



# Libertas Academy Charter School

## Monthly Academic Achievement Committee Meeting

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### Date and Time

Thursday August 12, 2021 at 4:30 PM EDT

### Location

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/5069946767?pwd=QXEvbzIHb0tYZWE4VHI6MCTRvFIGUT09>

Meeting ID: 506 994 6767

Password: 12345

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
<b>I. Opening Items</b>			<b>4:30 PM</b>
Opening Items			
<b>A. Record Attendance and Guests</b>		Tiffani Curtis	1 m
<b>B. Call the Meeting to Order</b>		Tiffani Curtis	1 m
<b>C. Approve Minutes</b>	Approve Minutes		
Approve minutes for Academic Achievement Committee Meeting on June 10, 2021			
<b>II. ED Academic Update</b>			<b>4:32 PM</b>
<b>A. COVID Response Presentation</b>			
<a href="https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/19DwTHrA-9oZP7-YY_I_rr6kLMDsjtHL0qeRNugTgrmM/edit#slide=id.ge5e1d77914_0_898">https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/19DwTHrA-9oZP7-YY_I_rr6kLMDsjtHL0qeRNugTgrmM/edit#slide=id.ge5e1d77914_0_898</a>			
<b>B. Academic Dashboard (Feedback Needed)</b>			5 m
<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LD0yHR8kR2pl3EvAw_JJNcPy7chyDIB7qu9Oh6vPoTo/edit#gid=0">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LD0yHR8kR2pl3EvAw_JJNcPy7chyDIB7qu9Oh6vPoTo/edit#gid=0</a>			
<b>III. Other Business</b>			

	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>IV. Closing Items</b>			
<b>A. Adjourn Meeting</b>	FYI		

# Coversheet

## Approve Minutes

**Section:** I. Opening Items  
**Item:** C. Approve Minutes  
**Purpose:** Approve Minutes  
**Submitted by:**  
**Related Material:** Minutes for Academic Achievement Committee Meeting on June 10, 2021

APPROVED



## Libertas Academy Charter School

### Minutes

#### Academic Achievement Committee Meeting

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##### **Date and Time**

Thursday June 10, 2021 at 4:00 PM

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##### **Committee Members Present**

A. Seymour (remote), J. Lauren (remote), M. Montero, N. Barker (remote), T. Curtis (remote)

##### **Committee Members Absent**

*None*

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#### **I. Opening Items**

##### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

##### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

T. Curtis called a meeting of the Academic Achievement Committee Committee of Libertas Academy Charter School to order on Thursday Jun 10, 2021 at 4:00 PM.

N. Barker made a motion to approve the minutes from Academic Achievement Committee Meeting on 04-29-21.

A. Seymour seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

#### **II. 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 4:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
T. Curtis

# Coversheet

## COVID Response Presentation

**Section:** II. ED Academic Update  
**Item:** A. COVID Response Presentation  
**Purpose:**  
**Submitted by:**  
**Related Material:** Staff Version\_ COVID Response (2).pdf

**Philosophy:** LACS remains committed to executing a Back-to-School that is grounded in our mission, our core values and that is informed by what the current science is telling us, specific to our local community.

**Facts:**

1. Massachusetts has the 2nd highest vaccination rate in the country (~73%)
2. 80% of LACS staff members are vaccinated (TBD on students)
3. Hampden County, where Springfield is located, is lagging behind (~58%)
4. Vaccination is the leading public health prevention strategy to end the COVID-19 pandemic. Promoting vaccination can help schools safely return to in-person learning as well as extracurricular activities and sports.
5. Due to the circulating and highly contagious Delta variant, [CDC recommends](#) universal indoor masking by all students (age 2 and older), staff, teachers, and visitors to K-12 schools, regardless of vaccination status.
6. CDC recommends that all children should return to full-time in-person learning in the fall with layered prevention strategies in place.

**Our Approach:**

LACS will use various mitigation strategies based on the local [CDC determined transmission rates](#) and the LACS vaccination rate. LACS is using 70% vaccination as a cut-off based on [herd immunity status](#).

