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Rockford Charter School Organization Board Meeting Agenda
February 19, 2026
11:30 a.m.
Jackson Charter School, 315 Summit Street, Rockford, IL 61107
In-Person Meeting

1. Call to Order – at 11:45 a.m.
    a. Present: Tamir Bell, La'Keshia Wingo, Jessica Iasparro, Quentin Wainwright, Carla Redd, Executive Director, Dr. Ebony Wrenn, MTSS Coordinator, Emily Tran (virtual), Specialized Services Manager, Haley Braconier, Viviana Torres (CSBM), Rosalyn Wik (CSBM), Attorney Roxanne Sosnowski
    b. Not Present: William Cunningham, Mary Simmons, Erika Hannah, Antonio Johnson
2. Approval of Agenda
    a. A motion to Approve the Agenda was made by La'Keshia Wingo and seconded by Jessica Iasparro.
        i. Voice Vote: All members voting aye.
        ii. Motion passed.
3. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes for January 22, 2026
    a. A motion to Approve the Board Meeting Minutes for January 22, 2026, was made by La'Keshia Wingo and seconded by Tamir Bell.
        i. Voice Vote: All members voting aye.
        ii. Motion passed.
4. Public Comment – None.
5. Finance Committee Report/Finance Manager Report
    a. YTD Budget Actuals
        i. Rosalyn Wik explained that the yearend forecast for total revenue is $3,955,460.00, and total expenses are at $4,854,342.00, yielding a net income loss of $898,882.00.
    b. YTD Cashflow Update
        i. Rosalyn Wik informed the Board that the bank account is currently at $3,038,836.00, and accounts receivable are currently at $221,462.00.
    c. La'Keshia Wingo informed the Board that there is a Derry Foundation grant opportunity, and an April fundraiser coming up for the school.
6. Old Business – None.
7. Marketing Committee Report
    a. Dr. Wrenn informed the Board that the Marketing Committee is meeting today to discuss a potential April fundraising gala, as well as a campaign that needs to be identified and launched from a marketing perspective. Dr. Wrenn informed the Board that the school will be doing yard signs this year for recruitment and enrollment.
8. Executive Director Report
    a. Update on Charter Renewal Process
        i. Dr. Wrenn informed the Board that at this week's RPS 205 board meeting, they pulled the vote for all of the charter schools as far as the authorization vote. She

explained that the specific reason is currently unknown. Attorney Roxanne Sosnowski informed the Board that Dr. Wrenn noted some issues with the contract that would be difficult for the school to be able to attain in a 2-year term. Attorney Sosnowski explained that in negotiations with the District, they did agree to make some changes to the language, most notably as it relates to the accountability piece. She stated that one of the initial contractual requirements was going to be that the school achieve a "Commendable" designation from the State of Illinois, in which Dr. Wrenn noted that under the School Improvement Plan, it would be nearly impossible for Jackson to achieve a "Commendable" status in such a short period of time. Attorney Sosnowski explained that the District agreed to amend the language in which Jackson would make their best efforts to meet continued growth as it relates to student performance, but the "Commendable" designation would not be a be a factor for revocation or non-renewal.

b. MTSS Coordinator, Emily Tran, informed the Board that the school has seen good growth from the beginning of the year to middle of the year in reading and math. Mrs. Tran explained that when looking at NWEA data over a year, reading has increased, but math has slightly decreased by 2 percentiles. She informed the Board that the school is currently focusing on how to improve math scores. Mrs. Tran stated that the students get a lot of targeted reading instruction through the Power Hour, but now math needs to be a focus point.
c. Dr. Wrenn informed the Board that the school is continuing to work on enrollment and recruitment, as well as getting ready for the next school year while getting through the current school year.

9. Director of Student Support & Engagement Report
    a. No oral report made. Written Report was included in board packets.
10. Executive Session – (if needed)
    a. Personnel - Go into Closed Session to Review Closed Session Minutes and to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees, specific individuals who serve as independent contractors in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or specific volunteers of the public body or legal counsel for the public body, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee, a specific individual who serves as an independent contractor in a park, recreational, or educational setting, or a volunteer of the public body or against legal counsel for the public body to determine its validity.
        i. A motion to enter executive session was made by Tamir Bell and seconded by Carla Redd.
            1. Voice Vote: All members voting aye.
            2. Motion passed. Entered executive session at 12:26 p.m.
        ii. Carla Redd exited executive session at 12:28 p.m.
        iii. Carla Redd entered executive session at 12:32 p.m.
        iv. A motion to exit executive session was made by Tamir Bell and seconded by La'Keshia Wingo.
            1. Voice Vote: All members voting aye.
            2. Motion passed. Exited executive session at 12:40 p.m.
11. New Business
    a. Monthly Presentation by Consultant ElevatED Spaces, LLC
        i. No presentation made.
12. Adjournment
    a. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Tamir Bell and seconded by Carla Redd.
        i. Voice Vote: All members voting aye.
        ii. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 1:05 p.m.

Next Board Meeting: March 19, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. (Meeting will be held in-person at Jackson Charter School, 315 Summit Street, Rockford, IL 61107)