

Meeting Minutes

Booker T. Washington High School

Date: February 24, 2026

Time: 5:30 PM

Location: Virtual

Recording Link: <https://www.youtube.com/@BookerTWashington-1924>

I. Call to order: 5:38 PM

II. Roll Call

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	Present or Absent
Principal	Tiauna Crooms	Present
Parent/Guardian	Deric Long	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Nicole Riggins	Present
Parent/Guardian	Sharifa Jackson	Present
Instructional Staff	Marsha Williams	Present
Instructional Staff	Liza Newberry	Present
Instructional Staff	Sean Stallings	Present
Community Member	Lolita Washington	Present
Community Member	Kendra Choice	Present
Community Member (WFF)	VACANT	VACANT
Swing Seat	Lasandra Arnold	Present
Student <i>(High Schools)</i>	Belle Williams	Absent
Student	Joseph Rosser	Present

Quorum Established: Yes

III. Action Items

a. **Approval of Agenda: Motion made by: Nicole Riggins; Seconded by: Lasandra Arnold**

Members Approving: Unanimous

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

b. **Approval of Previous Minutes: List amendments to the minutes: None**

Motion made by: Nicole Riggins ; Seconded by: Lasandra Arnold

Members Approving: Unanimous

Members Opposing: None



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Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes

- c. **Action Item 1: Motion: To Approve Draft Budget**
Motion made by: Nicole Riggins; Seconded by: Lasandra Arnold
Members Approving: Unanimous
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion: Passes

IV. Discussion Items

- a. **Discussion Item 1:** Discussion on the Budget Presentation and the budget cuts that will be required due to current enrollment. Nicole Riggins stated that she was not happy about the cuts, but she understood why they had to be made. Nicole Riggins also stated that she believed that the budget was in alignment with the school's strategic plan, but she wasn't sure if the proposed budget would lead us in the right direction. Marsha Williams believed that the budget was aligned to lead the school to the goal of increasing literacy. Lolita Washington asked if the proposed model of sharing a Social Worker would overwhelm the Social Workers, but understood that this was really the only option available. The same with the Fine Arts Teacher.

V. Information Items

- a. **Principal's Report:** Principal Crooms noted all of the events, partnerships and student accomplishments that had happened since the last meeting in December. Principal Crooms also shared the calendar for the month of March.
- b. **Cluster Advisory Team Report** N/A

VI. Announcements: Prom Tickets are on Sale. Booker T. Washington High School has a Posse Scholar for the first time in a few years.

VII. Adjournment

Motion made by: Nicole Riggins; Seconded by: Lasandra Arnold
Members Approving: Unanimous
Members Opposing: None
Members Abstaining: None
Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT 7:12 pm

Minutes Taken By: Nicole Riggins



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Position: Secretary

Date Approved: [\[Insert Date When Approved\]](#)