



Rhodes School

for the Performing Arts

MINUTES OF THE MAY 19, 2026 MEETING OF RHODES SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A Quorum was announced and the meeting was called to order at 6:33 PM. Attendance: Chrishelle Palay, Kenitra Bennet- Edwards, Sloane Hughlett, Michelle Harris Ashley Miller, and Monet Calhoun.

The Federal Grants were presented, No public comments were made.

Ashley Miller presented the minutes of the March board meeting. Chrishelle Palay made a motion to approve the March board meeting minute. Sloane Hughlett seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Ashley Miller Presented the District Vulnerability assessment full report.

The discussion around the required safety policies were tabled.

Ashley Miller presented resolution for the Good Cause Exception. Chrishelle Palay made a motion to approve the resolution. Sloane Hughlett seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Ashley Miller presented the resolution for school bus seats. Michlle Harris made the motion that due to budget constraints the board approved to not purchase seat belts at this time. Sloane Hughlett seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Ashley Miller presented the low attendance waiver. Chrishelle Palay made a motion to approve the low attendance waiver. Sloane Hughlett seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Ashley Miller presented the staff development waiver, Chrishelle Palay made a motion to approve the low attendance waiver. Michelle Harris seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Kenitra Bennett - Edwards presented the non expansion request for hybrid learning. Chrishelle Palay made a motion to approve the resolution for the non expansion request.. Michelle Harris seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

Monet Calhoun presented the curriculum options for the 2026-2027 school year. Michellr Hsrris

approved the 2026 curriculum Sloane Hughlett seconded. There were no nay votes and the motion carried forward unanimously.

There was no closed session.

Chrishelle Palay made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sloane Hughlett seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM

Chrishelle Palay, Board President

Date