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Board Agenda

Saturday, October 17, 2026. 9:00am

I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call

III. Review minutes from the previous meeting on *Saturday, September 19, 2026*

IV. NLAE Mission and Vision

V. NLAE Updates

- Past Events
 - Title I Parent Engagement Night - iReady: *October 5, 2026*
 - International Night: *October 8, 2026*
 - Fall Break: *October 12-16, 2026*
- Upcoming Events
 - Unity Day: *October 21, 2026*
 - Red Ribbon Week: *October 23-30, 2026*
 - Royal Coronation: *October 23, 2026*
 - 3rd Grade Vision/Hearing Screening: *October 26, 2026*
 - Early Release & Parent/Teacher Conference: *October 28-29, 2026*
 - Digital Learning Day #2: *November 3, 2026*
 - National Beta Club Induction Ceremony: *November 5, 2026*

VI. Enrollment

- Current Enrollment
- Waitlist 2026-2027
- Re-Enrollment Period: *November 2 - December 18, 2026*
- Open Enrollment Period: *December 11 - January 22, 2026*

VII. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support (PBIS) & Social and Emotional Learning (SEL)

- October: Responsibility in Character Strong
- 8th Grade: PSAT Pre and Post Test Lessons
- Professional Learning on Behavior Flowchart completed by PBIS team



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VIII. Assessments/Surveys

- Surveys
 - NLAE Climate Survey concluded October 2, 2026
- Assessments
 - District Assessments
 - PSAT 8/9: October 27, 2026

IX. School Nutrition Program

- Free and Reduced Meals Data
 - 42.5% Direct Certified Students
 - 57.3% Total Free/Reduced Meals
- Verification in Progress

X. Employee Services

- Teacher Evaluations

XI. Financial Update

XII. Facilities, Safety, and Security Updates

- Monthly Safety Meeting

XIII. Board Updates

- Board Roles and Responsibilities
- Annual Conflict of Interest Form
- Review Board Policy: Charter School Governing Board Model of Code of Ethics
- Georgia School Board Association (GSBA) Conference
 - December 2 - 4, 2026
- Future Meeting Date: November 14, 2026

XIV. Adjournment