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# Board Agenda

Saturday, October 18, 2025. 9:00am

## I. Call to Order

## II. Roll Call

## III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025

## IV. NLAE Mission and Vision

## V. NLAE Updates

### o Past Events

- Multilingual Learner Night: October 6, 2025
- FTE Count Day: October 7, 2025
- Spirit Night at Chipotle: October 8, 2025
- Fall Break: October 9 - 13, 2025
- Unity Day: October 15, 2025

### o Upcoming Events

- Poppin' Popcorn Fundraiser (SWCC) starts October 20, 2025
- Early Release & Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 22 and 23, 2025
- Red Ribbon Week: October 23 - 31, 2025
  - Wear Red on October 23
  - Crazy Socks on October 30
  - Lay(s) off Drugs (chips) on October 31
- Fall Individual Pictures: October 24, 2025
- Career Day: October 27 & 28, 2025
- United Way Spirit Day: October 29, 2025
  - \$2 to wear Sneakers
- Re-Enrollment Begins November 3, 2025
- Digital Learning Day #2: November 4, 2025
- United Way Spirit Day: November 7, 2025
  - \$2 to wear Team Jersey
- Game Night at the Elementary School: November 7, 2025
- E-SPLOST

## VI. Enrollment

- o Current Enrollment for SY 2025-2026
- o Waitlist 2026-2027
- o Re-Enrollment Period: *November 3, 2025 - December 19, 2025*
- o *Open Enrollment Period: December 19, 2025 - January 30, 2026*



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## VII. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS)

- October Lesson: Anti-Bullying, Kindness
- Minor Incident Reporting Implementation

## VIII. School Nutrition Program

- Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL Eligibility Data)
  - 60.7% Total Free/Reduced Lunch
- Verification in progress
- Approval needed to implement National School Breakfast Program
  - Contract will need to be amended through GaDOE
  - Simply Elegant will supply one staff member to count/claim breakfast meals at each campus

## IX. Assessments

- PSAT (8<sup>th</sup> Grade): October 29, 2025
- Mid-Year District Assessments: December 15 - 19, 2025

## X. Academic Updates

- Content Mastery
  - Re-teach & Re-assess
- iReady Personalized Learning Implementation
- Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) Implementation

## XI. Employee Services

- Teacher Evaluations

## XII. Financial Update

- Financial Report

## XIII. Board Updates

- Board Roles and Responsibilities
- Annual Conflict of Interest Form
- Review Board Policy: Charter School Governing Board Model of Code of Ethics
- Georgia School Board Association (GSBA) Conference
  - December 3 - 5, 2025

## XIV. Adjournment