MOVEMENT SCHOOLS

Movement School Atlanta
Governing Board
Meeting Minutes for August 27, 2026

1950 Sullivan Road, Atlanta, GA, 30337

Meeting Logistics			
Start Time	**End Time**	**Next Meeting**	**Preparer**
11:07 AM	12:20 PM	September 24, 2026	Morgan Felts

Attendees		
Board Members	**Staff**	**Other**
Dr. Charis Chambers Jason Terrell Kim Harrington	Pam Alfieri (Remote) Lisa Mayhew (Remote) Aliya McDaniel Jenika Green SueAnn De Los Santos	Morgan Felts, 21Cobalt Gregg Stevens, 21Cobalt Kourtney Joseph, 21Cobalt Rob Fortson, Attorney

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at approximately 11:07 AM by J. Terrell.

1. **Administrative Functions**
   a. **Approval of Agenda**:
      i. The Board reviewed the meeting agenda. Board Member C. Chambers made a motion to approve the agenda as presented that was seconded by Board Member K. Harrington. The motion passed unanimously.
   b. **Approval of Meeting Minutes for June 24, 2026**:
      i. The Board reviewed the meeting minutes. Board Member C. Chambers made a motion to approve the minutes as presented that was seconded by Board Member K. Harrington. The motion passed unanimously.
2. **Public Comment**:
      i. No public comments were presented.

3. **Superintendent Report**
   a. J. Green provided the Superintendent's Report. She shared that the math milestone results were strong, with Movement's third-grade class (current fourth graders) outperforming surrounding schools, districts, and charter organizations. Movement's Black students led every comparative district, including Fulton County, APS, and Clayton.

Movement was only four students away from their 70% goal and continues to conduct comparative analyses to see if other first year charter schools outperformed the state. Additionally, J. Green noted that the number of students with disabilities was insufficient to provide performance data, but she expects a rating next year.

J. Green also spoke about continued classroom success among both students and teachers. Movement now has an in-house academic team composed of a science director, math director, two ELA directors, an Exceptional Children director, and a Multi-Language Learner director. The team will work to improve academic success.

4. Principal Report

a. A. McDaniel provided the Principal's Report. She shared that Movement reached its enrollment goal of 390 students and currently has five Kindergarten classrooms, four first grade classrooms, and two classrooms each for second, third, and fourth grades. One fourth-grade class will be splitting into two.

   The school continues to maintain a waitlist and is monitoring it for potential class changes throughout the year. Additionally, since the start of school, Movement's attendance rate has reached 95%.

   Regarding morning drop off, the Leadership team highlighted that the school doubled in size in one year, which initially caused issues. However, the team's rapid feedback response increased parent satisfaction.

   Finally, Movement's staffing model remains short by four staff members: an Exceptional Children Coordinator, Adaptive Lead Teacher, Kindergarten Co-Teacher, and Adaptive Paraprofessional. The school will interview qualified candidates for the remaining four positions soon. A. McDaniel noted that finding qualified candidates to work with exceptional learners remains difficult.

5. Finance Report(s) – Gregg Stevens, 21Cobalt

a. June Financial Statements & Recommendation
b. July Financial Statements & Recommendation

c. G. Stevens announced that, due largely to support from the Movement Foundation, the school has had a strong financial year. Overall revenue was $5.33 million, and real operating income was $561,659. Lease amortization accounted for the discrepancy between these figures.

   Additionally, Movement has a solid 51 days of cash on hand. The auditor's final report will show that the school lost $171,737, but a large portion of that amount represents a non-cash expense.

   Overall, the state provided most of the school's revenue, while the Movement Foundation and the Redefine Education Grant provided a significant amount. Federal revenue came primarily from CSP.

Regarding expenses, the school met its planned budget in nearly every category. The school exceeded its budget for substitute staffing because of light staffing toward the end of the year.

G. Stevens stated that July's financials will appear unusual compared with previous months despite an increase in cash because the school will attribute money earned in July back to June to cover staff salaries. Additionally, although July's technology and utility expenses were high, a lack of staffing kept overall expenses lower.

G. Stevens noted that the start of the school year will put the school in a financially negative position in August and September, but he expects the school to show a profit in October.

Finally, G. Stevens predicted that Movement will meet SCSC financial projections for their first year.

d. Board Member C. Chambers made a motion to approve the June financial statements that was seconded by Board Member K. Harrington. The motion passed unanimously.
e. Board Member C. Chambers made a motion to approve the July Financial statements that was seconded by Board Member K. Harrington. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Consultant's Report(s)

a. **Support Status and Update:**
   i. M. Felts provided a consultant report from 21Cobalt. M. Felts highlighted that she will coordinate six hours of board training before February.
   ii. On authorizer monitoring, M. Felts reported that the previous month's submissions were good and that the school will begin a cadence of monthly submissions going forward. The SCSC has started monitoring school level operations, such as fire drills. Additionally, M. Felts stressed the importance of submitting data collections on time because the SCSC will be reviewing them.
   iii. Finally, GaDOE requested minor edits to the RFP for Movement's service provider before posting. The edits were nonmaterial, but the Board will be asked to ratify them for transparency.

7. Action Items:

a. **Officer Elections**
   i. Tabled until the next meeting.
b. **Ratification of RFP Updates**
   i. Board Summary & Recommendation
   ii. RFP
   iii. Amendment
   iv. Board Member C. Chambers made a motion to approve the ratifications to the RFP that was seconded by Board Member K. Harrington. The motion passed

unanimously.

c. **504 Procedural Policy**
   i. Board Summary & Recommendation
   ii. Policy
   iii. Board Member C. Chambers made a motion to adopt the 504 Procedural Policy changes that was seconded by Board Member K. Harrington. The motion passed unanimously.

d. **Student Code of Conduct**
   i. Board Summary & Recommendation
   ii. Policy
   iii. Board Member K. Harrington made a motion to approve the student code of conduct policy that was seconded by Board Member C. Chambers. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Executive Session (if necessary)

a. A motion to go into executive session to discuss personnel issues was called by Board Member C. Chambers and seconded by Board Member K. Harrington. The motion passed unanimously.
b. No action was taken during or required because of the executive session.

9. Next Regular Meeting Date: September 24, 2026

10. Adjourn

a. Board Member J. Terrell called for a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 12:20 PM. Board Member K. Harrington made a motion to adjourn the meeting that was seconded by Board Member C. Chambers. The motion was passed unanimously.

NOTICE: The board chairman reserves the right to change the order of the agenda.