



**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, February 25, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

**To be held in person at:**

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

**and via teleconference due to State Precautions regarding Public Health and Safety  
During COVID-19 Pandemic:**

**800-747-5150; Access Code 412-9873#**

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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 – B. Smith
- II. Roll Call – B. Smith
- 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 "Governance" page at [www.connectionsacademy.com](http://www.connectionsacademy.com)

- IV. Routine Business – B. Smith
  - a. Approval of Agenda
- V. Annual Sunshine Law Training (attached) – A. Goodson
- VI. Oral Reports
  - a. School Leader Report (MSR attached) – J. Swinehart
    - i. Semi-Annual Update of all Reported Incidents of Harassment, Intimidation, or Bullying
    - ii. Update on Semester 1 and Enrollment
    - iii. Update on Student Activities, Graduation Plans, and State Testing
    - iv. Monthly Residency Verification
  - b. Financial Report (attached) – J. McMillin
- VII. Consent Items
  - a. Approval of Minutes from the November 19, 2021 Board Meeting (attached)
  - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
  - c. Approval of Pearson Invoice for June 2021 After Fees and DPC Adjustment – Final (attached)
  - d. Approval of Pearson Invoice(s) for November, December, and January (attached)
  - e. Acceptance of Bank Reconciliation (attached)
  - f. Approval of the 2022-2023 School Year General School Handbook (attached)
  - g. Approval of the 2022-2023 School Year School Handbook Supplement (attached)
  - h. Approval of Board Chair as Board Designee to Review, Finalize, and Approve the School Calendar for the 2022-2023 School Year
- VIII. Action Items
  - a. Approval of Outreach Recruitment Target for the 2022-2023 School Year – J. Swinehart
  - b. Approval of Reading Improvement Plan (attached) – J. Swinehart
  - c. Review and Acceptance of School Health and Safety Policies (sent under separate cover) – J. Swinehart
- IX. Information Items
  - a. School Success Partner (SSP) Update – K. Woods
  - b. Update on Budget Development Process – K. Woods/S. O'Brien
  - c. Academic Success Partner (ASP) Update – A. Pasquinilli
    - i. Key School Metrics (attached)
  - d. Board Relations Update – K. DeGross
    - i. Update on Remote Meeting Participation
    - ii. Update on Employee Handbook: Extended Illness (attached)

- iii. Update on National Charter Schools Conference (NCSC):  
Washington, DC, June 19-22, 2022
    - iv. Update on Fiscal Training
    - e. Outreach Plan for the 2022-2023 School Year (attached) – A. Baril
    - f. OCCS Update – J. Sgambati
  - X. Executive Session – Employee Issues: Employee Employment Evaluation (attached) –  
A. Pasquinilli
  - XI. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting Date – Friday, April 22, 2022 at 9:00  
a.m.