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InspireNOLA Charter Schools  
MINUTES OF ACADEMIC COMMITTEE MEETING  
AUGUST 10, 2021

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

The regular bimonthly Academic Committee meeting for the Board of Directors of InspireNOLA Charter Schools was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August at 4:45 PM at the Network Office with the following members in attendance and participating: Stephen Boyard, James Dabney, MaryJo Roberts, and Jay Daniels. Dana Wade was absent. Staff present were Wylene Sorapuru 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 opening of the 21-22 school year of in-person learning, statewide test results, and the InspireNOLA Student Family Handbook. Board members asked questions about COVID safety procedures, social-emotional screening assessments, student grouping, the gifted identification process, and the non-discrimination policy in the handbook.

J. Daniels arrived at 5:03 pm.

**2. Items up for Committee Recommendation:**

The items reported and discussed by Dr. Wylene Sorapuru will move to a vote by the full Board.

**a. One item up for approval**

Motion for the Academic Committee to recommend the InspireNOLA Student Family handbook be presented to the full board for approval, pending an update to the non-discrimination policy (p. 12) to include sexual orientation.

Motion by J. Dabney, seconded by S. Boyard.

No discussion or public comment.

Motion unanimously carried.

Items reported out:

Next Board Meeting – August 23<sup>rd</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 M. Roberts. Motion was passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.