

## BRIDGES PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Conference Call

April 20, 2020

7:00 – 8:00 pm

#### ***Attendance:***

##### Present

- Woody Scott
- Rikki Taylor
- Marissa Morabito-Reilly
- Tracy Clarke
- Daniel Jinich
- Olivia Smith
- Hassan Dhouti

##### Guest

Georgia Vergos – Chief Operating Officer

#### **Mission Moment**

Woodrow Scott, Board Chair welcomed and called meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Olivia Smith shared school's website where the school created a launching pad for all learning for students and families during distance learning. Board also watched video segments of a Pre-K and Kindergarten classroom doing distance learning.

#### **Director's Report**

- **Update on Distance Learning** – Bridges' Distance Learning plan uses google hangouts as the platform for live instruction. Teachers create slide show presentations that include all of the information to be covered in each session. Work is all based on Common Core Standards. Slide shows include video and interactive pieces from the internet. Students do not need any specific worksheets to participate the instruction. They can just us a piece of paper at home. Families receive the slide shows via email, so they can review the information that will be presented throughout the week. Some families are receiving hard copy packet via US mail. We are working toward having all families have a device and internet access at home.
- **Community Complaints** – No complaints to review.
- **Charter Amendment Work** – No charter amendment work being done during this meeting.

### **Vote – Ending Bridges School year on May 29, 2020**

Bridges Board reviewed school's Leadership Teams recommendation to follow the DC Public School system and end the 2019-2020 school year on May 29, 2020.

Board voted to end the Bridges 2019-2020 school year on May 29, 2020. All votes were in favor of this recommendation.

Bridges Board reviewed possible summer school schedule and start of the school year schedule for the 2020-2021 school year.

### **Consent Agenda**

- **Meeting Minutes** – No meeting minutes shared during the meeting
- No Board vote to approve meeting minutes

### **Committee Reports/Updates**

- **Recruitment of Board Members** – No updates
- **Governance Committee** – No updates
- **Finance Committee** – No updates
- **School Performance Committee** – No updates

### **Shout-out and Meeting Feedback**

Board shared thoughts of praise and encouragement for the quick pivot that needed to occur to launch distance learning. As well as the school's continued support for families and students with social emotional concerns, access to social services and food for families.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 pm.