

RISING LEADERS ACADEMY BOARD MINUTES
February 19, 2025 MEETING

Board Members Present in Person: Mr. Zawahry, Dr. Baker, Mr. Steinbrecher, Dr. Mazloun, Mr. Hinson, Mrs. Khan, and Mr. Rasheed

Administrators Present: Dr. Jaber, Principal Perryman

Absent: Dr. Garman

President Mr. Rasheed Call for meeting at 12:10 pm.

Call to approve the minutes for October 2, 2024. Dr. Baker Motion to approve, Second by Mr. Rasheed. All in favor. Motion passed.

Dr. Jaber presented Mr. Doug Crook from Panhandle Engineering to present overview of potential masterplan of Improvement & Priorities Facility Project. Board suggested focusing of expansion of athletic field and concentrate on parking as a first priority. Principal Perryman and/or Dr. Jaber is to approach church with plan to share parking.

Dr. Jaber presented 2025/2026 enrollment plan and the plan to expand Kindergarten to 3 classes.

Kindergarten: 3 classes = 54 students

1st - 3rd: 2 classes each grade level = 108 students

4th - 7th: 2 classes each = 176 students

8th grade: 1 class = 22 students

9th and 10th: Blended program at RLA & GCSC - Students requiring ELA, Mathematics, or Science courses not provided at RLA Campus will need to demonstrate proficiency on the PERT or CPT for Dual Enrollment placement.

9th - 12th grade = 15 students

Projected Enrollment for 2025 - 2026: 340 - 350 Students

Dr. Jaber presented the need to hire a consultant to provide feedback on school improvement of overall operations. Mr. Rasheed Motion to approve. Second by Mr. Steinbrecher. All in favor. Motion Passed

Principal Perryman presented Out of field teachers. Mr. Rasheed Motion to approve. Second by Mr. Steinbrecher. All in favor. Motion passed.

Principal Perryman presented 2025/2026 reading plan. RLA students performing above average, and no changes to plan were recommended. Mr. Hinson motion to approve. Mr. Steinbrecher seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Dr. Jaber informed board that Ms. Batrony has stepped down from the board and she will be sending an email asking for resumes from those interested in filling the spot.

Meeting adjourned.