

Dynamic Minds Academy Board Minutes
January 15, 2026

In Attendance:

Board-Blair Dawson, Michael Gilbert, Katie Kunkel, Amanda Scott, Amy Thornburg, Erin Fields
DMA-Samantha Bandy, Aaron Wallace
Ed One-Amanda Webb
Guests- Kevin Davis, Kasey Kanger, Julie Gordon, Joanne Tedesco, some members of the public

A quorum was established and the meeting started at 5:31 p.m. ET

Financial Review

The October financials were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the financials, and the motion was accepted.

The November financials were reviewed. A motion was made to accept the financials, and the motion was accepted.

Minute Approval

The November and Special Session minutes were reviewed. A motion was made to approve the November and Special Session minutes, and the motion was accepted and approved.

Personnel Report

A motion was made to accept the personnel report, and the motion was accepted.

Enrollment Update

Samantha reviewed the enrollment update.

Calendar Proposal

The 26/27 calendar proposal was reviewed. A motion was made to approve the 26/27 calendar, and the motion was accepted and approved.

School 65 Update

Samantha shared an update on where DMA is in the process to acquire School 65 and there were no board actions.

Medicaid Updates

Samantha and Julie provided an update and there were no board actions.

Committee Updates

The board will end the expansion committee at this time due to the School 65 acquisition. The board recruitment committee does not need to take any additional actions at this time.

Education One Report

Amanda Webb reviewed the Education One report.

Public Input

The Neighborhood University Heights Association invited DMA to attend and share the presentation from the committee meeting. It will take place on January 20, 2026 at 7 pm.

A parent requested information about the transportation bill that is affecting charter schools. Samantha shared additional information about the bill.

With no further agenda items, a motion was made to end the meeting and the motion was accepted.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m. ET