

Board of Directors Meeting



Thursday, February 20, 2025

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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The Tiger Academy Special Board Meeting was called to order at 11:05 AM. The board members present were John Lock, Lawrence Dennis, Peggy Bryan, Eric Mann, Rudy Jamison, Ken Tanning, Jannet Walker-Ford, Kristen Surface, John Baker, Coretta Hill, Ted Baker and Eric Green. The board members not in attendance were Susan Golden and Nicole Thomas. School faculty in attendance were Lauren Gibbs, Stephanie Jackson, and Easter Brown. The Duval County Charter Office member in attendance was Darlene Prevatt.

School Enrollment Capacity Numbers for 2025-2026 School Year

Stephanie Jackson, Principal, provided the Board with 3 years of historical enrollment data. The data was broken down by Pre-K enrollment, K-2 enrollment and 3-5 enrollment. Dr. Jackson recommended that the average for the past three years be taken for each group and 3 students added to each category. The Board discussed the enrollment numbers and efforts to increase enrollment. The enrollment number of 215 for the 2025-2026 school year was proposed. John Lock moved to approve the enrollment capacity number and Jannet Walker-Ford seconded the motion. The Board unanimously approved the number of 215 students for 2025-2026 enrollment capacity.

2025-2026 School Calendar

Lauren Gibbs, Executive Director, presented the draft 2025-2026 School Calendar. Board members received the calendar prior to the meeting. Dr. Gibbs discussed differences between the Tiger and DCPS calendars. John Baker made a motion to approve the calendar and John Lock seconded the motion. The proposed 2025-2026 school calendar was unanimously approved.

Lauren Gibbs provided an update on the school incident that happened on February 12, 2024. Board members had an opportunity to ask questions. Dr. Gibbs reminded Board members of the next full Board meeting on March 4, 2025, at 11:00 AM at Tiger Academy with a virtual option.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 11:18 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lauren Gibbs, Executive Director


Ted Baker, Board Chair