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Board Agenda

Saturday, August 23, 2025. 9:00am

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on Friday, June 27, 2025

IV. NLAE Mission and Vision

V. Introduction of Board Members

VI. NLAE Updates

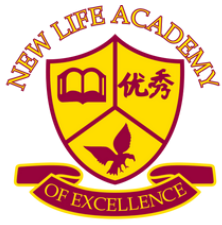
- Past Events
 - Open House: *July 31, 2025. 9:00am - 12:00pm*
 - First Day of School: *August 4, 2025*
 - Curriculum Night: *August 20, 2025*
 - SWCC Town Hall Community Meeting: 5:00-5:30pm
 - 6th Grade Blazer Ceremony: *August 21, 2025, 8:30am*
- Upcoming Events
 - PBIS School-wide Student Event: *August 28, 2025*
 - Elementary School: Popsicles
 - Middle School: Outdoor social with concession fundraiser
 - Hispanic Heritage Month begins *September 15, 2025*
 - PBIS "Treat Your Teacher" Staff Acknowledgement: *Sept. 16, 2025*
 - Title I - Parent Engagement Night: *September 16, 2025*
 - Title I Annual Parent Meeting
 - Math, Tech, ELA Night
 - 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm
 - International Night: *September 18, 2025*
 - Digital Learning Day: *September 19, 2025*

VII. Enrollment

- Current Enrollment: 632
- Waitlist 2025-2026

VIII. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS)

- School-wide transition back to tangible "Eagle Eye Tickets"
- Monthly: PBIS Store Days and PBIS Lessons
- Quarterly School-wide events for Students and Staff



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IX. School Nutrition Program

- *Simply Elegant and More* has started as our new Food Service Management Company for SY 25-26
- Participation Increase from 18% to average 36-40%
- Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL Eligibility Data)
 - 28% Applications Submitted
 - 45% Direct Certified Students (282 Students)
 - SY24-25: 40%, 263 Students
 - 65.2% Total Free/Reduced Lunch
- Procurement Review to take place in February 2025

X. Testing Updates

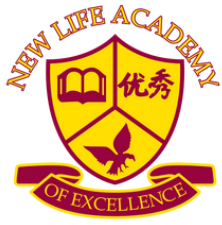
- Testing Administration training during Summer Instructional Institute
- iReady assessment window closed August 21, 2025

XI. Employee Services

- GTES Planning Phase
- Orientation and Self-Assessment
- Pre-Evaluation Conferences
- Summer Instructional Institute: July 24-25, & 28-30, 2025
 - WHY You Do WHAT You do WHERE you do it... Erin Jones, *Erin Jones Inc. Education and Systems Consulting*
 - Transform Leadership, Beat Burnout with Neuroscience... Dr. Terry Wu, *Why the Brain Follows Consulting*
 - Rigor and Engagement... Dr. Angela Lewis-Hawkins, *Verona Area School District*
 - Next Level PBIS... Antonia Monteiro, *GCPS Behavior Coach*
 - Gallopade Training... Leslie Crawford, *Gallopade*

XII. Technology Updates

- Additional Chromebooks purchased for school growth and replacements
- SWCC donation transfer of \$16,600
 - \$10,000 for tech replacement - outdated/damaged Chromebooks
 - \$6000 for Middle School Basketball goals
 - \$600 for Sporting Equipment (Sport balls, jump ropes, ES equip)



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XIII. Facilities, Safety, and Security Updates

- General Maintenance for SY 25-26
- Mandatory Fire Drills completed for August 2025
 - August 8, 2025 (First 10 days of school)
 - August 20, 2025 (First 30 days of school)
- Severe Weather Drill
 - Middle School: August 20, 2025
- Hard Lockdown Drill
 - August 8, 2025
- NLAE Safety and Security
- GCPS Safety and Security
- Carpool

XIV. Financial Update

- Financial Report

XV. Future Meeting Date

- Next Meeting: September 20, 2025

XVI. Adjournment