



# Élan Academy Charter School

## Minutes

### Governance Committee Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday March 25, 2026 at 5:30 PM

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The matters listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed. Other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. All agenda items are informational unless otherwise denoted, though all committee reports require a vote for acceptance. The meeting will be held on the campus of the school.

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#### Committee Members Present

G. Briggs, J. Thibodeaux, L. Knight (remote)

#### Committee Members Absent

D. Barnes

#### Guests Present

D. Jenkins, K. Bastian

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#### I. Opening Items

**A. Record Attendance**

**B. Call the Meeting to Order**

J. Thibodeaux called a meeting of the Governance Committee of Élan Academy Charter School to order on Wednesday Mar 25, 2026 at 5:45 PM.

**II. Governance**

**A. Principal's Report**

Mrs. Jenkins provided a report on the current status of the school.

- Enrollment is 11 scholars below budget
- Discussed YTD academic results

**B. Discussion of new board members**

J. Thibodeaux led a discussion on potential new board members. He and Dr. Clark interviewed a potential new board member before the Mardi Gras holiday and she will be coming on a tour of the school in April.

L. Knight also suggested a potential new board member.

**C. Discussion of Legal Matter**

J. Thibodeaux and Mrs. Jenkins led a discussion of an ongoing legal matter that has been resolved through mediation.

**III. Closing Items**

**A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:17 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. Thibodeaux

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**Guests are welcome to speak during each agenda item with recognition from the presiding officer. In the event to comments or debate may appear to be lengthy, the presiding officer will set a time limit the open comment period; will define the time length each person is afforded to speak; will recognize the order of the respondents, and each person will be asked to state their name, city, parish, and affiliation with the school (examples: employee, administration, parent, community guest, school board representative). This policy subject to change, as necessary.**