

Expressions Learning Arts Academy
Minutes for Board of Directors' Meeting
10/23/25

Note: This meeting also serves as a **SACS** meeting.

D. Wohlust, P. Vermont, N. Drake, G. Britton, J. DiGiovanni, R. Bruney

Minutes:

Approved Minutes from Previous Meeting Dated: 06/27/25

Motion: Vermont Second: Drake Approved: (4-0)

Financial Report/Budget:

1. Presentation of **Monthly Budget to Actual reports** and current Financial Statements.
2. **Approved** 2025-26 Budget to reflect revised ACPS projections based on most current ACPS revenue sheet Motion: Wohlust Second: Drake Approved: (4-0)
3. **Approved Independent Audit 2025 Financial Statements** audited by Kattell and Company, P.L. : no findings Motion: Vermont Second: Drake Approved: (4-0)
4. **Approved** updated **Teacher Salary Increase Allocation** Motion: Vermont Second: Wohlust Approved: (4-0)
5. **Approved** the **2025-26 Florida School Safety Risk Assessment FSSAT** Motion: Vermont Second: Britton Approved: (4-0)
6. **Approved** the **One Mill Expenditures** for 2025-26 on salaries for art, drama, music and band director. Motion: Britton Second: Drake Approved: (4-0)
7. **Approved** Staff's voted plan to evenly distribute 2024-25 School Recognition Program (**SRP**) award funds (if funds awarded) to all returning full time employees from the school year which the SRP funds were awarded (from school year 2024-25). Part time returning employees will receive ½ the full time employee amount. SRP amount per qualifying employee will be minus the employer's Social Security and Medicare match.
Motion: Drake Second:Vermont Approved: (4-0)

8. **Safe School Update**

School Business:

1. Expressions continues the designation of a "**High Performing Charter School**"
2. Expressions is designated a "**School of Excellence**"
3. Expressions earns an "**A**" **School Grade for the 2024-25 school year**
4. Expressions is rated the #1 Elementary School in Alachua County
5. Continue pursuing Business Partners, Donors, and Donations

Policies and Procedures Changes:

Committee Reports: None

Fundraising:

1. Scholastic Book Fair November 2025
2. Global Grateful Gathering November 2025

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3. School Play: February 2026

Public Input Time:

Next Board of Directors Meeting will be held in December 2025