



Rhodes School

for the Performing Arts

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 18, 2025 MEETING OF RHODES SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A Quorum was announced and the meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

Attendance: Chrishelle Palay, Kenitra Bennet- Edwards, Sloane Hughlett, Michelle Harris, Derrick Sherrard, and Ashley Miller

No public comments were made.

Ashley Miller presented the minutes of the August board meeting. Derrick Sherrard made a motion to approve the August board meeting minutes with noted corrections (misspelled name). Sloane Hughlett seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Ashley Miller presented the updated student handbook. Derrick Sherrard approved the updated student handbook. Chrishelle seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

The board discussed the duties of the security officer. No action was taken.

Ashley Miller presented the Parental Notification of Employee Misconduct Policy. Chrishelle Palay made a motion to approve the policy. Sloane Hughlett seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Ashley Miller presented the Concussion Response Policy. Derrick Sherrard made a motion to approve the policy. Michelle Harris seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Ashley Miller presented the DEI practices Policy. Derrick Sherrard made a motion to approve the policy. Sloane Hughlett seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Ashley Miller presented the School Health Advisory Council Policy. Chrishelle Palay made a motion to approve the policy. Derrick Sherrard seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Ashley Miller presented the Narcan Policy. Derrick Sherrard made a motion to approve the policy. Kenitra Bennett- Edwards seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Ashley Miller presented the Personal Device Policy. Derrick Sherrard made a motion to approve the policy. Chrishelle Palay seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

The board discussed new laws surrounding vendor contracts. No action was taken.

Ashley Miller presented the Meetings section of the Board Policy Manual. Derrick Sherrard made a motion to approve the Board Meetings policy. Sloane Hughlett seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Chrishelle Palay made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Derrick Sherrard seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 PM

Chrishelle Palay, Board President

Date