

**DuBois Integrity Academy
Governance Board Meeting
February 24, 2026
749 Main Street
Riverdale, Georgia 30274**

Meeting Minutes

- ✚ **Roll Call: Col Morris, Mr. Culver, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Mack, Ms. Ross, via Zoom, Mr. Merritt**
- ✚ **Meeting Called to Order: 6:35 pm**
- ✚ **Approval of Agenda: motion by Mr. Mack, 2nd by Ms. Ross. Motion carried out unanimously**
- ✚ **Approval of Previous Minutes: motion by Mr. Culver, 2nd by Mr. Mitchell. Motion carried out unanimously**
- ✚ **Special Recognition**
Mr. Cason recognized all the board members and leaders for their dedication to DuBois Integrity Academy and thanked their families for supporting them in their efforts.
- ✚ **Financial Report**
 - **Ms. Clay from EdTech discussed the 2025-2026 Financial Update.**
 - **January saw mitigation**
 - **2025-2026 monthly cash balances**
 - **Mr. Cason**
 - **Recapped State Charter School Commission (SCSC) reimbursements**
 - **SCSC Financial Performance Indicators**
 - **Monthly Financial Summary**
 - **Work with Administrators to minimize losses**
- ✚ **School Leadership Reports:**
 - **Dr. Payne**
 - **Discussed overall and College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) grade band scores.**
 - **Thanked Ms. Howard for all the time and effort she has dedicated to Cognia; all of the leaders had assignments. This is a team effort to work toward accreditation.**

- **Dr. Yusuf**
 - All baseball teams made the playoffs – finished in 3rd place. The award ceremony was held at Pinstripes.
 - Black History program pre-recorded. Showcase projects and a wax museum.
 - Chorus preparing for the end-of-year recital.
 - BETA Club induction for 4th and 5th-grade scholars.
 - Developed Safety Patrol Program.

- **Mr. Scott**
 - The band and cheerleaders participated in the City of Fayetteville Martin Luther King parade.
 - First year participating in the Science Olympiad Fair - Won first place.
 - Hosted Science Fair and STEM night. Great attendance by parents and stakeholders.
 - Regional Spelling Bee: 6th grader, Marvelous, made it into the top 10.

- **Mr. Lewis**
 - Participated in playoffs at Woodland High School, Henry Co.
 - Preparing for Spring Sports - Baseball and Soccer.

- **Mr. Cason**
 - Reviewed the FY2024 Comprehensive Framework Score. Highlighted academic performance.
 - Fundraising
 - 180 items submitted for the SCSC monitoring: results, 4 findings
 - ✓ Operational overall score 96
 - Operational - We must stay up to date on all laws passed and implement them.

Old Business – N/A

Action Items – N/A

Public Comments - N/A

Board Questions & Comments – Col. Morris inquired about the location of the SCSC requirements on the school's website. Mr. Cason responded.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:25 pm