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Board Agenda

Saturday, February 21, 2026 9:00am

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on Sat., December 20, 2025

IV. NLAE Mission and Vision

V. NLAE Updates

○ Past Events

- Winter Break: December 22, 2025 - January 2, 2026
- All staff returns on January 2, 2026
- Mid-Year Instructional Institute: January 2, 2026
- School Store Fundraiser: January 12, 2026
- MLK Jr. Day (No School): January 19, 2026
- Honor Roll Assembly: January 22, 2026
- Open Enrollment Ends: January 30, 2026
- School Lottery:
- Title I Parent Engagement - ML & iReady night: Feb. 10, 2026
- Vision Screening (K-5) *Vision to Learn*: February 17, 2026
- Lunar New Year Celebration: February 19, 2026
- Panda Express Spirit Night: February 20, 2026

○ Upcoming Events

- Class Group Pictures: February 23, 2026
- Kindergarten & 8th Cap/Gown Pictures: February 26, 2026
- Parent Engagement Night - GMAS: February 26, 2026
- Black History Month Program: February 27, 2026
- Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conferences: March 4 & 5, 2026
- Middle School Field Trips: March 12, 2026
- Digital Learning Day #4: March 13, 2026
 - New Student Orientation & School Tours
 - 6th Grade Orientation
- Spring Pictures: March 20, 2026
- Middle School Dance: March 20, 2026

VI. Enrollment

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



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- VII. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS)
 - February Lesson: Empathy
 - MTSS Discipline Data

- VIII. School Nutrition Program
 - Free and Reduced Lunch (FRL Eligibility Data)
 - 61.1% Total Free/Reduced Lunch
 - Average Daily Participation: 40%

- IX. Assessments
 - Gifted Assessment Overview
 - District Assessments
 - iReady (Mid-Year)
 - Gwinnett Writes

- X. Academic Updates
 - College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

- XI. Employee Services
 - Teacher Evaluations
 - Two Brief Observations
 - Mid Year Conferences
 - Letters of Intent: February 22, 2026
 - Offer Letters: February 26, 2026
 - Teacher Contracts: March 12, 2026

- XII. Financial Update
 - Financial Report

- XIII. Board Updates
 - Next Meeting: March 21, 2026
 - Financial Committee Meeting: March 21, 2026

- XIV. Adjournment