

Movement School Bridge View

Board Meeting Minutes

When: Thursday, September 18, 2025 - 6:00pm

Location: Zoom

Board Members in Attendance:

Ed Butler
DeAndre Cherry
Tommy Chimento
Dennis Crawford
Michael Wade

Other Attendees:

DeAnna Bruce - Superintendent Movement Bridge View
Laetitia Dowd - CFO Movement Schools

Notes:

- Call to Order - 6:02pm, quorum present
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Missions Statement
- Roll Call
- Consent Agenda
- Previous minutes - approved
- Public Comments - none
- Informational Items:
 - Superintendent's Report:
 - Financial Update - Laetitia Dowd
 - As of 8.1.25 - very low cash \$113,000; ideally we would like to have 60 days of cash on hand. Grant from Foundation since August 31 of \$400,000 (will report next meeting) Cash on hand as of 9.18.25 - \$468,000
 - State is funding us based on last year's count - 78; state will begin to fund us based on this year's numbers after 45 day count (sometime in November.) Will be funded retroactively.
 - Budget vs Actual:
 - The board-approved budget was based on 240 students. We are below that, so our budget vs. actuals do not look favorable.
 - Receiving money based on 78 students (mentioned above)
 - Keep our eyes on food ordering - we were ordering on higher numbers early in the year. Now working off of more current figures.
 - Running high - purchase of instructional supplies
 - Enrollment - DeAnna Bruce
 - 169 students +3 since last meeting; need to maintain; continue to pursue enrollment
 - Staffing - DeAnna Bruce
 - Not adding on any staff; no budget cuts as of right now; will review after 45 day count.
 - Beginning of year data - DeAnna Bruce
 - Cycle 1: goal is to get baseline data; should see growth and improvement by next assessment. We want to see what kids know and don't know so we know about what instruction should be. Goal is 50%;
 - Math data - K is 53%; 1st 32%; 2nd 13%. Big jump in standards from first to second grade. Teachers are reviewing data and modifying instruction - 1on1's on Friday

- Reading/LLR data - 38% in K; 35% in 1st; 33% in 2nd; by end of Cycle 1, want to be at 50%
- Voting on new board member - DeAnna will forward resume then we can vote formally at next meeting.
- Trunk or Treat - October 24th 5:30-7pm; would like engagement from board or donation for candy!
- Next steps after Leadership Summit - Michael Wade
- Embargoed Assessment Data: we will not have this type of data until we have 3rd grade testing - so this does not apply to us currently
- Meeting adjourned - 6:51

Next meeting - Thursday, October 16, 2025 | 6pm | Zoom