



**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, September 24, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.

To be held in person at:

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 – 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

- IV. Routine Business – B. Smith
 - a. Approval of Agenda

- V. Oral Reports
 - a. School Leader Report (MSR attached) – J. Swinehart
 - i. Update on Enrollment and Staffing
 - ii. Update on Benchmark Assessments
 - b. Financial Report (attached) – J. McMillin
 - i. School Financial Services Support Team Update – C. Hicks

- VI. Consent Items
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the August 27, 2021 Board Meeting (attached)
 - b. Approval of Staffing Report (attached)
 - c. Approval of Pearson Invoice(s) for July and August (attached)
 - d. Acceptance of Bank Reconciliation (attached)
 - e. Approval of Federal Title Funding Plans for the 2020-2021 School Year: Revised Parent and Family Engagement Policy (attached)
 - f. Approval of 2021- 2022 Base Salaries and Incentive Percentage and Career Ladder Positions (attached)

- VII. Action Items
 - a. Approval of Board Member Participation for Trainings and Conference Attendance for the 2021-2022 School Year – K. DeGroff

- VIII. Information Items
 - a. School Success Partner (SSP) Update – K. Woods
 - i. Back to School Updates
 - b. Academic Success Partner (ASP) Update – A. Pasquinilli
 - i. Teacher Professional Development Products and Services for the 2021-2022 School Year (attached)
 - c. Board Relations Update – K. DeGroff
 - i. Overview of 2021- 2022 Items for Board Consideration (attached)
 - ii. Board Experience Survey Results (attached)
 - d. OCCS Update – R. Nunamaker

- IX. Adjournment and Confirmation of Next Meeting Date – Friday, October 22, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.