



**Rainbow Dreams Early Learning Academy
Board Meeting Minutes
Date: June 11, 2025
Location: 950 W. Lake Mead Blvd**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:02PM by Dr. Anthony Pollard

PRESENT: Dr. Anthony Pollard, DaWanda Thomas, Todd McGuire, Vic Ross,

PRESENT VIA PHONE: Eric Cole, Angela Johnson, Jackie Ingram

GUEST: Janice D. Henry

PUBLIC COMMENTS – N/A

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: It was moved to adopt a flexible agenda by Dr. Pollard and seconded by DaWanda Thomas.

Approval of Previous Minutes: The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved as presented. It was moved by DaWanda Thomas and seconded by DaWanda Thomas to approve the minutes with no additions/corrections: motion carried. Action

Executive Director Update

Board Action Items: "No action items were presented for approval."

Celebrations and Events: Recognition of student and parent engagement achievements and successful completion of the academic year.

Student Update / Achievement Information:

- 94.7% PK students at or above grade level in Language and Literacy (Teaching Strategies Gold)
- 95.37% PK students at or above grade level in Mathematics (Teaching Strategies Gold)
- 112.5% of projected growth met across domains as measured by the MAP assessment
- 92.31% positive attendance rate (NDE Attendance/Membership Summary Report)
- 85% of parents qualified as "highly involved," attending 2+ engagement events
- 64% of kindergarteners utilized Lexia for an average of 103 minutes per week
- Average number of literacy skills gained: 15
- Kindergarten literacy growth: From 68% below grade level at the start of the year to less than 2% below grade level by year-end
- 23% of kindergarteners ended the year testing 1–2 years above grade level



Personnel Update:

- Hiring in progress for:
- 3 Kindergarten Teachers
- 6 Pre-Kindergarten Teachers
- 8 Teaching Assistants

Professional Development / Curriculum:

New curriculum funded through ECILP:

- Wilson Language: Foundations
- Phonics95
- Heggerty

Facilities Update:

Centegix – New Security and Visitor Management System implementation in progress

Expected to be operational before June 26, 2025

Budget Planning – Projected / Actual Expenditures:

Clark County Renewal Allocation 25–26: \$1,842,500.00

ECILP Funds: Total FY25: \$1,037,778.10

Reimbursed to date: \$878,809.16 (as of 6/11/2025)

Pending reimbursement:

Invoice 467: \$106,032.06 (submitted 6/6/2025)

Invoice 468: \$48,454.91 (submitted 6/9/2025)

Final Curriculum Purchase – Lakeshore Learning: \$4,457.73

Remaining unspent funds:

General: \$24.24

iPad fund: \$23.00 (requires \$399.00 additional spend to capture)

Supplies fund: \$1.24 (can be invoiced on final Lakeshore invoice)



Next Meeting:

Scheduled for August 21, 2025 to discuss new board member appointments and board member renewals.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm.

Submitted by:

DaWanda Thomas Date: 8-13-2025

DaWanda Thomas, Secretary