



Inspired Teaching
Demonstration School

Board Meeting Minutes

May 6, 2025, 12-1 p.m.

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 12-1 p.m.

Location: Virtual: Zoom

Attendees: Michelle Lerner, Jenna Fournel, Nyesha Newton Bailey, Faith Gibson Hubbard, Aysha Keisler, Mary Pitts, Rusty Wilson, Natasha Jamal, Heather Emmert-Kantor, Dr. Sundai Riggins, and Kate Keplinger (staff)

Absent: Leah Squires, Shana Wang, and Andrea Browning

Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m.

Public Comment: The Board held time for public comment. No members of the public gave public comments.

Board Governance and Committee Updates: Rusty and Kate gave an overview of the budget process. Aysha gave an update on the 4 I's assessment process and timeline. Michelle gave an update on an upcoming vote to change the Head of School's title to Executive Director. Mary discussed the executive director evaluation process. Michelle and Mary discussed board leadership, succession planning for the board, and board membership. Michelle shared the process around the Board survey and the nominations committee work.

Board Action: The Board voted on the [April minutes](#)

- Call for motion: Mary Pitts; Seconded motion: Heather Emmert-Kantor
- Roll call votes:
 - Yes: Michelle Lerner, Aysha Keisler, Rusty Wilson, Jenna Fournel, Heather Emmert-Kantor, Nyesha Newton Bailey, Natasha Jamal, Faith Gibson Hubbard, and Mary Pitts
 - No: None
 - Not voting: Sundai Riggins, Kate Keplinger
 - Absent: Shana Wang, Leah Squires, and Andrea Browning

Meeting ended at 12:49 p.m.

Next Board Meeting:

Wednesday, June 4, 2025, 6-8 p.m.

Inspired Teaching Demonstration School, 200 Douglas St NE