

# Next Generation Charter Schools

## Minutes

### Education Committee Monthly Call

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#### Date and Time

Wednesday April 21, 2021 at 3:00 PM

#### Location

<https://metlcs.zoom.us/j/4319772259>

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#### Mission

We prepare our students for college through a rigorous arts-infused program.

#### Vision

All students will be taught by a highly effective teacher in a nurturing environment and will achieve at high levels. Each student will develop the knowledge, skills and values necessary for responsible citizenship and life-long learning. The impact of our collective efforts will fundamentally change public education.

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#### Committee Members Present

A. Khatiwada (remote), E. Chen (remote), J. Boulet (remote), S. Huda (remote)

#### Committee Members Absent

C. Barnes-Watson, M. Dorrie

#### Guests Present

K. Davidson, L. Hart, M. Russell (remote)

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#### I. Opening Items

##### A. Record Attendance

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

E. Chen called a meeting of the Education Committee of Next Generation Charter Schools to order on Wednesday Apr 21, 2021 at 3:06 PM.

##### C. Approve Minutes

E. Chen made a motion to approve the minutes from Education Committee Monthly Call on 03-17-21.

J. Boulet seconded the motion.

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

## II. Education

### A. Test prep classroom (hybrid) demo

Teachers are supervising in real time on how students are progressing in classroom and on work at home w/ dashboards - structured and organized

ELA: thinking jobs for fiction and non-fiction and annotation - what's done on paper in class is transferable to digital. Focus on the content versus grammatical errors.

Math: both in class and online are digital and formative (similar to google docs)

Latoya on Data

Kurt: improvements grades 3-6 by 10%; 7-8 grade are slightly flatter, due to higher starting point; grade 3 has improved significantly; narrative around Covid and our constructive leadership

Malik: what we're doing would increase focus next year (YoY numbers next year)

Attendance:

- Overall k-8 flatlined at 89%-93%; number of students who were consistently absent is lower, but one-off absents are higher.

81% of family came into school for SAT

Mock math test has increased attendance

- Overall CPA: three assessments: algebra, ELA, living environment

Living environment is at 0% (9th grade); major drops in IA in algebra and living environment; attendance at pretty much in 60%-69%; emphasize on in person bc attendance may increase when in person, and remote discourages students to not attend

- SAT: 11th grade are nowhere; summer learning is an opportunity for sophomores and juniors - 100 lower than city, 200+ lower than state; trends: math is further behind than literacy (math is quicker to pick up)

Kurt will focus on the mock data and attendance and college metrics

College metrics:

- more acceptance trickling in
- 100% applications completed
- FAFSA in progress
- scholarship is a main focus

## 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 3:56 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
E. Chen