BREAKTHROUGH CHARTER SCHOOL

MINUTES

Board Meeting
MMI Administrative Building Boardroom
July 8, 2026

The Breakthrough Charter School Board met in a regular board meeting on Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at the MMI Boardroom at 1101 Washington Street, Marion, AL 36756.

President Wendell Crews called the meeting to order at 4:00. A quorum was established, with four members present. Matt Dempsey was absent.

Carmon Fields made a motion to adopt the agenda. Suzanne McKee seconded the motion.

Motion carries unanimously. (4-0)

Suzanne McKee made a motion to table the approval of last meeting's minutes. David Marshall seconded the motion.

Motion carries unanimously. (4-0)

Carmon Fields made a motion to approve the financials for the month of May, with a second coming from David Marshall

Motion carries unanimously. (4-0)

David Marshall made a motion to appoint Jackie Bretl as a new board member of the BCS Board. Suzanne McKee seconded the motion.

Motion carries unanimously. (4-0)

Suzanne McKee made a motion to appoint Shamonica Coleman as a new board member of the BCS Board, with a second coming from David Marshall.

Motion carries unanimously. (4-0)

Suzanne McKee made a motion to elect David Marshall as the new Board President. Carmon Fields seconded the motion.

Motion carries unanimously. (6-0)

Carmon Fields motions to elect Wendell Crews as the board Secretary, with a second coming from David Marshall.

Motion carries unanimously. (6-0)

David Marshall motions to elect Jackie Bretl as the board Treasurer, with a second coming from Suzanne McKee.

Motion carries unanimously. (6-0)

Suzanne McKee motions to elect Carmon Fields as the board Vice President, with a second coming from David Marshall.

Motion carries unanimously. (6-0)

Superintendent Ramalho provides updates concerning the school.

With there being no further business, a motion to adjourn was presented by Carmon Fields with a second coming from Suzanne McKee. The motion carried unanimously, and the meeting was adjourned.

Wendell Crews, President

Suzanne McKee, Secretary

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Board Meeting
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July 16, 2026

The Breakthrough Charter School Board of Directors met on July 16, 2026, in the Administrative Building Boardroom on the campus of Marion Military Institute, 1101 Washington Street, Marion, Alabama 36756.

President David Marshall called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. A quorum was established, with all six members present.

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, and it was approved unanimously (6-0).

First Budget Hearing

Russell Raney from New Schools for Alabama led the first budget hearing. A second budget hearing was scheduled for August 25, 2026.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the May and June 2026 financials. The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

Superintendent Report

Dr. Darren Ramalho provided an update regarding enrollment figures and facilities improvements made during the summer months.

With there being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The motion was approved unanimously (6-0), and the meeting was adjourned.

The next board meeting will be at the MMI Administrative Building Boardroom, 1101 Washington Street, Marion, Alabama 36756 at 11:00 AM on August 25, 2026.

David Marshall, President

Wendell Crews, Secretary