



## The Children's Guild DC Charter School Board

Date: Monday, October 8, 2018  
Time: 6 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Place: The Children's Guild DC Public School, 2146 24<sup>th</sup> Place  
NE Washington, DC 20018

### Minutes

#### Board Members in Attendance

Chris Zimmerman  
Melody Giles  
Imani Samuels  
Lesley Nesmith  
Andrew Ross

#### Not in Attendance

Dana Baughns  
Imani Samuels  
Jawauna Greene  
John Ferguson

#### The Children's Guild

Duane Arbogast

#### School

Bryan Daniels  
Nakia Nicholson  
Crystal Timus

#### Visitors

LaTonia Cokely

#### **6:00 p.m. – Meeting Called to Order – Mr. Chris Zimmerman**

#### **Review of Minutes *(see attached)* – Mr. Chris Zimmerman**

#### **Preschool and High School Update – Dr. Arbogast**

Dr. Arbogast gave a brief history of The Children's Guild DC. He explained the initial charter school K-8 application submission and approval, the approval to extend to 12<sup>th</sup> grade and the reasoning behind the board advising against a possible request to add a Pre-K program. Dr. Arbogast explained that although the DC Charter was approved for a K-12 program, the school is currently only running a K-8 program. Dr. Arbogast informed the board and participants that if the school added a pre-k program, it could potentially lose their Alternative Accountability Framework which allows us a different set of metrics by which we are judged. He adds that the grade expansion to 9<sup>th</sup> grade was planned for this upcoming school year, however, the school will not be moving forward with that plan but they are evaluating ideas around creating 2 schools. An early childhood program which would not be AAF (Alternative Accountability Framework) and an upper program which would be.

#### **Admissions and Marketing Plan – Dr. Ross, Ms. Giles and Mrs. Nicholson**

Ms. Giles gave an update on the status of the homeless population in the building. She updated participants and members on the current needs of the students. She stated that a large amount of uniforms were purchased and distributed at the beginning of the school year yet parents continue to contact her for assistance.

#### **Principal's Report – Mr. Daniels and Mrs. Nicholson**

Mrs. Nicholson reviewed iReady and PARCC scores and explained the difference between an AAF (Alternative Accountability Framework) and a PMF (Performance Metric Framework). *(Please see attached report)*

**Adjourn**

Mr. Zimmerman adjourned the meeting at approx. 8:05 p.m.

Submitted by Ashley Posey, Recording Secretary