

IDEA Public Schools
IDEA Greater Cincinnati Board of Directors Meeting
February 27, 2025
2:00 PM EST

Board Members present: Dr. Dwight Young, Jorge Perez, Timothy Fogarty, Cynthia Geer.
Jorge Perez arrived at 2:20 pm EST.

Non-voting Board Members present: None

Board Members not present: Marquicia Jones-Woods and Deon Mack.
Staff, Legal Counsel and Consultants present: Adam Schira, Angela Kinney.

Audience present: Joe Weaver, Jeremiah Jackson, Michale Straughn

Student & Staff Presentations

Executive Director, Matt Robinson, began the meeting with a “Start with the Heart” presentation and introduced the student representatives. The student representatives introduced the “No One Eats Alone” experience and then described this opportunity. The students answered questions from Board members related to this experience. Executive Director, Matt Robinson, highlighted other regional events that provide opportunities for students that will take place in the next few months.

Call to Order

The meeting is called to order by Dr. Dwight Young, Board President, at 2:24 pm EST

Approval of Agenda

The Board passed a motion to approve the board agenda for the meeting.

Motion made by: Cynthia Geer
Second to motion: Jorge Perez
All in favor: All present
All Opposed: None present
Motion carries.

Approval of Minutes

The Board passed a motion to approve the minutes from the January 30, 2025, Board Meeting.

Motion made by: Jorge Perez
Second to motion: Cynthia Geer
All in favor: All present
All Opposed: None present
Motion carries.

Public Comment

None

Updates

Executive Director Report

- i. Matt Robinson, Executive Director, provided the Executive Director's report, including:
 1. Enrollment Update
 2. Staffing Update
 3. Academics Update

Financial Updates

- i. Stephanie Ataya, Treasurer, provided an overview and update on the financial status for IDEA Greater Cincinnati, Inc. (School), presenting the December 2024 Financial Reports.
- i. Stephanie Ataya & Dalia Pena, Director of Financial Planning & Analysis, presented the Overall Financial Status for IPS Enterprises, Inc.

The Board passed a motion to approve the Financial Statements for December 2024 as presented.

Motion made by: Jorge Perez
Second to motion: Timothy Fogarty
All in favor: All
All Opposed: None
Motion carries.

Consent Agenda:

The Board passed a motion to approve the consent agenda in one board action.

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Motion made by: Timothy Fogarty
Second to motion: Jorge Perez
All in favor: All
All Opposed: None
Motion carries.

Member Comment

None

Adjourn

The Board adjourned the meeting at 3:08 pm EST.

Motion made by: Cynthia Geer
Second to motion: Jorge Perez
All in favor: All present
All Opposed: None present
Motion carries.

I certify that the foregoing are the true and correct minutes of the meeting of the Board of Directors of IDEA Greater Cincinnati held on February 27, 2025.

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Marquicia Jones-Woods, Board Secretary

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Date