



**MAEF Public Charter Schools
dba ACCEL Day and Evening Academy**
Meeting of the Board of Directors
VIRTUAL MEETING

Thursday, February 24, 2026
8:00 AM

MINUTES

Members present: Charlotte Greene, Jordan Jones, Ebony Milton, Elizabeth Nelson, Richard Perry, Sarah Stashak, Ronnie Stallworth, Denisha Triplett and Kim Wiggins

Members absent: Henry O' Connor and Mark Spivey

Staff present: Nathan Adams, Marlon Firle, Erica Massey, Jason Herring, and Michelle Parson

Guest present: Nash Campbell and Stan Akers

Chair, Jordan Jones

- Called the meeting to order at 8:31 am
- Meeting will be brief, with a facility update, school leadership updates, enrollment, graduation, finance, and committee reports.

Facility / Gym Construction Update

Stan Akers provided an update on the gym construction project.

- Footings poured; block work and underground utilities in progress
- Slab scheduled mid-March; building materials to follow
- Project on track for December completion
- No major concerns at this time

School Leaders Report

Middle School Performance Dashboard-3rd Qtr. 2025-2026

- On track to meet/exceed goals
- Instructional look-fors at 92%
- Continued focus on translating progress into ACAP results

High School Performance Dashboard-3rd Qtr. 2025-2026

- Some areas below goal (attendance, enrollment)
- Instructional look-fors at 67%, improving
- Focus on small-group instruction and literacy
- Increase in discipline tied to vaping incidents

Middle & Night School Performance Dashboard-3rd Qtr. 2025-2026

- Middle school enrollment remains steady at 47 students.
- High school enrollment is trending at 154 students.
- Limited discipline concerns were reported.
- Efforts continue around supporting seniors, portfolios, and course completion.

Network Performance Dashboard-3rd Qtr. 2025-2026

- ADM: 921 | Attendance: 94.5%
- Chronic absenteeism remains a concern
- Course failures are below goal and remain an area of focus.
- Instructional look-fors are at 79.5% network-wide.

Network Overview

- ADM: 921 | Attendance: 94.5%
- Chronic absenteeism remains a concern

Enrollment Update

- 568 intent-to-return; 171 new applications
- 739 students currently expected
- Additional enrollment needed to meet targets
- Leadership confident based on historical trends

Graduation Update

- 226 seniors on track (142 day / 84 night)
- Graduation rate: 94.77%
- Mobile Arena secured for next 3 years

Marketing and Recruitment Update

- Paid digital advertising
- Professional commercial production
- Targeted social media ads
- Use of the groundbreaking event as a marketing tool
- Planned lunch-and-learn events for ministry and business/industry partners

Legislative Update

- A proposal to establish the Alabama Charter School Financial Authority to expand access to facility financing
- Proposed changes regarding appointments to boards and commissions, including the Alabama Public Charter School Commission
- Proposed changes to the state accountability system, including increasing the weight of academic achievement and decreasing the weight of graduation rate

Administration noted that school metrics may need to be revised if state accountability changes are adopted.

Academic Updates

Middle School (ACAP)

- Increased intervention time and data tracking
- Strong use of incentives and tutoring
- Positive IXL growth trends

High School (ACT)

- ACT boot camp launched
- Targeted support based on assessment data
- Increased tutoring and parent communication

Night School

- Focus on completing coursework and portfolios by deadline

CTE Update

- Total enrollment: 427
- Job shadowing underway
- Ongoing student events and partnerships

Safety & Operations

- K-9 search completed; no major issues
- New state safety platform upcoming
- Transportation compliance verified

Finance Report-Michelle Parson

- Revenue: \$851,000 (some funds pending)
- Expenses below budget
- Reported deficit expected to decrease with incoming funds
- Gym costs covered by grant

With no further business, Jordan Jones adjourned the MAEF Public Charter Schools board meeting at 9:03 am.

Respectfully submitted by,



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