



Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, May 28, 2026
6:30pm

Board Members	Present
John Brown, Jr.- Chair	
Brian Moore, Treasurer	
Luis Bastidas	
Donald Williams	
Victoria King	
Ronnie Liggins, Jr.	

Meeting Place: Next Generation Academy (Virtual via Zoom)

Reading of the Next Generation Mission Statement – Next Generation Academy will inspire students to become productive, literate, 21st century citizens by personalizing their learning experience, and encouraging them to realize their individual strengths and abilities.

Ethics Statement – Board members are reminded that it is our duty to avoid conflicts of interest and the appearance of conflicts of interest as we handle the work of this Board. Does any member of the Board know of any conflict of interest or any appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before us at this meeting?

If so, please state them for the record. If during the course of the meeting, you become aware of an actual or apparent conflict of interest, please bring the matter to the attention of the chair. It will then be your duty to abstain from participating in a discussion on the matter and from voting on the matter. Is there a report of conflict at this time?

Open Session (6:30pm)

Call to Order:

- I. Reading of the NGA Mission Statement and Ethics Statement (Mr. Brown)
- II. **Approval of Agenda (Mr. Brown);** Mr. Brown entertained a motion to approve the agenda. Agenda approved.
- III. **Approval of Minutes (Mr. Brown);** Mr. Brown entertained a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. B. Moore moved to approve the minutes. Motion seconded. Minutes approved.

- IV. NGA 2026-2027 Staff Contracts (Dr. S. Misher);** Dr. Misher discussed the approval of staff contracts for the 2026-2027 academic year. He explained that Board will need to approve the individuals who were with NGA this school year and will return to their position for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year. Since everyone has a yearly contract, this must be brought to the Board each year for approval of the continuation of their contracts. Mr. Brown entertained a motion for approval of the 2026-2027 NGA Staff Contracts as presented. B. Moore moved to approve the motion. Motion seconded. NGA 2026-2027 Staff Contracts approved.
- V. Summer School Testing Plans (Mr. Miller);** Mr. Miller presented preliminary testing results showing mixed performance across grade levels, with notable increases in (3rd) third grade reading and math scores, while several higher grades showed decreases. Mr. Miller stated that students with a 10-point proficiency range have been identified to participate in summer school retesting with parental permission required for retakes under new regulations. The summer enhancement program will run for (2) two weeks followed by a third week of testing, with the goal of potentially improving the school's performance rating from a D to a C grade.
- VI. Attendance Improvement Plans (Mr. Miller);** Mr. Miller presented as assessment of his observations from his first four and a half months as Principal. Mr. Miller identified student attendance and punctuality as major concerns. He outlined plans to address this including sending attendance letters to parents and setting up conferences with parents of chronically absent students. Mr. Miller also discussed the need to improve teacher attendance and implement "red carpet treatment" for both staff and students, while emphasizing that enrollment is critical for funding and programming. Dr. Misher mentioned plans to address transportation issues for the upcoming 2026-2027 school year by potentially adding a fifth school bus to help retain students who are currently leaving NGA due to transportation challenges.
- VII. Enrollment and Budget Approvals (Dr. S. Misher);** Dr. Misher discussed enrollment numbers reporting approximately 52 new Kindergarteners and 28 new Sixth grade students. He stated that there are 128 students who have confirmed seating for the upcoming school year. Dr. Misher also stated that NGA ended the 2025-2026 school year with around 440 students.
- Dr. Misher presented the preliminary 2027 budget. He explained that the budget is based on the same amount of dollars that was received this school year (2025-2026) except for teacher increases and a little more for instructional supplies, etc.
- Dr. Misher stated that the remaining dollar balance at this point is \$22,961.64. He explained that he will know more when the State gives more money per pupil and when the ADM is finalized for next school year (2026-2027).
- Mr. Brown entertained a motion to approve the 2026-2027 preliminary budget. B. Moore moved to approve the motion and stated the Board can reassess when a final number is given to make any allocation changes. D. Williams seconded the motion. Preliminary budget approved.

Mr. Brown entertained a motion to move into closed session. B. Moore moved to go into closed session. D. Williams seconded. Meeting moved into closed session.

Closed Session

The Personnel Action Report/Updates was discussed among the Board members and approved.

Open Session

Adjournment (Mr. Brown); Mr. Brown entertained a motion to adjourn. D. Williams moved to adjourn. B. Moore seconded. Meeting adjourned.