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Board Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 6PM

Component	Agenda Items		
Opening Exercises	 Call to Order: Notice of Meeting Proper notice was published in <i>The Morning Call</i> on Saturday, July 5, 2025 Flag Salute Roll Call 		
	Administrative Member	Attendance	
	David Rank, President		
	Dan Schmidt		
	Robert Sirmans, Treasurer		
	Bob Susko		
	Jason Nagle		
	Brian Taylor, General Counsel		
	Bradley Schifko, CEO		
	Tom Taylor, Accountant		
	Guests:		
Old Business	Approval of board meeting minutes from June, 2025:		
	 Motion to approve: Motion seconded by: 		
	Approval of June, 2025 financials:		
	Motion to approve:		
	 Motion seconded by: 		
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Public Comment	Members from the public are invited to comment on items that are listed on this agenda. Each member from the public will have up to two minutes to address the Board of Directors. The board may choose to hear public comment without providing an immediate response. The two-minute time allotment per public member may be shortened if comments are made about items that are not listed on the agenda for today's meeting.		
Executive Session	Enter Executive Session to discuss pending legal matters and personnel	matters at:	
Returned to Regular Session	Returned to Regular Session at:		

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Enrollment Update

Grade	Year-end enrollment '24-'25	Re-enrolled '25-'26	New Enrollments '25-'26 (to date)
6	48	2	29
7	66	48	10
8	69	68	12
9	94	83	16
10	74	83	5
11	74	74	0
12	57	71	0
Totals	482	429	72

- Re-enrolled #'s reflect retained students and 3 withdrawals after the school year.. Also includes students who MAY be transferring, but have not yet been confirmed. (19 potential/unconfirmed withdrawals).
- There are an additional 9 **New Enrollments** Mrs. Morris is currently working with to finalize their enrollment for next year..

Chief Executive Officer Report

Marketing, Recruiting, and Branding

- Here is what has changed since the last Board Meeting:
 - Enrollment:
 - East Side Youth Center Football Camp July 17th
 - Open Enrollment Week: August 4th-7th
 - Cultural Festival: September 20th, 2025 2pm-10pm
 - Marketing:
 - Throughout the summer Mrs. Morris and Ms. Vasquez will be headed out into different parts of the community handing out enrollment flyers and speaking to families who may be interested in exploring charters.
 - Launching Facebook advertisements to increase visibility on Meta

Curriculum and Academics

- Here is what has changed since the last Board meeting:
 - Brief overview of 2025-2026 CSI Plan will be provided.
 - Revisions to the Program of Study are currently underway.
 - Updated Curriculum Maps will be available at the August Board meeting.

Principals Report

- Here is what has changed since the last Board meeting:
 - Working on updates to the handbooks
 - Creating a new PBIS system

Logistics / Operations / Technology

• Here is what has changed since the last Board meeting:

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■ Capital Improvement Project start dates TBD.

• Special Education

- Here is what has changed since the last Board meeting:
 - Nothing new to report at this time.
- Athletics
 - Here is what has changed since the last Board meeting:
 - Nolan Bolt, Coordinator of Student Activities, began on June 30, 2025.
 - Received membership recognition / acceptance from PIAA and District XI
 - MS / HS Girls' Volleyball (Fall Season) preparations currently underway:
 - Supplies and Uniforms
 - Seeking Board approval for coaches (2)
 - Schedule forthcoming based on space and team availability
 - Basketball (Winter Season) preparations currently underway:
 - Supplies and Uniforms
 - Considering Levels and Coaches (Approval soon)
 - Schedule forthcoming based on space and team availability

• Human Resources

- Here is what has changed since the last Board meeting:
 - Seeking Board approval for the following employee resignations: 2132854, 7639603, 9081238, 5269485
 - Seeking Board approval for the following new employment agreements: 4375416,
 2025261, 2025262, 2025263, 3894605, 8475762, 2025265
- Motion to amend the agenda to consider approved, on an emergency basis, the facilities committee to select a qualified contractor to repair the locker room sewer drains:
 - Motion to approve:
 - Motion seconded by:

- Motion to grant the facilities committee authority to select qualified contractors to submit quotes at a price not to exceed \$50,000 to repair the locker room sewer drains before the start of the 2025-2026 school year:
 - o Motion to approve:
 - Motion seconded by:

- Motion to approve the resignations of the following employees: 2132854, 7639603, 9081238, 5269485:
 - o Motion to approve:
 - Motion seconded by:

- Motion to approve new employment agreements for the following new staff member: 4375416, 2025261, 2025262, 2025263, 3894605, 8475762, 2025265:
 - Motion to approve:
 - Motion seconded by:

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	 Motion to approve new coaching positions (2) for anticipated Fall (Girls) Volleyball program: Motion to approve: Motion seconded by: 	
	 Motion to approve Payment Application #1 for Gymnasium Renovation Project: Motion to approve: Motion seconded by: 	
	 Motion to approve Change Order #1 for Electrical and Mechanical Engineering services: Motion to approve: Motion seconded by: 	
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Next Meeting	Wednesday, August 20, 2025, at 6:00 pm.	
Adjourn	Approval to adjourn board meeting:	