LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE
BOARD BUSINESS MEETING
1116 Jefferson Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70115
September 28, 2026
5:30PM

CALL TO ORDER

The Legacy of Excellence Board convened September 28, 2026, meeting in the Library of the Benjamin Franklin Elementary/Middle Mathematics and Science School at 1116 Jefferson Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115. Ms. Devon Turner, Board President, called the meeting to order at 5:41 PM.

ROLL CALL

Board Roll Call: Present: Ms. Susan Vaughn, Dr. Bobbie Stevenson, Ms. Devon Turner, Dr. Nia Haydel-Woods, Ms. Jennifer Gordon, and Ms. Tarynesa "Terri" Williams, Interim CEO. **The meeting had a quorum.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion to accept the agenda was made by Ms. Jennifer Lampton and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson. **The motion passed unanimously.**

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

- June 11, 2026 Board Business Meeting Minutes
- June 25, 2026 Board Business Meeting Minutes
- July 14, 2026 Board Business Meeting Minutes

Motion to adopt June 11, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes, June 25, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes; and July 14, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes was motioned by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Ms. Susan Vaughn.
The motion passed with 4 ayes and 1 abstention.

REPORT(S)

- Monthly Financial Summary – August 2026

Motion to accept the August 2026 Financial Summary was motioned by Ms. Susan Vaughn and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson. **The motion passed unanimously.**

INTERIM CEO'S REPORT CEO Williams presented the September report, outlining academic targets, instructional improvement, shared leadership, data monitoring, and coordinated attendance and student supports. Updates included staff training and evaluations, special education, interim operations coverage, PTO development, and extracurricular programming. Facilities priorities included campus consolidation and potential capital funding for HVAC repairs. District academic growth, absenteeism, enrollment, and optimization were also reviewed.

Motion to accept the Interim CEO's Report was motioned by Dr. Nia Haydel-Woods and seconded by Ms. Susan Vaughn. **The motion passed unanimously.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION

- **Personnel Matters**
- **Legal Matters**

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At 7:06pm, Dr. Bobbie Stevenson motioned to enter into executive session to discuss personnel matters and pending litigation. Ms. Jennifer Gordon seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

At 7:34pm, Ms. Susan Vaughn motioned to leave executive session. Dr. Nia Haydel-Woods seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS/RESOLUTIONS

Action Item Summary

Legacy of Excellence Board of Directors acted upon the following action items:

Action Item No. 1: Human Trafficking Identification and Reporting Policy
Recommendation: That the Legacy of Excellence Board accepts the Human Trafficking Identification and Reporting Policy

Motion to adopt the Human Trafficking Identification and Reporting Policy, pending the completion of edits as discussed during the meeting, was motioned by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Dr. Nia Haydel-Woods. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Action Item No. 2: Smart Glasses Technology Policy
Recommendation: That the Legacy of Excellence Board accepts the Smart Glasses Technology Policy.

Motion to adopt the Smart Glasses Technology policy, pending the school year revision, was made by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Dr. Nia Haydel-Woods. **The motion passed unanimously.**

Action Item No. 3: Teacher Shield Act Policy
Recommendation: That the Legacy of Excellence Board accepts the Teacher Shield Act Policy.

Motion to adopt the Teacher Shield Act Policy, pending the completion of edits as discussed during the meeting, was made by Ms. Susan Vaughn and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson **The motion passed unanimously.**

Action Item No. 4: 2026-2027 Updated Attendance Policy
Recommendation: That the Legacy of Excellence Board accepts the updated 2026-2027 Attendance Policy.

Motion to approve the Attendance Policy was made by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson and seconded by Ms. Jennifer Gordon. **The motion passed unanimously.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ms. Jennifer Gordon and seconded by Dr. Bobbie Stevenson. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.