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Naming Committee Meeting – Joseph E. Brown Middle School 130 Trinity Avenue Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Minutes

	CALL TO ORDER	ITEM NO.
I.	Call to Order	1.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Board Member Aretta Baldon called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM.Pierre Gaither called roll. A quorum was present.	
	COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT	
	<p>Aretta Baldon, District Two Representative, Atlanta Board of Education (Chair) Cleta Winslow, District Four Representative, Atlanta City Council Tiauna Crooms, Principal, Brown Middle School Kimberly Scott, NPU-T Angela Brown, Community Advocate Wendy Wilson, Parent, Brown Middle School</p> <p>Members Absent: Davida Huntley, Washington Cluster Advocate</p>	
	AGENDA	ITEM NO.
II.	Approval of Agenda	2.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It was moved by Cleta Winslow and seconded by Tiauna Crooms to approve the agenda. <p>Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)</p>	
	MINUTES	ITEM NO.
III.	Approval of Minutes	3.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It was moved by Kimberly Scott and seconded by Cleta Winslow to approve the minutes. <p>Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)</p>	
	PUBLIC COMMENTS	ITEM NO.
I.	Public Comments	5.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">4 members of the public shared feedback regarding the renaming of Joseph E. Brown Middle School	



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	DISCUSSION ITEMS	ITEM NO.
IV.	Discussion and Deliberation	4.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Board Member Aretta Baldon provided update regarding engagement:<ul style="list-style-type: none">There were 202 responses to the Google Form. Stakeholders had the opportunity to respond multiple times. Additional were shared through the Let's Talk Platform, emails and phone calls.There were 43 names submitted (this includes 2 variations of the current name) through the Google Form.The Committee hosted a total of 6 meetings (including today) over a 3 month period.Board Member Baldon reviewed Policy FDC to explain the process and purpose of the Committee.Each member had an opportunity to share their thoughts regarding public engagement.There was consensus among the committee to the change the name of Joseph E. Brown Middle School.	

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V.	Next Steps	6.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Board Office will update the list of names by categories and post on the website.Committee members would like the students to lead the process in selecting the final recommendation.The Committee will meet on November 4th.The webpage will be updated between meetings to share current information.	

	ADJOURNMENT	ITEM NO.
VI.	ADJOURNMENT	7.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>It was moved by Angela Brown and seconded by Cleta Winslow to adjourn the meeting at 6:53PM.</i>	
Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)		