

ALLIANCE FOR PROGRESS CHARTER SCHOOL

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTE

April 21, 2026

This meeting was held via Zoom. Notice of the meeting had been properly given, and a quorum was met. Larry Griffin, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

ATTENDEES

BOARD MEMBERS: Mr. Larry Griffin – Board President
Karen Trawick – Board Secretary
Ms. Felicia Parker-Cox – Board Member
Archbishop Mary Floyd – Board Member
James Caldwell – Board Member

REGRETS: Dr. Valerie Allen – Board Vice President
Dr. Jayminn DeShields – Board Member

STAFF: Stacey Scott – CEO
Dr. Ashley Maisonet

VISITORS: Leigh Ann Kelly – OmniVest
Keisha McMillan – OmniVest
K. Hensinger –
Kathleen Nagle - Attorney

Old Business:

Jeff Pestrak the bond and writer mentioned that there is a group that works with Elevate 215 that helps charters that are looking to add seats or increase enrollment. He also mentioned that there is an initiative that helps charters and existing seats. They are getting fund from City Fund. They are looking at a number of schools. He works for an organization call, Blueprint Education. They recently helped a charter get a charter, and helped another charter expand seats. They said they are looking at Alliance for Progress as a possible candidate to add seats. I mentioned that the original school building that we have really needs to be replaced. We discussed this, and he will research and get back to us. He does think that we would be a good candidate for a seat expansion. He also said he has access to Foundations and Grantors that would pitch into the effort. The thought is to see if we would elible to get another cohort of K-8 which could be used to finnce in replacing the building at 1821 Cecil B. Moore.

Lot Update – KABOOM, the organization who sponsored the playground equipment at 1821 was contacted regarding possible sponsors that may be intetested in a partnership. KABOOM thought might be a possibilty, is now undecided in terms of what they are going to do. KABOOM was asked if they would act as consulants on the playground project. This would involve moving the equipment from the lot at 1821 to the lot at 1722, however, the equipment was specifically designed for the lot at 1821. We have K-6 graders at 1722, and need to considamer equiment that will occomadate the older students as well as the younger students. If we don't want to use KABOOM, we can purchase the equipment ourselves and do our own project. KABOOM said if we consider

working with them, they would be fine to resod the lot at 1821. The lot at 1722 is very muddy when it rains therefore bids to have sod laid has been obtained and will be sent to the Board Members to take a look at.

New Business: None

Public Comment: None

Approval of the corrected Minutes for February 17, 2026 - Upon motion, duly moved, seconded, and carried, the Board approved the corrected February 17, Board Minutes. Felicia Parker Cox moved to approve the corrected minutes. Karen Trawick seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

VOTE SUMMARY OF EACH MEMBER				
Larry Griffin	Initiated Motion:	Yes	James Caldwell	Yes
Felicia Parker Cox	Motion to Approve:	Yes		
Karen Trawick	2 nd Motion:	Yes		

Approval of the Minutes for March 17, 2026 - Upon motion, duly moved, seconded, and carried, the Board approved the corrected March 17, Board Minutes. Felicia Parker Cox moved to approve the corrected minutes. James Caldwell seconded the Motion. Motion carried.

VOTE SUMMARY OF EACH MEMBER				
Larry Griffin	Initiated Motion:	Yes		
Felicia Parker Cox	Motion to Approve:	Yes		
James Caldwell	2 nd Motion:	Yes		
Karen Trawick		Yes		

Financial Report

Approval of the Financial Report for the Month of March, 2026

VOTE SUMMARY OF EACH MEMBER				
Larry Griffin	Initiated Motion:	Yes	Karen Trawick	Yes
Felicia Parker-Cox	Motion to Approve:	Yes		
James Caldwell	2 nd Motion:	Yes		

Principal Report – Dr. Ashley Maisonet

Common Schools Incoming Students Transfer from.

Throughout the course of the year, we welcomed 130 students to date. The course of the year meaning, they did not start at the beginning of the year. Looking at the School District's public information. Comparatively, we are in a similar range with KIPP North as far as our 24-25 PSSA performance. We were at approximately 9% Efficient in ELA, KIPP North was at 13% and TM Peirce another public school's performance was 8%. Math Performances were, Alliance, 5%, KIPP North, 5% and TM Peirce 3%. This shows that math is a struggle across the state as we move to conceptual understanding. The noticeable difference was in our attendance. Between KIPP North and TM Pierce, we had more of our students' population reach that 90% threshold of attendance. On average, our student was attending school more than KIPP North and TM Peirce. Culture and Climate between Alliance and KIPP. Student suspension population is higher than Alliance. We have more students that were not

suspended compared to KKIP North, which means they are suspending more frequently than we are. Dr Maisonet will forward this report to the

CEO Report – Stacey

Planning Stages

We are in the planning stages for next year while trying to maintain everything the school for this year. We are supporting and working on the transition of Mr. Cameron in March. We had to catch up on a lot of things in terms of the PSSAs. Dr Maisonet is to be commended for her leadership in that area. It's going well and a learning experience with the new online feature.

Leadership Retreat

We ended a leadership retreat on Friday which was held off-sight, discussing what our staff will look like next year. Ms. Scott, Leigh Ann, and Mr. Griffin have been meeting. These leadership meetings have been informing of our budget for next year in terms of staff, curriculum and other spendings we will need to do for the schools. The kickoff was last week, Thursday and Friday, and we will be meeting weekly working together on the needs we have for the school. Therefore, when we meet with Leigh Ann and Mr. Griffin, it will be more informative.

Staffing

We are in pretty good shape, however, there are some positions that are for us to bring stability into our programs and others that will remain vacant until the end of the year. We are sadly planning for Mrs. Abdullah's exit but is in the process of recruiting for an Academic director and the principal position. The math Instructional Coach's position is vacant; therefore, we decided next year instead of having content specific coaches, we are going to turn back to having just Instructional Coaches and those coaches will have a team of individuals that they will be working with. Our HR Generalist has moved on to another organization so it's likely that we will have a split role or a dual role for that particular position. Someone who would support HR and also support the administration needs of our special education population because there are a lot of meetings and other necessities that are needed with special ed that are at the administrative level. We are pretty much stuffed.

Enrollment

Both Infinite Campus and Power School enrollment shows 672 students. We have exceeded our enrollment goal by one student. The team has been working very diligently, not only to fill the seats we needed to fill for this school year, but they have been working hard on our enrollment for 26-27 school year. The new school year enrollment is currently; Total Capacity (k-8) 693, Current Enrollment: 626, Seats Remaining: 67. Percentages enrolled 90.3%, Remaining Seats: 9.7%.

Resources – James Caldwell

Employment Fair – Temple University May 29, 2026

City Wide Job Fair – Temple University Friday June 5, 2026

Executive Session

- **Confidential Matters Protected by Law**

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May19, 2026 @ 6:00pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Crystal A. Sharper MHS, ASB