



InspireNOLA Charter Schools
MINUTES OF ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 7, 2020

Academic Committee: Stephen Boyard (Chair), James Dabney, Joseph Ridolfo, MaryJo Roberts, Dana Wade

The regular bimonthly Academic Committee meeting for the Board of Directors of InspireNOLA Charter Schools was held on the 7th day of April at 4:45 PM as a Zoom videoconference in accordance with Governor Jon Bel Edwards' stay-at-home order. The following members were in attendance and participating: Stephen Boyard, MaryJo Roberts, Dana Wade, James Dabney, and Joseph Ridolfo. No one was absent. Staff present were Wylene Sorapuru, Jamar McKneely, Charlie Mackles, and Kristie Gonzalez.

The meeting was called to order at 4:50 pm and the following matters were discussed or acted upon:

1. Academic Updates

Items reported and discussed by Dr. Wylene Sorapuru included –the InspireNOLA Pupil Progression Plan in response to an extended school closure, including grading and assignment guidelines. Board members asked questions about technology, student assignment completion, and access to paper packets.

2. Public Comment

Delisha Jackson, an Eisenhower grandparent, addressed the InspireNOLA Academic Committee about accessing online assignments for her grandson.

Items reported out:

InspireNOLA Spring Break has been extended and will be from April 10th –15th.

Next Board Meeting – April 27th – 5:30 pm as a Zoom videoconference.

There being no further business, J. Ridolfo made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by J. Dabney. Motion was passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:08 pm.