



Bridges Preparatory School

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MEETING: Bridges Preparatory Board Meeting Agenda
DATE/TIME: May 8, 2018 5:30 P.M.
LOCATION: Boundary Street Campus, Beaufort, SC 29902
Charter Expiration: June 2023

- I. Executive Session** (In accordance with SC Code of Law, Title 30, Chapter 4)
 - a. Section 30-4-70(a)(1) Discussion of employment, appointment, compensation, promotion, demotion, discipline, or release of an employee, a student, or a person regulated by a public body or the appointment of a person to a public body.
 - b. Section 30-4-70(a)(2) Discussion of negotiations incident to proposed contractual arrangements and proposed sale or purchase of property, the receipt of legal advice where the legal advice relates to a pending, threatened, or potential claim or other matters covered by the attorney-client privilege, settlement of legal claims, or the position of the public agency in other adversary situations involving the assertion against the agency of a claim.

- II. Call to Order**

- III. Opening Ceremonies – Students inducted to NHS Thursday, May 3, 2018**
 - a. Mission Statement**

The Bridges Preparatory School (BPS) mission is to provide students equal access to a high quality K-12 whole child education that maximizes academic excellence and strength of character in a student--centered learning environment created by a faculty of lifelong learners.
 - b. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - c. Freedom of Information Act**

Statement of Compliance with Freedom of Information Act Notification of the Media

- IV. Adoption of Agenda**

- V. Staff Reports**
 - a. HOS Report – Teacher Appreciation Week / Chucta Teacher Award
 - b. Asst. HOS Report – Teachers accepted Lucy Calkins Reading Institute
 - c. PTO Report – Report on Block Party
 - d. Outreach – Amy Roberts

VI. Board Reports

- a. Chairperson – Congratulations to PTO on 2018 Fundraiser
- b. Treasurer – Melissa Kiddy
- c. Facilities – Vice Chair Marty Miley

VII. Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of minutes from Special Called Board Meeting for April 19, 2018 and Budget Workshop April 27, 2018

VIII. New Business

- a. 2018 BPS Budget – Third Reading
- b. Contracts – (Greenery Landscape, Laura Merrick, Psychologist, & Williams PR – all renewals)
- c. School Alma Mater and Song
- d. Waiver Request from Charter for all HS Students – SCHS Grad requires only 1 unit of PE

IX. Unfinished Business

- a. Celadon Air Quality Posting at School

Public Comment – (Must sign up before meeting)

The official meeting of the board is by law a public meeting and we value citizen input; however, in order to protect the integrity of the adopted agenda, public dialogue will be restricted to the 'Public Comments' section of the agenda or as directed by the board chairman. The board's rules for public comments are as follows:

- *Each person wishing to comment has five minutes.*
- *Board members are not permitted to respond to direct questions.*
- *Board members are prohibited from engaging individuals offering comments in discussion.*
- *Disruptive behavior is not permitted.*
- *Personal attacks aimed at students, staff or board members are not permitted.*
- *Scurrilous, obscene, or defamatory language aimed at anyone is strictly prohibited.*
- *Public comments are not exempt from lawful prohibitions involving slander or libel*

X. Confirm Date and Location of Next Board Meeting – June 19, 2018* (Boundary Street Campus Gym).

XI. Adjourn Meeting