basketball Parent Meeting | FYI | Richard Coffee |

X. Closing Items

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| A. Adjourn Meeting | FYI | Jamilia Smith |
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