

New Paradigm College Prep Board of Directors Meeting

Date: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Place:** 4001 29th Street, Detroit, MI 48210

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

1. Oath of Office: Oath of Office was administered by Board President Sahu to Mrs. Kimberly Groves.
2. Call to Order: Board Meeting called to order by Board President Sahu at 6:04 p.m.
3. 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 (virtually)

Others Present:

Dr. Matt Missius, Grand Valley State University Representative (virtually)

4. Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the Agenda moved by Mr. Junior, supported by Ms. Dishman, unanimously approved.
5. Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the Minutes moved by Mr. Junior, supported by Ms. Dishman, unanimously approved.
6. Public Comment (limited to Agenda only): NONE
7. Board Action Item(s): Motion to approve the Board Action Items 7a. to 7d., moved by Ms. Dishman, supported by Mr. Randall, unanimously approved.
 - a. Cell Phone Policy
 - b. Keys Grace Alternate Food Service Agreement
 - c. Student Handbook

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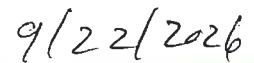
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- d. Limited Flexible Virtual Instruction Days for 2026-27
- 8. Administrative Report
 - a. Financial Report..... Jerrica Clark: Presented the Executive Summary, Balance Sheet, Budget to Actual Summary by Function, and the Check Register.
 - b. Principal's Report Michael Bagley: Presented the Principal's Report in which the Summer Discovery Program was a success. There is an ELL Instructional Staff vacancy. Student Enrollment is at 198 and working towards 250. Teachers have been in their PD's since August 10, 2026. Attended the Leadership Refreshers and School Data Usage meetings since June 20, 2026. Also, involved with several of our community events with Ms. Ali - NPFE Parent and Community Director and her team to increase student enrollment numbers.
- 9. Grand Valley State University..... ~~Merrideth Okonkwo~~ Dr. Matthew Missias: Thanked everyone in attendance for being here. Also, apologized for Mrs. Okonkwo's absence. He is the School Student Specialist for NPCP - 3 to 4 years and has worked well with Ms. Tucker and Dr. Bland. Items discussed this evening can be located on GVSU's Website. Compliance: Sec.164k - Line items eliminated/revised regarding the Parent Survey, President Fitness Test/ Soda and Candy issues on campuses. Legislative: MAPSA's E-Rate Meeting with the FCC will be losing support for WiFi/Internet Scaleback for Technology Budgets. READ ACT - there will be some funds available for Literacy Grant - Reading Coaches. Webinars available for Board Members: 8/27/26 at 11 A.M. - HR and Leadership (MDE Background). Board Member Training - Virtual Mandatory for two (2) Board Members: Same annual topics discussed, with two (2) new ones available - AI Use/ Indicators of Distress - September 2026 through June 2027. Events: Board President Meeting will be held on November 5, 2026 in Detroit, MI - Location: TBD. An email will be sent in the month of September 2026.
- 10. New Business/Comments from Board Members: NONE
- 11. Public Comment (Non-Agenda Items): NONE
- 12. Confirmation of next Board Meeting . . . Tuesday, September 22, 2026: **CONFIRMED**
- 13. Adjournment: Board Meeting adjourned at 6:53 p.m. by Board President Sahu.

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 Secretary Signature



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