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InspireNOLA Charter Schools  
MINUTES OF ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING  
September 8, 2020

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

The regular bimonthly Academic Committee meeting for the Board of Directors of InspireNOLA Charter Schools was held on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September at 4:45 PM as a Zoom videoconference in accordance with Act 302. The following members were in attendance and participating: Stephen Boyard, James Dabney, MaryJo Roberts, and Dana Wade. No one was absent. Staff present were Wylene Sorapuru and Kristie Gonzalez.

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm and the following matters were discussed or acted upon:

**1. Academic Updates**

Items reported and discussed by Dr. Wylene Sorapuru included – the staff and student preparation for a virtual start to the school year, efforts to minimize learning loss and close academic gaps, ongoing professional learning communities and observations, and the option for PreK-4 students to return in-person. Dr. Sorapuru also reviewed the InspireNOLA Pupil Progression Plan. Board members asked questions about interventions, mental health screenings, and the return of students to campus.

D. Wade entered the meeting at 4:53 pm.

Items reported out:

Next Board Meeting – September 21<sup>st</sup> – 5:30 pm at the InspireNOLA Network Office.

There being no further business, J. Dabney made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by D. Wade. Motion was passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:12 pm.