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Board Agenda

Saturday, June 20, 2026 9:00am

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on Sat., May 16, 2026

IV. NLAE Mission and Vision

V. NLAE Updates

- Final Report Cards were mailed by GCPS: June 2026
- In-Person Summer School Enrichment: June 8 - 26, 2026
- Gwinnett Summer Leadership: June 3 - 5, 2026
- Upcoming Events
 - Open House: Monday, August 3, 2026 // 9:00am-12:00pm
 - First Day of School: August 5, 2026
 - Sixth Grade Blazer Ceremony: August 17, 2026
 - Curriculum Night: August 24, 2026
 - Both schools will host simultaneously
 - 5:30-6:00pm // 6:00-6:30pm // 6:30-7:00pm
 - Parent Community Town Hall Meeting with the School-Wide Community Council (SWCC) : August 24, 2026
 - Town Hall will take place before Curriculum Night, 5:00-5:30pm
 - Used Uniform Sales during sessions

VI. School Nutrition Program

- Free/Reduced Lunch Application submissions open July 1, 2026
- Summer Application and info packet will be mailed July 1, 2026
- School meal prices for SY 26-27:
 - Breakfast: \$2.25 full pay // \$0.30 reduced
 - Lunch: \$4.10 full pay // \$0.40 reduced
 - *State of GA will pay for all reduced price fees for SY 26-27

VII. Enrollment

- Ending Enrollment SY 2025-2026: 594
- Enrollment SY 2026-2027: 645



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VIII. Academic Updates

- Accelerated Math (6th & 7th Grade)
- 8th grade Algebra EOG
- Accelerated Algebra I EOC (8th grade) Gwinnett Online Campus option
- Curriculum for SY 26-27
 - McGraw-Hill Reveal Math for Mathematics
 - EL Education for English Language Arts
 - STEMscopes for Science
 - Gallopades for Social Studies
 - SAAVAS Learning (6th - 8th grade Science update)

IX. Assessments

- Georgia Milestones Assessment System (GMAS)
- iReady ELA Assessment
- iReady Math Assessment

X. Employee Services

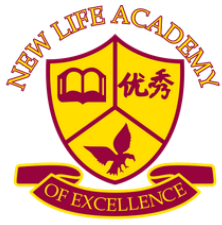
- SY 26-27 Staffing Plan
- New Teacher Onboarding: July 20 -21, 2026
- Summer Instructional Institute: July 27 - 31, 2026
 - Theme: Soaring in Excellence
 - Focus
 - ELA/Writing
 - Classroom Management
 - K-8 Mathematics, Science, Social Studies
 - Effective Instructional Strategies

XI. Technology Updates

- Grades K - 8th will be 1:1
- Approval needed for purchase of 200 Chromebooks

XII. Facilities

- Painting
- Installation of new doors at Middle School
- Playground Inspection
- Landscaping
 - Mulch
 - Hecna approval needed



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XIII. Safety Services

- Duluth PD approval needed

XIV. Financial Updates

- Annual Audit
 - Approval for Auditor for SY 26-27
- Facility Grant

XV. New Business

- Completed Board Training for SY 25-26

XVI. Adjournment