

**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. EDUCATION CENTER ACADEMY
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

A Special Meeting of the Board of Directors for Martin Luther King, Jr. Education Center Academy was held in-person at 30450 Telegraph Road, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 on Monday, June 22, 2026.

1. Call to order

The meeting was called to order at 6:09 p.m. by Attorney Dudley, President of the Board.

2. Roll Call

The roll call was conducted, and the following directors were present, constituting a quorum:

Arthur Dudley (President)
Deborah Easter (Vice President/Treasurer)
Thelma Cobb (Chief Administrative Officer)
Ms. Audrey Bibbs (Secretary)
Evangeline Burden (Member)

Also present were Jackie Haymes (MLKECA School Leader), and Dr. Lorilyn Coggins (Board Liaison). Homer McClarty (attorney for the Academy) was available by phone.

With a quorum established, Dudley presided as chair of the meeting. The minutes were recorded by Dr. Lorilyn Coggins, Board Liaison.

3. Approval of Agenda:

The Board of Directors reviewed the agenda. Dudley entertained a motion to approve the agenda. A motion was made by Cobb, seconded by Burden to approve the agenda. The motion was unanimously approved (5 Ayes –Dudley, Cobb, Bibbs, Easter and Burden). Agenda approved as amended.

4. Public Comment

No public comment was received.

5. Approval of the Minutes:

The Chair asked for a motion to approve the minutes as presented from the previous board meeting held May 27, 2026. Easter moved to approve the minutes with support from Cobb. All 5 members were in favor with none opposed and the motion carried unanimously (Ayes – Dudley, Cobb, Bibbs, Easter, and Burden). Prior meeting minutes approved.

6. New Business

Annual Evaluation of School Leader

Jackie Haymes requested that the Annual Evaluation be conducted in closed session. It was moved by Bibbs, supported by Easter that the Board go into Closed Session for the purpose of the Annual Evaluation of the School Leader at the request of the School Leader. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion (Ayes – Dudley, Cobb, Bibbs, Easter and Burden). Motion carried.

The Board entered Closed Session at 6:15 pm.

The Board re-entered Open Session at 8:03 pm.

7. Announcement of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 2026, and will include the annual budget hearing.

8. Open Forum/Public Comment

No extended public comment was received.

9. Adjournment

With no further business to address, it was moved by Cobb, seconded by Easter to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm.

I certify that these minutes were approved [☒] as read, [] as corrected, by the Academy Board at a duly noticed open meeting held on June 24, 2026 at which a quorum was present.

By: *Audrey Bibbs*

Audrey Bibbs, Board Secretary