



Movement Schools Board Meeting: December 16, 2025

Board members in attendance: Lorraine Roussell, Garrett McNeill, Michelle

Crawford, Michelle Donnelly

Board members absent: Montell Watson

DeAnna Bruce, Jenika Green, Laetita Dowd and Lisa Mayhew present for Movement Schools

There were no requests for public comment.

**Agenda:**

Board Update - GM called meeting to order at 1:30 and a Quorum was present.

**Operations**

**Enrollment** - DeAnna where we are enrollment SW at 61.2%. Larger concerns for this campus; plan to bring this to the Exec team; not much traction for applications next school year. It continues to struggle. Eastland 88% very steady. NW campus stayed steady, Freedom remaining steady but does continue to be a concern. SW and Freedom are areas of concern. Pre-K - holding steady need to have up to date numbers. We have not shown loss in PreK.

**Applications** -overall it is lower during winter months. NW on-track, SW is off-track, Eastland exceeded, Freedom got 32 but needed 69. Need to look at Freedom and SW. GM asks what are initial thoughts on why Freedom is struggling? DeAnna says it's a deep dive for the next meeting.



## **Academics**

**Academics** - Jenika reports we had preliminary data now we have stepped back for all data across the network. Charlotte Map math cycle - K has met their goals in reading and in math. 55% on track to be proficient at EOY. 1 & 2nd grade. Math on track; reading is not on track SW Freedom and 2nd grade proficiency is not met across the board. Students are now being expected to read to learn. There will be more benchmark assessments coming up. Having 2nd grade school leaders joining in with 3-5 test prep. More PD and have curriculum providers come on site. It is better when they are in person.

We are not on track in Upper School according to iReady testing. We are seeing 5th and 8th are up but results are not showing in iReady. iReady will come in and assist staff with "battle plans". 3-5. The next question is in the 8th world what does fluency look at? Knowing math facts as we gear up for state test prep. Bright spot; Our student culture data matches test results and attendance data. There is accountability for teachers.

**Talent** Charlotte has struggled with 100% staffing. We will be consolidating some classrooms. We are moving PreK, closing SW to move to other PreK. The number one thing the Superintendent is doing is looking at cohorts and student work. School visits and leading PD sessions. GM shares - doing walkthroughs today and all campuses look great.



**Finance Update** - Laetitia shares that Charlotte is 159k below budget. What drives that is a revenue story more than expenses. We didn't get the revenue we wanted but we also spent less as well. The BODs are working to get ADM cash from CH Mecklenburg more quickly. We are not fully staffed yet. Timing as well; transportation invoicing is later. Lower on PD for now, but we will do more after Christmas. No questions from the Board.

GM asks for vote on the last meeting minutes after review; Lorraine motions to accept, Michelle seconds. Meeting minutes approved.

GM thanks the Movement team and wishes everyone a great Holiday season!

GM motioned for meeting to adjourn at 1:54p, MD seconded. The meeting adjourned at 1:55p by unanimous vote.