

Movement School Bridge View

Board Meeting Minutes

When: Thursday, November 11, 2024 - 6:00pm

Location: Zoom

Board Members in Attendance:

Ed Butler

DeAndre Cherry

Dennis Crawford

John Huber-MacNealy

Michael Wade

Other Attendees:

DeAnna Bruce - Superintendent Movement Bridgeview

Laetitia Downs - CFO Movement Schools

Notes:

- Call to Order - 6:08pm, quorum present
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Missions Statement
- Roll Call
- Consent Agenda
- Public Comments
- Informational Items:
 - Superintendent's Report:
 - Enrollment Update:
 - Lottery opened on November 1 for next school year; 17 kindergarten applications, 5 first grade applications, 5 second grade applications - 32 total
 - Gathering information for Pre-K program (5 applications so far)
 - 82 scholars enrolled currently - 1 enrolling next week
 - Academic Update:
 - Averaging 70% or higher on Math
 - Above 50% for ELA
 - Goal is 50% at this point in the year, so on track
 - Pre-K Discussion:
 - Proposing to offer this next year; have ample space
 - Data shows kids do better when enrolled in Pre-k
 - Program we're targeting - First Steps
 - Offered through the state - help with all facets, including funding
 - Income driven for enrollees, but there is also a parent-pay option
 - Need 10 students to have option to do parent-pay
 - Would like to have 2 classes (20 students); funds are based on previous years kindergarten numbers.
 - School day/year is the same as regular school - help with families who have multiple students
 - Motion to adopt First Steps as the program we would like to utilize next year for Pre-K. Motion made by Michael Wade, seconded by Ed Butler; motion passed
 - Financial update - Laetitia Dowd
 - Comments
 - Meeting adjourned - 6:33pm

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