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# Board Agenda

Saturday, April 20, 2024. 9:00am

## I. Call to Order

## II. Roll Call

## III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on Saturday, March 16, 2024

## IV. NLAE Mission and Vision

## V. NLAE Updates

- Charter Renewal approved by GaDOE on March 28, 2024
- Title I Eligibility
- March Employee/Department of the Month
  - Mandarin Chinese Language Department
    - Ms. Lin, Mrs. Wang, Mr. Xiong, Mrs. Roquemore
- YCT Assessment (Grades 5 & 8)
- K-5 Reading Challenge: March 15 - April 8, 2024
- Middle School Dance: April 12, 2024
- Career Day: April 15 & 16, 2024
- Upcoming Events
  - Field Day: May 16, 2024
  - Kindergarten Graduation: May 21, 2024, 9:00am
  - Eighth Grade Graduation: May 21, 2024, 5:30pm
  - Last Day of School: May 22, 2024
  - Post Planning: May 23, 2024
  - GCPS Summer Leadership Conference: June 5-7, 2024
  - Summer School: June 10 - 28, 2024

## VI. Enrollment

- Current Enrollment
- Forecast Enrollment for SY 24-25

## VII. Testing/Assessment Updates

- iReady EOY Window: April 15 - May 22, 2024
- GA Milestones: April 22 - May 3, 2024
- District Assessment Window: May 6 - May 22, 2024

## VIII. PBIS Updates

- Discipline Report
- PBIS Lessons
  - April: Test Taking Tips, Dealing with Test Anxiety

## IX. Employee Services

- Teacher Contracts for SY 24-25 due April 8, 2024
- Ongoing teacher recruitment
- New teacher incentives
  - MS Match
  - MS Science
  - Special Education



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- X. School Nutrition Program Update
  - 67% Free/Reduced Lunch Students
    - 323 Free Students (54.9%)
    - 71 Reduced (12.1%)
    - 194 Full Pay (33%)
  - Intent to begin process of new Request for Bid/Proposal (RFP) has been submitted and approved by GaDOE on April 11, 2024
- XI. Academic Updates
  - Reveal Math
  - EL Learning (ELA)
  - Grade Recovery
- XII. Facilities Update
  - Landscaping, Middle School and Main Campus
    - Spring Flowers
    - Removal of trees and shrubs at Middle School
  - HVAC Quarterly Maintenance
- XIII. Financial Update
  - Financial Report
  - Overview of SY 24-25 Budget
  - Approval needed for SY 24-25 Budget
- XIV. Board Updates
  - Introduction of New Board Candidate
  - Board Training: May 18, 2024: 9:00am
- XV. Adjournment