

**DuBois Integrity Academy
Governance Board
Meeting
&
2nd Public Open Hearing
FY 2025 Budget Amendment**

**Tuesday, March 18, 2025
749 Main Street
Riverdale, Georgia
Multi-Purpose Room
6:30PM**


Minutes

 **Roll Call- Col. Morris, Mrs. Ross, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Culver, Mr. Merritt**


 **Meeting Called to Order at 6:36PM**

 **Approval of Agenda- Motioned to approve by Mrs. Ross and seconded by Mr. Mitchell. (carried unanimously)**

 **Approval of Previous Minutes- Motioned to approve by Mr. Mitchell and seconded by Mrs. Ross. (carried unanimously)**

 **Special Recognition- Elementary Families! Mr. Cason spoke about the Double Good Fundraiser raising \$36,000 for elementary school. These funds will be used for the media center at FOF and additional playground & recess equipment.**

 **Financial Report- reviewed month of February financial report.**

 **2nd Public Open Hearing- FY 25 Budget Amendment. The Budget 24-25 was reviewed and discussed with adjustments made. The meeting was open to the public and began at 6:55pm. Mr. Cason spoke about the amendments and the major adjustments being made to personnel and security. The public hearing was closed at 7:03pm.**

Superintendent/Deputy Superintendent Report

1. Academic Update- Preparing for MAP next week, sharing the Staff Newsletter. Dr. Yusuf spoke about the School Climate Survey for teachers and students to complete. MAP for 3rd-5th grades will be completed this week. Spoke about Math Night at Kroger, the kids will come in, shop and do the Math. She also spoke on the data trackers that the teachers have to keep on the students' assessments; common assessments, iReady, MAP, etc. Science of Reading modules are helping teachers learn about how the brain works to learn how to read, and how teachers are teaching children to read. Career Day went very well, the kids enjoyed it. GMAS pre-testing training Part 1 has been done.

Mr. Scott introduced Mr. Lewis to speak about Career day. They had a Zoologist, a rapper, etc. The speakers spoke well of the scholars and staff. Mr. Scott spoke about Pi-day and how he gets pied every year. The students who scored the highest growth were able to throw the Pie at Mr. Scott. The tutorial program is going well and they are learning and excited about learning.

Some 8th graders will be taking the 9th grade EOC

2. Lottery Report- was today at 4pm. 220 students were accepted as of today.

3. FY2026 Budget Preparations- next month will be the 2026 revenue.

4. Renewal Update- we have been awarded an additional 5 years for our school from the Georgia Charter School of Commissions.

5. School Operations Update- We have applied for the Charter school Growth Fund Capacity Grant. In partnership with Clayton county Public schools, Transportation shuttle service will be provided next year to help get our kids to school. Professional development will be used with partnership in Clayton

County School System. Our 8th graders have started high school tours in Clayton County.

7. Sports & Events- 8th grade trip is being planned to Washington DC. Promotion ceremonies have been set for Kindergarten on May 19th. Then on May 21st will be 5th and 8th grade. The JV Girls Basketball participated in the League, they won the trophy. We currently have soccer and baseball starting now for the first time. Soccer had their first game last Saturday.

📌 Old Business

📌 Action Items

1. Adopt FY 2025 Budget Amendment- Motioned by Mr. Merritt seconded by Mrs. Ross. (carried unanimously)

2. Adopt School Calendar for the 2025-2026 School Year- Motioned to approve by Mr. Merritt seconded by Mrs. Ross. (carried unanimously)

📌 Public Comments (3 minutes)- floor was open to hear from the public. Parents had questions about classroom size, high turnover rate, Funds for Special needs. Mr. Cason addressed questions. Other parents spoke about how they believe in school but are concerned with the turnover rate.

📌 Board Questions & Comments- Col. Morris spoke on how we are thankful for everyone coming being open and honest with their concerns. We are all in this together.

📌 Meeting Adjourned at 8:01pm