

**Uncommon Schools – Camden Prep
Board of Trustees Meeting
9:00 a.m., Tuesday, September 26, 2023
1650 Copewood St., Camden, NJ**

*The trustees in attendance were: LaVonnia Abavana, Natalie Aronson-Cooper, Colin Devlin, Joe Mangini, Kevin Patterson, Cassetta Perry, Julie Jackson, Brielle Velez, Reverend Floyd White,
Also Present: Victoria Glover, Brianna Riis, Maya Roth Bisignano, Paul Bambrick, Jon Hillery, Christy Carrablo, John Powell, Peggy Liao*

The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by Ms. Aronson-Cooper, who noted that the meeting had been duly publicized, as required by law, in the Courier-Post and on Camden Prep’s website.

It having been moved and duly seconded, the trustees voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the June 20th, 2023 board meeting.

It having been moved and duly seconded, the trustees voted unanimously to approve Ms. Abavana as a parent representative of the board, Mr. Devlin as a voting member of the board, and Ms. Velez as a student representative of the board, all for a one-year term.

Ms. Aronson- Cooper shared Camden Prep’s Board priorities for the upcoming year, including improving external value proposition and strategically growing the board.

Mr. Bambrick presented an academic deep dive specifically focused on improving student outcomes for our High School students and how to ensure they get into and succeed in college.

Ms. Riis shared Camden Prep’s 22-23 New Jersey Standard Learning Assessment ELA and Math results for grades 3-8 with emphasis on how Camden Prep plans to dramatically accelerate student learning by strengthening teacher content expertise, improving math outcomes, and building student and staff leader habits.

Ms. Glover shared an update on the New Jersey Renaissance School renewal process.

Mr. Mangini presented the Financial Report. The following subjects were presented:

- Resolution to amend ESSA for FY 23
- Resolution to approve application for IDEA FY24
- Resolution to approve application for ESSA FY24
- Resolution to approve application for ESSA-IDEA FY24
- Resolution to approve check register and Purchase Orders
- Resolution to approve budget, balance sheet, and treasurer’s report

Ms. Cooper opened up the floor to public comments: There were none.

Ms. Glover presented the Personnel Report. The following new hires were presented:

Copewood Elementary	Copewood Middle School
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- *Alexis Hammock, Teacher*
- *Briana Bradley, Teacher*
- *Chioma Acholonu, Teacher*
- *Faith Witberspoon, Teacher*
- *Jasmyn Ovalle, Teacher*
- *Jason Lyles, Teacher*
- *Nichelle Kaba, Teacher*
- *Tabnaira Clark, Teacher*
- *Tiaija Hampton, Teacher*

Camden Prep High School

- *Ami Reader, Teacher*
- *Anthony Dadson, Teacher*
- *Blair Allen, Teacher*
- *Brian D'Ulisse, Teacher*
- *Christina Ma, Teacher*
- *Daimonee Ennis, Teacher*
- *Daniel Arenas Ramirez, Teacher*
- *Femi Ademyiywa, Teacher*
- *Jack Dnyer, Teacher*
- *Keimonte Mims, Teacher*
- *Maura Burrell, Teacher*
- *Michelle Mora, College Counselor*
- *Nzir Zuberu, Teacher*
- *Nicole Donner, Teacher-SPED*
- *Randy Martinez, Teacher*
- *Daniel Vilchis, Teacher*
- *Taniesa Goodman, Associate Dean*
- *Trinity Conant, Teacher*
- *Walvis Abreu, Teacher*
- *Courtney Woods, Teacher*

Mt. Ephraim Middle School

- *Beatrice Black, Social Worker*
- *Burnell Barnes, Teacher*
- *Charles Franchine, Teacher*
- *Charlotte Montague, Teacher*
- *Helena Kasunmu, Teacher*
- *Jasmine Wilson-Scott, Teacher*
- *Joy Browne, Teacher*
- *Magda Zwierzbowski, Teacher*
- *Matthew Mastronardi, Teacher*
- *Tberon Sealey, Teacher*
- *Tiffani Robinson, Teacher*
- *Tyler Eldridge, Teacher*
- *William Coleman, Teacher*

- *April Marshall, Teacher-SPED*
- *Caleb Conner, Teacher*
- *Daelin Scolnick, Teacher*
- *Denyse Caraman, Teacher*
- *Dianna Jenkins, Teacher*
- *Elizabeth Santucci, Teacher*
- *Erin Moore, Teacher*
- *Felicia Baynard, Teacher-SPED*
- *Jennifer Etkin, Teacher*
- *Kerry Hammock, Teacher*
- *Michael Tran, Teacher*
- *Nathan Conyer, Teacher*
- *Zicora Green, Teacher*

Mt. Ephraim Elementary School

- *Aaliyah Gray, Teacher*
- *Ashley Carstarphen, Teacher*
- *Audrey Cann, Teacher*
- *Cari Koss, Teacher*
- *Kira Goldstein, Teacher*
- *Liza Tait, Teacher*
- *Monte Reed, Teacher*
- *Nijah Mceady, Teacher*
- *Shanice McBride, Teacher*
- *Walter Westfield, Teacher*

Shared Regional Staff

- *Crystal Carson, Director of Special Education*

It having been moved and duly seconded, the trustees voted unanimously to approve to accept the aforementioned new hires.

Ms. Glover presented the Administrative items. The following subjects were presented:

- Resolution to approve the 2022-23 Final Annual Report
- Resolution to approve the Afterschool Enrichment Service Contract
- Resolution to Approve Virtua School Therapy Agreement
- Resolution to approve School Psychologist
- Resolution to approve Delta-T Education Group Rates

It having been moved and duly seconded, the trustees voted unanimously to approve resolutions to accept the aforementioned resolutions and reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The next board meeting is Tuesday December 5th at 9am at Camden Prep Copewood Campus.