



Burns Sci-Tech Charter School

Workshop Minutes
February 27, 2024 – 5:00 pm
High School

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Roll Call: Albert Amalfitano, Dr. Rodger Thayer, Jonathon Glugover, Damian Hall, Richard Paczkowski, Suzanne Jarell, Adam Owens. Admin: Daniel Hargrave, Alexis Galerno, Brent Appy, Tim Carignan
4. Discussion:
 - a) Clarification of officers.
 - a. Discussed officer roles for voting at a Regular Board Meeting.
 - b) Discussed an articulation agreement with Volusia charter schools - Ivy Hawn, Samsula, and Reading Edge. Discussed students from these school ranking higher in the lottery along with different weight options for these students.
 - c) Discussion of students who are dismissed from school.
 - d) High School Model.
 - a. Do we have reciprocity with the other schools so that our students can go there?
 - b. Setup a meeting now with the district to discuss options.
 - c. Add a Regular Board Meeting action item to allow admin to create an articulation agreement to bring to the board.
 - e) Grievance Policy:
 - a. Parents/Students – discussed differences in grievance processes for parents vs. student.
 - b. Student parent handbook discussion for a policy that can be put in place for parents who do not follow processes (asked to leave the school?). Discussion of parent signature(s) requirement for grievance policy. Discussed the current situation of parents not following the process and going to social media causing rumors, issues, etc., for admin and the school. Discussed incorrect information being shared across media platforms by parents. Possibly need a follow-up process by admin.
 - c. Discussed the possibility of a person who can help to streamline BST information getting to the public.
 - f) Meeting Dates:
 - a. Nine (9) meetings with none in May/August/December
 - b. First reading of the 2024-2025 Budget in June
5. Adjournment. 5:57