

New Paradigm College Prep Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: 4001 29th Street, Detroit, MI 48210

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order: Board meeting called to order by Board President Sahu at 6:20 p.m.
2. Roll Call of Board Members

Name	Present	Excused Absence
Damali Sahu, President	X	
Cary M. Junior, Vice President		X
Kimberly Groves, Secretary	X	
Johnathan Randle, Treasurer	X	
Alexis Dishman, Member		X

NPFE Staff Present:

Michael Bagley, Principal of New Paradigm College Prep

Jerrica Clark, Business Manager

Alicia Markham, Administrative Assistant

La'Tasha Tucker, Director of Operations

Other(s) Present:

Meredith Okonkwor, Grand Valley State University School Consultant

3. Approval of Agenda: Motion to amend the agenda by adding Board Action item 6f moved by Mr. Randle, supported by Mrs. Groves, unanimously approved.
4. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes moved by Mrs. Groves, supported by Mr. Randle, unanimously approved.
5. Public Comment (limited to Agenda only): NONE
6. Board Action Item(s):
 - a. 6a Terms & Conditions (reflecting a new charter term length of July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2033): Motion to approve the 6a Terms & Conditions (reflecting a new charter term length of July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2033), moved by Mr. Randle, supported by Mrs. Groves, unanimously approved.
 - b. 7-1 Educational Goals: Motion to approve the 7-1 Educational Goals moved by Mrs. Sahu, supported by Mrs. Groves, unanimously approved.
 - c. 7-4 Methods of Accountability and Pupil Assessment: Motion to approve the 7-4 Methods of Accountability and Pupil Assessment moved by Mrs. Sahu, supported by Mr. Randle, unanimously approved.

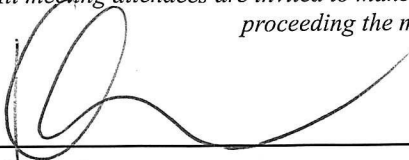
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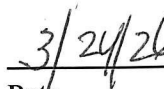
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- d. Audit Engagement Letter: Motion to approve the Audit Engagement Letter moved by Mrs. Groves, supported by Mr. Randle, unanimously approved.
 - e. Board Reappointment: Motion to accept the Board Reappointments for Mrs. Kimberly Groves and Mr. Cary Junior moved by Mrs. Sahu, supported by Mr. Randle, unanimously approved.
 - f. GVSU Academic Grant Award: Motion to accept the GVSU Academic Grant Award moved by Mrs. Sahu, supported by Mrs. Groves, unanimously approved.
7. Administrative Report
- a. Financial Report..... Jerrica Clark: Discussion of the Executive Summary, Balance Sheet, Budget to Actual Summary by Function, and the Check Register for NPCP.
 - b. Principal's Report Michael Bagley: Discussed professional development for administration and teaching staff. M-Step testing will begin in 23 days. Count Day - February 2026, we had 99% attendance. We are supported by Ms. Tucker and the Transportation Department in getting students to school. Ms. Ali, Parent and Community Director has supported families at NPCP. Shout out to our NPCP students who won awards at the CMO Math Bowl, 2nd Grade and 8th Grade.
8. Grand Valley State University..... Merrideth Okonkwor: Thank you for reaching out to me with all this support. Congratulations to Principal Bagley for a job well done on the seven (7) year GVSU Charter Reauthorization! The School Performance Report was passed out to the Board Members for review. The Michigan Department of Education is allowing three (3) additional snow days. Board Training - March 24, 2026, topic will be the Indicators of Distress with Mrs. Okonkwor. GVSU Charter School Social will be in Detroit at the DIA on May 4, 2026 from 4p to 6p. There is a wonderful opportunity to win \$5k, The Core Values - Data Inquiry Usage (Classroom/ Leadership Level), the last day to apply is March 27, 2026. The winner will be announced at the Charter School Social. Governor Whitmer signed into law the K-12 Cellphone Usage in Schools for the 2026-2027 School Year. Also, incentives are not allowed for Count Day - (i.e. cash giveaways/ raffles/gym shoes).
9. New Business/Comments from Board Members: Mrs. Sahu stated that it is nice to see everyone tonight. Congratulations to Principal Bagley, please keep it up!
10. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items)
11. Confirmation of next Board Meeting Tuesday, March 24, 2026: CONFIRMED
12. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn the Board Meeting by Board President Sahu at 7:03 p.m.

All meeting attendees are invited to make public comments after signing their name on the sign-up sheet immediately preceding the meeting. Comments must be limited to two minutes.



Board Signature



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