

**DuBois Integrity Academy  
Governance Board Meeting**

**January 20, 2026  
749 Main Street  
Riverdale, Georgia 30274**

**Meeting Minutes**

- ✚ **Roll Call: Col Morris, Mr. Culver, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Merritt**
- ✚ **Meeting Called to Order: 6:37 pm**
- ✚ **Approval of Agenda: motion by Mr. Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Culver. Motion carried unanimously**
- ✚ **Approval of Previous Minutes: motion by Mr. Mitchell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mr. Culver. Motion carried unanimously**
- ✚ **Special Recognition**  
Mr. Cason recognized Ms. Glynis Temple – Dir. Of HR and Federal Programs for all her hard work and getting us on track
- ✚ **Financial Report**  
Mr. Cason advised that we are working on the deficit and to get funds in. We should receive a \$500k reimbursement from Grow Charter. Still a lot of work to do. EdTec stated there is no change in the report from the prior month. Cash on Hand was discussed.
- ✚ **School Leadership Reports:**
  1. **CCRPI and MAP Data.** Leaders reviewed elementary and middle school data by grade levels. Marked improvement was noted, but there is still work to be done.
  2. **Parent Engagement on February 7, 2026**  
Dr. Yusuf advised they will look at having parent breakout sessions and may look at target groups. Mr. Scott noted that the department chairs will host different stations. They also need to look at something different as the athletes always have games on Saturday. Mr. Cason added that they will start looking at Saturday school, and when it may start.

## **K-8 Student Activities Update**

Mr. Lewis stated they are midway through winter sports.

Homecoming will be held on February 7<sup>th</sup>. They are currently holding baseball tryouts with Coach Marcus Howard. DIA will partner with Riverdale Rec for our soccer program. The MS Band and cheerleaders performed in the MLK Day parade.

Dr. Yusuf stated they have started elementary sports; 6U – 8U, as well as cheerleaders! They have a game tonight.

✚ **Old Business – Building update – still looking to build a new building on site. We would like to build a state of the art academy, with the ultimate goal being each campus having their own gym. No location to disclose at this time.**

✚ **Action Items - None**

**Public Comments (3 minutes) – Dr. Payne wanted the staff to know that she loves them all and that her heart was warmed in celebrating her birthday.**

**Board Questions & Comments – Col. Morris added that she is impressed with the enthusiasm and encourages everyone to keep it up. Everyone was thanked for an outstanding 2025.**

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:46 pm**