

**Movement Board Meeting 12/17/24**

**Board Members in attendance:** Tim Hurley, Garrett McNeill, Lorraine Roussell, Michelle Crawford, Montell Watson

**Others in attendance:** Maxie Johnson Jr., Erinn Evans (Principal), A.B. Brown (Principal), Jenika Green (Superintendent), Jermaine Gassaway (Superintendent), Laetitia Dowd (CFO)

**Tim Hurley**: Opened the board meeting at 1:41pm

**Garrett:** Motioned to approve prior month’s board minutes

**Lorraine:** Second the Motion to approve the prior month’s board minutes.

**Board** Unanimously voted to approve the motion.

**Board** offered opportunity to speak: No community members had request to speak.

**Tim:** Provided a quick overview and shout out for the renewal of Movement Freedom School in Raleigh.

Laetitia Dowd (CFO) updated the board on the current budget:

Budgets have changed over this year. Cut expenses by 1 million ( more efficient in bldg. maintenance), and adjusting field trips.

Added 100K for staff development, which has proven to be successful for academic reasons.

There is an increase in funding at this point of the year from a year ago: higher scholar enrollment leads to more food and more money through claims.

July-Nov. our budget may look lower but as the federal funding is coming in, it replenishes the budgets being used.

TH: Question: Can we expect more in transportation grant funding? LD: The grant will only cover 65% of money from July-December expenditures. State often can change their minds and go different routes depending on the allocations.

**Jenika Green (Superintendent), academic data updates across the network.**

**Strengths:**

Data shows: 86% satisfaction among families, up 6% up from last year across the network.

54% of families completed the survey, we want to increase this number to get a better representation of our families.

Last year lower feedback on arrival dismissal, improvements have been made and this is no longer a point of major emphasis.

Satisfaction of leadership feedback to parents had a larger increase over last year.

**Academics:** Data points:

PreK step reading assessment-Freedom PreK met their goals. We are up 24% year over year (24% of scholars are higher than last years scholars).

Working with Eastland PreK (due to not having a full time, PreK Director.)

Strong leaders and teacher retention has been the reason for the success. Much stronger start, consistent curriculum is a positive.

MAP: English across the state: Lower school K-1 all in blue and green (met or exceeded) 65% or above across the entire network.

Eastland 5th grade ELA (green) leadership, and a recurring teacher who teachers that class.

Network 66% in math (up 22)

***NEEDS:*** Academic updates from teachers throughout the cycle after progress reports.

Parent assistance at home with schoolwork was an ask. Movement will tackle this over the remainder of the year.

Organizational Health: up 4% at 92% based on staff. Nice work principals and leadership teams.

Our EC data is an area for improvement.

**Jenika Green (Superintendent) SIP Plan Presentation**

SIP: Jenika presented the SIP for Movement (CLP) as they work to improve this year to graduate from the (continuous low performing) list according to the state data. Complete plan will be available on the school website in January 2025.

**Montell** made a Motion to approve Freedom school improvement plan (SIP).

**Lorraine** second the motion to approve the SIP.

**Board** unanimously approved the SIP for Movement Freedom School.

No other business was discussed,

**Garret** made a motion to adjourn the board meeting.

**Loraine** second the motion.

**Board** unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned at 2:19 pm.