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Board Agenda

Saturday, September 20, 2025. 9:00am

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on Saturday, August 23, 2025

IV. NLAE Mission and Vision

V. NLAE Updates

- Past Events
 - PBIS School-wide Student Event: August 28, 2025
 - Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 - October 15, 2025
 - PBIS "Treat Your Teacher" Staff Acknowledgement: Sept. 16, 2025
 - Title I - Parent Engagement Night: September 16, 2025
 - International Night: September 18, 2025
 - Digital Learning Day: September 19, 2025
- Upcoming Events
 - Multilingual Learner Night: October 6, 2025
 - Spirit Night at Chipotle: October 8, 2025
 - Fall Break: October 9 - 13, 2025
 - Unity Day: October 15, 2025
- After-School Clubs
 - Basketball
 - Chess
 - Pickleball
 - Student Council
 - Art
 - STEP Team
 - Distinguished Gentlemen
 - National Beta
- NLAE Safety Plans
- NLAE Local School Plan for Improvement (LSPI)

VI. Enrollment

- Current Enrollment for SY 2025-2026
- Waitlist 2026-2027



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VII. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS)

- Eagle Express Student Acknowledgement: Letters home for exhibiting SOAR Expectations (43 letters sent in first month)
- September Lessons: Conflict Resolution, Digital Device Care

VIII. Assessments/Survey

- iReady Schoolwide Results
- NLAE Student, Staff, and Parent Climate & Culture Perception Survey
- GCPS Student Wellness Screener
 - GCPS Student Wellness Survey in February
 - GCPS Staff and Family Survey in February

IX. School Nutrition Program

- Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL Eligibility Data)
 - 44% Direct Certified Students (280 Students)
 - 58.4% Total Free/Reduced Lunch
 - Decrease in numbers due to Grace Period end and withdrawals

X. Employee Services

- Required Trainings for Staff
 - HR Compliance 2025-2026
 - Safety & Security Compliance Training 2025-2026
 - Workers Compensation 2025-2026
 - Centegix Crisis Alert Badge Holder 2025-2026
 - GTES Teacher Orientation 2025-2026 (if applicable)
- Review contract for Industry Specific Solutions
 - Long-term or building substitute provider

XI. Financial Update

- Annual Audit

XII. Facilities, Safety, and Security Updates

- Elementary School Multipurpose room: Double Glass Door Addition
- Carpool
- NLAE Safety Plans

XIII. Adjournment