



## MINUTES

Midlands STEM Charter School

Board Meeting

Monday June 16, 2025 6:00 PM

854 US Hwy 321 Business S, Winnsboro, SC 29180

**The mission of the Midlands STEM Charter School (MSCS) is to produce academically and physically fit STEM proficient students.**

Call to Order and Welcome –Kevin Thomas

Invocation – Wes Welch

Pledge of Allegiance – Ashley Varnadorel

Confirmation of a Quorum – Wes Welch

Confirmation of Notice of Public Meeting - Louise Cathcart-Welch

Roll Call - present in person were Dan Campbell, Wes Welch, and Ashley Varnadore.  
Online present - Kevin Thomas and Jennifer Lanier..

Public Comment - N/A

### A. Action Items

#### 1. May Budget Report

Dan Campbell made a motion to approve. Ashley Varnadore seconded. There was no discussion. Vote was unanimous.

#### 2. 2025-2026 Final Budget Third Reading

Dan Campbell made a motion to approve. Ashley Varnadore seconded. There was no discussion. Vote was unanimous.

3. May Board Meeting Minutes –wait until July Board meeting to approve April and May's Board minutes.

### B. Executive Director's Report–

1. Summary Data Presentation from 2024-2025—Chantell Berry presented data from 2024-2025, including MAP scores, EOC and climate survey.

Dr. Kendall shared SPED MAP scores and accountability graphics.

2. Enrollment– Current enrollment 278 (K-12). Projected enrollment for 2025-2026 per returning and newly enrolled students- 305

C. Financial Consultant Update – moved to Executive Session.

D. Executive Session–

Wes Welch made a motion to enter Executive Session. Dan Campbell seconded.

Russ Caldwell gave Financial updates pertaining to Facility.

Dan Campbell made a motion to exit Executive Session. Ashley Varnadore seconded.

E. Adjournment

Ashley Varnadore made a motion to adjourn. Dan Campbell seconded. There was no discussion. Vote was unanimous.