



Ingenuity Prep

Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 28th, 2026 | 5:00-7:00 PM

Approved on 6/4/2026

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Date of Meeting	Tuesday, April 28th
Start time	5:15 pm
End time	6:45 pm
Location of meeting	Virtual
Board members in attendance	Attendance: ● Derrick Mashore ● De-Lea Deane Allen ● Derrick Colbert ● Vance Gragg ● Yesim Sayin ● Michael Bern ● Tanaisha Brown Not Present: ● Evelyn Lee ● Latoya Mathews ● Fred Walls
Non-board members presenting	● Ashley High ● Benjamin Johnson ● Alteasha Ervin
Quorum	Yes (@5:17 pm)
Chaired by	Derrick Mashore

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Discussion	
Agenda Item	Summary of Discussion
Welcome	Will welcomed the Board.
Board Business	The Board voted to approve the 2/12/2026 and 4/13/2026 Board Meeting Minutes.
Academic Mission Committee	The CAO, Ben Johnson, Q3 Academic Data to the Board and discussed end of year strategies to support continued academic growth. Additionally, the board discussed the staffing changes supported by the school receiving a literacy grant. The board asked questions related to schoolwide attendance, Middle school culture, and MS specific data.
Audit & Finance	The CFOO, Ashley High, presented on the draft FY27 budget and outlined concerns related to the DC funding landscape. Part of the discussion included ways that the Board could support in advocacy for equitable funding and the future role of the new CEO. Additionally, the Board discussed and voted to approve a motion authorizing the school to pay off a long-term loan. The Board voted to approve 3 contracts for services in SY26-27.
Adjourn	The Board did not move to closed session as outlined in the agenda. The Board meeting adjourned.

Motions		
Motion	Made by Whom	Voting Results (Roll Call)
Vote to approve prior meeting minutes (2/12/2026 and 4/13/2026)	Motion: Derrick M. Second: De-Lea	<u>All in Favor:</u> ● Derrick M- Y ● De-Lea- Y ● Michael- Y ● Yesim- Y ● Derrick C - Y ● Vance- Y ● Tanaisha- Y <u>Not Present for vote:</u> ● Evelyn L. ● Fred ● Latoya M.

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Vote to approve Early Loan Repayment	Motion: Yesim Second: Derrick M.	<u><i>All in Favor:</i></u> ● Derrick M- Y ● De-Lea- Y ● Michael- Y ● Yesim- Y ● Derrick C - Y ● Vance- Y ● Tanaisha- Y <u><i>Not Present for vote:</i></u> ● Evelyn L. ● Fred ● Latoya M.
Vote to approve 3 contracts for services in SY26-27	Motion: Yesim Second: Derrick M.	<u><i>All in Favor:</i></u> ● Derrick M- Y ● De-Lea- Y ● Michael- Y ● Yesim- Y ● Derrick C - Y ● Vance- Y ● Tanaisha- Y <u><i>Not Present for vote:</i></u> ● Evelyn L. ● Fred ● Latoya M.