APPROVED

DeKalb Brilliance Academy

Minutes

FY26 Full Board Meetings

Date and Time
Monday February 23, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Pre-work:

- review board meeting slides
- review charter amendment board resolution and supporting documentation
- review draft FY27 calendar
- all materials for board meeting are in a folder here

Directors Present
C. Armour, Jr., J. Akpan, J. Carruth (remote), L. Norris, M. Freeland, M. Greene, Q. Johnson, S. Samuels

Directors Absent
J. Counts

Ex Officio Members Present
K. Herbert

Guests Present
J. Alter (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

M. Freeland called a meeting of the board of directors of DeKalb Brilliance Academy to order on Monday Feb 23, 2026 at 7:08 PM.

C. Approve January meeting minutes

Q. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes from FY26 Full Board Meetings on 01-26-26.
M. Greene seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Meeting opening

A. Mission and Vision

Curtis Armour read our mission and Sharicka Samuels read our vision

B. Board Commitments

C. Public Comment

III. Board votes

A. Charter amendment

Q. Johnson made a motion to "I move that the Governing Board of DeKalb Brilliance Academy approve the Resolution Authorizing Submission of a Charter Amendment Request to the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia to increase the school's enrollment cap from 588 students to 805 students, effective for the 2026–2027 school year.".
C. Armour, Jr. seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

C. Armour, Jr.	Aye
M. Freeland	Aye
S. Samuels	Aye
J. Carruth	Aye
L. Norris	Aye
Q. Johnson	Aye
J. Akpan	Aye
M. Greene	Aye

Roll Call

J. Counts	Absent

B. FY27 Calendar

M. Greene made a motion to "I move that the Board approve the 2026–27 DeKalb Brilliance Academy School Year Calendar as presented in alignment with Georgia law, SCSC guidance, and community input.".
Q. Johnson seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

J. Counts	Absent
M. Freeland	Aye
C. Armour, Jr.	Aye
J. Carruth	Aye
Q. Johnson	Aye
S. Samuels	Aye
L. Norris	Aye
J. Akpan	Aye
M. Greene	Aye

IV. Closing Items

A. Team shoutouts

B. Meeting closing

C. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. Freeland