



Bronzeville Academy Charter School

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Board Minutes for Bronzeville Academy Charter School May 8, 2023

Board members in Attendance

L. Jefferson
J. Thornton
S. Barton
W. Franklin

Board members not in Attendance

L. Miller

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 requests and presented by Principal Dixon. Spoke to student discipline and referrals. Noted enrollment and testing preparation. Student medical compliance was addressed and efforts to get into compliance.

L. Jefferson made comments related to Principals report from month Board meeting

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 stated that CMO/CEO report will not be given at the current Board meeting

CMO/CEO Report: not presented.

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.

Concluding meeting from Executive Session: L. Jefferson made a motion to restart the Board meeting following Executive Session. Motion was seconded by J. Thornton. Jefferson, Barton, Franklin and Thornton vote YES.

Meeting Adjourned: W. Franklin makes a **motion to adjourn** the meeting at the request of Jefferson. J. Thornton gives a 2nd. Jefferson, Franklin, Barton and Thornton vote YES to adjourn the meeting.



Principal Board Report

May 2023

Simcha Baker-Dixon, Principal

Highlights

1. Black History Month Program

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1RQMdhipoiZArbcvggFu8T3uWh2XDLvv8/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gUcm8UDSoyek1teft9x2HUT6bSh7aD6/view?usp=sharing>

2. IAR Pep Rally

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1i3vrt2kv9nQ4hgsYVVnQPPoupBR-JFIU/view?usp=sharing>

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3. BACS Honor (NEHS/NJHS)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18qdKqTvas26ANpe8tdOwy-xhxrjZzDLS/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1iOA7HgRnwcNrtahcWWJ1F08kiFLe29nR/view?usp=sharing>

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4. Woman's History Month Program

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SJETx6JINRfG5BRcV22rTXOjGg0-JLiZ/view?usp=share link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1SJETx6JINRfG5BRcV22rTXOjGg0-JLiZ/view?usp=share_link)

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](#))



Enrollment – 340

Attendance Rate – 88.59%

Teaching & Learning

- NWEA EOY Testing began on May 1, 2023 and will conclude May 26, 2023
- IAR Testing concluded April 21, 2023
- ISA Testing concluded April 28
- ISBE Site Visit Finding have not be shared

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
Total	37



Student Referrals & Suspensions

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

Diverse Learners/Special Education (15.7%)

- Director of Special Education [Rebecca Parker](#)
- Case Manager - [Kimberly Washington](#)
- DLM Testing 100%
- Current IEP Compliance: 100%
- Current total number of enrolled students with an IEP/504: 54
 - Students with IEP: 40
 - Current number of enrolled students with a 504: 14
- Number of students in the queue for IEP evaluation: 1
- Number of students in the queue for 504 evaluations: 2
- Current Staff
 - Three Special Education Teachers - Grade Bands K-3, 4-6, 7-8
 - Case Manager will also support Grades K-4 Instruction
 - Related Service Providers: Fully Staffed
- Medical Compliance
 - 59.01% compliance with immunizations (All grades)
 - 59% compliance with dental (Grades K, 2, and 6)
 - 6% compliance with eye examinations (Grade K only)
 - 62% compliance with physical examinations (Grades K and 6).
 - Next visit to Friend Health is expected to be scheduled for May 10, 2023.
- Transportation
 - Diverse Learners: 11
 - Total Students: 37



Technology

- Development of a classroom chrome book management process for teacher to follow.
- Device Count: 365 working Chromebooks
- Waiting for approval for our ECF application that will provide us with 250 new devices

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