



Great River Connections Academy, Inc. (GRCA)
BOARD MEETING

Pursuant to the Open Meeting Laws, notice is hereby given to the members of the GRCA Board and the general public that the GRCA Board will hold a meeting open to the public on:

Date and Time:

Friday, January 24, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

Held at the following location:

Great River Connections Academy
3650 Olentangy River Rd. Suite 430
Columbus, OH 43214

Below is an agenda of all items scheduled to be considered. Unless otherwise stated, items may be taken out of the order presented on the agenda at the discretion of the Chair.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate persons with a disability. Please contact Jason Swinehart at 614-368-1122.

BOARD AGENDA

- I. Call to Order – D. Goon
- II. Roll Call – D. Goon
- III. Public Comment

The Board welcomes participation by the members of the public both in-person and telephonically. To address an item on the agenda, before the scheduled start of the meeting, an individual must write their name and a short description of the agenda item on which they wish to comment on the card provided and submit this to the Chair, along with any materials they want to have distributed to Board. Individuals who wish to address the Board telephonically must contact the School Principal by phone or by email at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the Board meeting. If the individual wants to provide any written materials to the Board, these should be emailed to the School Principal at least twenty four (24) hours before the scheduled start of the meeting.

The total time for any individual to present, either in person or via telephone, on an item on the agenda shall not exceed three (3) minutes, unless the Board grants additional time.

Individuals desiring to make a formal presentation to the Board on an item not on the agenda but desiring it be placed on the agenda must provide notice and written submissions detailing the subject of the presentation to the School Principal at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting. Any such presentation shall not exceed fifteen (15) minutes in duration, unless otherwise permitted by the Chair.

To view the Board Public Comment Policy, visit the school's "About Us" page at www.connectionsacademy.com

- IV. Routine Business – D. Goon
 - a. Approval of Agenda

- V. Oral Reports
 - a. School Leader Report (MSR attached) – J. Swinehart
 - i. Update on Student Activities
 - ii. Semi-Annual Update of all Reported Incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying
 - b. Strategic Plan Report (attached) – J. Swinehart
 - c. Financial Report (attached) – J. McMillin
 - i. Fiscal Controls Update – T. Blair

- VI. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the November 22, 2019 Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Approval of Pearson Online & Blended Learning Invoices for November and December (attached)
 - d. Acceptance of Bank Reconciliation (attached)
 - e. Approval of the 2020-2021 School Year General School Handbook (attached)
 - f. Approval of the 2020-2021 School Year State Specific School Handbook (attached)

- VII. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Outreach Recruitment Target for the 2020-2021 School Year – J. Swinehart
 - b. Review and Acceptance of Special Education Model Policy (attached) – J. Swinehart
 - c. Review and Acceptance of School Health and Safety Policies (sent under separate cover) – J. Swinehart
 - d. Review and Acceptance of Academic Prevention and Intervention Policy (attached) – J. Swinehart
 - e. Review and Acceptance of OCCS Performance Improvement Plan (attached) – J. Swinehart

- VIII. Information Items
 - a. State and Strategic Client Relations Update – K. Woods
 - b. Partner School Leadership Team Update – A. Pasquinilli
 - i. School Operations Metrics (attached)
 - c. Budget Development Process Update – K. Woods/T. Blair
 - d. Sunshine Law Training Update – K. DeGross
 - e. OCCS Update – J. Sgambati

- IX. Executive Session – Employee Issues: Employee Employment Evaluation (attached) – A. Pasquinilli

- X. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting Date – Friday, February 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.