



Bridges Preparatory School

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MEETING: Bridges Preparatory Board Meeting Agenda
DATE/TIME: November 17, 2016 5:30 P.M., Public Session at 6:30 P.M.
LOCATION: 1100 Boundary Street, Beaufort, SC 29902 Gymnasium
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; however, if an adversary hearing involving the employee or client is held, the employee or client has the right to demand that the hearing be conducted publicly. Nothing contained in this item shall prevent the public body, in its discretion, from deleting the names of the other employees or clients whose records are submitted for use at the hearing.
- 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 / Staff Recapping China Trip

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
- b.** PTO Report
- c.** Outreach Report

VI. Board Reports

- a. Chairperson
- b. Treasurer – Will include current Audit Report as well as Financials
- c. Facilities

VII. Approval of Minutes

- a. Approval of minutes from Regular Board Meeting October 20, 2016

VIII. New Business

- a. Contracts
- b. Employment Matters
- c. Hurricane Matthew / Make-up Days
- d. Board Elections Results

IX. Unfinished Business

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 and/or Working Session – December 16, 2016 and will include Board Officer announcements

XI. Adjourn Meeting