	Low Transmission >70% vaccinated	Low Transmission <70% vaccinated	Moderate Transmission >70% vaccinated	Moderate Transmission <70% vaccinated	<b>Substantial Transmission &gt;70% vaccinated</b>	Substantial Transmission <70% vaccinated	High Transmission >70% vaccinated	High Transmission <70% vaccinated
<b>Mask</b>	no mask for staff and students	no mask for staff and students	no mask for vaccinated staff and students	no mask for vaccinated staff and students	no mask for vaccinated staff and students	All masks	All masks	All masks
<b>Distance</b>	No mandatory social distancing	No mandatory social distancing	No mandatory social distancing	Minimum of 3 ft distancing when masks are off when possible	Minimum of 3 ft distancing when masks are off when possible	Required Minimum of 3 ft distancing when masks are off	Required Minimum of 3 ft distancing when masks are off	Minimum of 3 ft of social distancing with or without masks
<b>Nutrition implications</b>	All students eat in Pride Cafe no required distancing	All students eat in Pride Cafe no required distancing	All students eat in Pride Cafe no required distancing	All students eat in Pride Cafe no required distancing	All students eat in Pride Cafe no required distancing - assigned seats for contact tracing	- TBD - leadership seeking solutions where scholars can be min of 3 ft apart for UA and LA		Half of the students are eating 3ft apart in classrooms, half of the students are eating 3ft apart in Pride Cafe. Assigned seats for contact tracing
<b>Testing</b>	Not required	Not required	Not required	Weekly testing for unvaccinated staff and students	Weekly testing for unvaccinated staff and students	Weekly testing for unvaccinated staff and students	Weekly testing for all	Weekly testing for all
<b>Close Contacts</b>	If vaccinated and	If vaccinated and	If vaccinated and	If vaccinated and	If vaccinated and	If vaccinated and	If vaccinated and	If vaccinated and



(applies if someone tests positive in the building and it occurs while unmasked)	asymptomatic no quarantine  If vaccinated and symptomatic 7 day quarantine and negative test  If unvaccinated test and 7 day quarantine and negative test	asymptomatic no quarantine  If vaccinated and symptomatic 7 day quarantine and negative test  If unvaccinated test and 7 day quarantine and negative test	asymptomatic no quarantine  If vaccinated and symptomatic 7 day quarantine and negative test  If unvaccinated test and 7 day quarantine and negative test	asymptomatic no quarantine  If vaccinated and symptomatic 7 day quarantine and negative test  If unvaccinated test and 7 day quarantine and negative test	asymptomatic no quarantine  If vaccinated and symptomatic 7 day quarantine and negative test  If unvaccinated test and 7 day quarantine and negative test	asymptomatic no quarantine  If vaccinated and symptomatic 7 day quarantine and negative test  If unvaccinated test and 7 day quarantine and negative test	asymptomatic no quarantine  If vaccinated and symptomatic 7 day quarantine and negative test  If unvaccinated test and 7 day quarantine and negative test	asymptomatic no quarantine  If vaccinated and symptomatic 7 day quarantine and negative test  If unvaccinated test and 7 day quarantine and negative test
<b>Outdoors</b>	No mandatory masks or distance	No mandatory masks or distance	No mandatory masks or distance	No mandatory masks or distance	No mandatory masks or distance	Masks are required when less than 3 ft apart	Masks required	Masks and minimum 3ft required
<b>Sports and Activities</b>	No mandatory masks or distance	No mandatory masks or distance	No mandatory masks or distance	No mandatory masks or distance	No mandatory masks or distance	Masks and weekly testing required when distance is not possible	Masks and weekly testing required when distance is not possible	Sports are canceled
<b>Guests and Partners</b>	Guests and community partners welcome	Guests and community partners welcome	Guests and community partners welcome	Guests and community partners welcome	Guests and community partners welcome	Only LACS community members welcome  Families must follow mask + distancing protocols and are limited to lobby areas.	Only LACS community members welcome  Families must follow mask + distancing protocols and are limited to lobby areas.	Only LACS community members welcome  Families must follow mask + distancing protocols and are limited to lobby areas.

