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Charter School 2

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March 4, 2026

The Renaissance Charter School 2

Meeting of the Board of Trustees

Meeting convened at:

1. Chairperson's Message – 3 minutes
2. Roll Call – 2 minutes
 - Board Members present: Monte Joffe, Liz Perez, Victor Motta, Leopolda Silvera, Chester Hicks
 - Board Members absent: Rachel Mandel
 - Others present: Stacey Gauthier, Dan Fanelli, Everett Boyd, Anahi Rafael, Atiba Fraser
3. Approval of Last Month's Minutes – 5 minutes
 - Approved by acclamation
4. Standing Committee Reports (if applicable) – 10 minutes
 - Notice of committees being scheduled: Educational Support Committee to review Annual Report
 - Audit and Finance Committee - will be outreach
5. School Management Team Report – 10 minutes
 - Rashid: Celebrations about growth between last year and this year.
 - i. ANet interim assessments. Last year 41%/this year 48%. Math 41/50. TRIP: F and P 36% on or above grade level/48% on or above grade level. Still waiting on NWEA MAP scores, will report at next board meeting. Still have a lot of work to do over the next few months to close achievement gaps. 52% below grade level in ELA and 50% in math. Admins getting into classes to give people real-time feedback. Thank you to Dan and Stacey for their support with this process.
 - 921 students enrolled, still have seats in 1, 2, 5 and HS. Six students left Ren2--3 for relocation, one for program, two were there for one day and returned to previous school.

HR Hiring Update (provided by Taryn)

- New Hires
 - An HR Assistant has been hired.
 - A social studies teacher (middle school) has been hired.
 - A new Office Administrative Assistant has been hired.
 - A social worker was hired and will be starting on March 9.
 - A new Mandarin Teacher was hired.
 - Open Roles
 - ICT Science
 - Dean of Students
 - College Bound Leadership Coordinator - several interviews were held in-person last week.
 - ELL Teacher possibilities
 - 2 ELL teachers
 - Upcoming events:
 - i. Eureka2 Job-Embedded PD → Our Eureka2 math coach, Beth Ann, will be with us again on Thursday and Friday, March 12 and 13. We have two full days of math observations, feedback, and reflection debriefs planned.
 - ii. Lavinia ELA Coaching → Our Lavinia Redthread Coach, Ali, will join us on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, for a full day of classroom observations (grades K-7) and reflection debrief sessions with me, assistant principals, and teachers.
 - iii. All-Team Community Meeting → On Friday of this week (March 6), the ELT x SMT, teachers, and operations team will gather in the gymnasium for an all-team community meeting. All students will be dismissed at 11:40 a.m., and all team members will have lunch together from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will follow the schedule below from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - Rashid: Important to have conversations about the mission throughout the school year.
 - Stacey: Note that St. Bart's is closing--sad when a school closes, but we are happy to take some of their students
 - Monthly meeting re ELL program, excited about conversations and will be asking for feedback from ELL teachers before the next meeting.
 - Community Care Day is this Saturday. Thanks to Anahi and Sabrina, along with Leopolda (Elmhurst Hospital connections). Fairlike atmosphere, but serious topics. Jazz Band and Glee Club will be there. Closing the whole street for Mobile Library, fire truck, Bio Bus, etc. Lots of resources and giveaways!
 - Question about staffing school with St. Bart's people. Note that Uncommon Schools had conditional renewal because they had too many uncertified people, so there is a question about whether they are certified or not. This is a global problem.
6. Board Members' New Business – 10 minutes
- Everett has accepted a position on board; we need to move forward officially with the onboarding process. Unanimous vote to approve.
 - May 13--Brandi, SED liaison, paying us a visit.
 - Atiba--Ren2 CFO--update re bank account. Moving funds into Flagstar ICF program. will be moved \$250K at a time into multiple banks, but one centralized portal through Flagstar, interest-bearing and FDIC insured. Once an account hits the \$250K threshold (max to be insured), excess funds are moved into another account. Funds are fluid, with no penalties for withdrawals. Unanimous vote to approve.
7. Public Speaking – TBD
8. Adjournment of Public Meeting 10:52 a.m.
9. Executive Session (if applicable)

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