



# Bronzeville Academy Charter School

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Board Minutes for  
Bronzeville Academy Charter  
School  
April 10, 2023

Board members in Attendance

L. Jefferson  
J. Thornton  
S. Barton  
L. Miller

Board members not in Attendance

W. Franklin

Also Present:

A. Boutte  
Principal S. Dixon  
D. Ireland

Jefferson calls to Order the Board meeting

J. Thornton calls for **Roll Call**

Jefferson recites **Pledge of Allegiance**

**Public Comments:** Jefferson request  
No members of the public offered any comments.

**Principal's Report:** Jefferson tables the requests and presented of the Principal Report.

L. Jefferson made comments related to Principals report requesting a copy of the Principals Report be emailed to the Board.

execution of graduation and EOY testing. Presented numbers for Social worker and Discipline referrals individually broken down by month. Spoke to the efforts to prepare for

summer school. Presents the 2023/24 Calendar for review. Addressed the 2020-21 ISBE annual review of the school.

L. Jefferson request for the CEO Report

**CMO/CEO Report:** Presented by A. Boutte. Report included an update of local municipal elections and how they effect Bronzeville Academy. Staffing issues and changes were spoken of. Hales Franciscan property ownership has a noted change to Powers & Son and given Bronzeville Academy more access throughout the building. Noted change to a triple net lease with Powers. Spoke of Bronzeville Academy memorabilia being utilized throughout the first floor of the building.

S. Barton asked questions related to the facility

J. Thornton asked what date the charter renewal date is

L. Jefferson ask what aldermanic ward the school campus sits in and suggest an archive be placed at the school to commemorate Hales Franciscan and their history.

**Executive Session:** J. Thornton made motion to enter Executive Session at the request of L. Jefferson. W. Franklin seconded the motion. Jefferson, Thornton, Franklin and Barton voted Aye to go into Executive Session. Board members went into Executive Session.

**Meeting Adjourned:** L. Miller makes a **motion to adjourn** at the request of L. Jefferson. S. Barton gives a 2<sup>nd</sup>. Jefferson, Miller, Barton and Thornton vote YES to adjourn the meeting.



## Principal Board Report

April, 2023

Simcha Baker-Dixon, Principal

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### Response to COVID -19

- Covid Testing for Scholars and all BACS Staff Members required to test weekly
- ISBE - CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATES AND RESOURCES  
<https://www.isbe.net/coronavirus>
- BACS COVID Protocols (attached to [email](#))

### Attendance/Enrollment - 341

#### Diverse Learners/Special Education (Transportation)

- Director of Special Education [Rebecca Parker](#)
- Case Manager - [Kimberly Washington](#)
- Current IEP Compliance: 100%
  - Current number of enrolled students with an IEP: 40
  - Current number of enrolled students with a 504: 14
- Diverse Learners receiving transportation: 11
- Total number of students receiving transportation: 48
- Current Staff
  - 3 Special Education Teachers - Grade Bands K-3, 4-6, 7-8
  - Case Manager will also support Grades K-3 Instruction
  - Continuing to Interview for additional certified paraprofessionals.
  - Related Service Providers

#### Culture & Climate

- SEL Support
  - Full Time Social Worker with 2 full time interns
  - Daily SEL classes

##### Social Worker Referrals

Month	Total Number
August	3
September	3
October	10
November	7
December	5
January	4
February	2
March	3
April	0



<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>
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**Student Referrals & Suspensions**

<b>Month</b>	<b># Referrals</b>	<b># of In-School Suspensions</b>	<b># of Out of School Suspensions</b>
<b>August</b>	0	0	0
<b>September</b>	10	4	2
<b>October</b>	23	7	5
<b>November</b>	25	5	3
<b>December</b>	22	8	5
<b>January</b>	18	6	2
<b>February</b>	23	10	6
<b>March</b>	30	15	6
<b>April</b>	33	20	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>37</b>

## **Teaching & Learning**

- IAR Testing concluded on April 21, 2023
- ISA (Illinois Science Assessment) Testing concluded on April 28, 2023
- Parent/Teacher went well, participations was 82%
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students completed the federal and state constitution exam
- All students in K-4 grade will receive summer reading packets (non-fiction & fiction)
- Summer school will start Tuesday, June 20, 2023, and end Friday, July 21, 2023.
  - 22 instructional days, 9am to 1pm, Monday through Friday

## **Technology**

- Student Device Count: 365
- Waiting for approval for our ECF application that will provide us with 250 new devices

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**Upcoming Dates:**

May 24	May 29	May 29	May 30	May 31
8th Grade Boat Trip	Memorial Day No Classes	Memorial Day No Classes	8th Grade Dinner Dance/ Awards Ceremony	Kindergarten Graduation Trip
June 1	June 2	June 6	June 7	June 9
Kindergarten Graduation	8th Grade Graduation	School Wide Awards Assembly	8th Grade Graduation Trip Step Up Day	Field Day Last Day of School