

## Barack and Michelle Obama Academy

Date: 01/29/2025

Time: 4:45 PM

Location: 970 Martin Street SE,  
Atlanta, GA 30315 (Media Center)

- I. Call to order: 4:53
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name (or Vacant)	Present or Absent
Principal	Dr. Robin Christian	Present
Parent/Guardian	Alicia DeCriscio	Present
Parent/Guardian	Breanna Mitchell	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Carol Dell	Present
Instructional Staff	Tanaka Appling	Present
Instructional Staff	Mia Lawrence	Present
Instructional Staff	Jasmine Linder	Present
Community Member	Loni Smith	Absent
Community Member	Rick Laupis	Absent
Swing Seat	Katie Beacham	Absent

Quorum Established: Yes

### III. Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion made by: Mis Lawrence; Seconded by: Jasmine Linder  
Members Approving: 6  
Members Opposing: 0  
Members Abstaining: 0  
**Motion Passes**
- b. **Approval of Previous Minutes:** List amendments to the minutes:  
Motion made by: Tanaka Appling; Seconded by: Mia Lawrence  
Members Approving: 6  
Members Opposing: 0  
Members Abstaining: 0  
**Motion Passes**
- c. **Strategic Plan Update**
- d. **Ranking Strategic Plan Priorities:**

Motion made by: [Carol Dell](#); Seconded by: [Mia Lawrence](#)

Members Approving: 6

Members Opposing: 0

Members Abstaining: 0

Motion: [Passes](#)

## IV.

### c. Discussion Items:

#### a) Review Budget Meeting Schedule

- Review and update meeting calendar to meet District's timeline.
- We are on step 5 and on track with the District's timeline.
- No change to our GO Team Budget Meeting Calendar.

#### b) Budget Allocation Presentation

- Budget Development: Principal's Role- Design the budget and purpose operational changes that raise student achievement- day to day focus, serve as an expert. Collaborate with the GO Team on the use of school-level flexibility for position allocations, turnaround initiatives, and Signature Programs (NEW PROCESS FOR FY26)
- Collaborate with the Principal on the use of school-level flexibility for position allocations, turnaround initiatives, and Signature Programs (NEW PROCESS FOR FY26)
- Strategic Plan Priority Ranking is done- no changes being made.
- The budget represents an investment plan for our school's students, employees and the community as a whole. The investment plan for FY26 accommodates a student population that is projected to be 259 students, which is an increase/decrease of 12 students from FY25.

## V.

### Information Items:

#### d. Principal's Report-

- CCRPI- Points/Flags towards closing the gap is 7/7 100%. We are working hard this 2024-2025 school year to make sure we receive CCRPI points for our scholars with disabilities.
- District Updates- See Recording
- Committee Reports- See Recording

- Cluster Advisory Meeting Report- Ms. Linder gave a GO Team report from the Cluster Advisory meeting.
- Spelling Bee - Autumn James 4th Round
- District Science Fair - 4 Scholars Represented BaMO
- eSports Team Competition
- Countdown To Spring Testing
  - 28 Days to Spring MAP
  - 52 Days to GMAS
- **Coming Events and Past Events**
  - **Feb.14th - I Love Math Day**
  - **Feb. 17th-21st - Winter Break**
  - **Feb. 26th - Black History Production**

**VI. Announcements:**

- Please complete ALL GO Team Training (Budget Training)
- Dr. Johnson's 100 Day Plan- take survey
- 2025 GO Team G3 Summit- January 2025- more information coming soon
- New Go Team Member Training and Orientation

**VII. Public Comment: NO**

**VIII. Adjournment:**

Motion made by: [Mia Lawrence](#); Seconded by: [Carol Dell](#)

[Members Approving](#): 6

[Members Opposing](#): 0

[Members Abstaining](#): 0

**Motion** [Passes](#)

**ADJOURNED AT** [6:08 PM](#)

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**Minutes Taken By:** [Tanaka Appling](#)

**Position:** [Secretary](#)

**Date Approved:**