



November 21, 2024 6:00 P.M.
 Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors
 7800 Airport Center Drive, Greensboro, NC

Cornerstone Charter Academy Library

Meeting Minutes

Member Attendance

	Jonetta Appling	Chris Gorham	Ryan Homer	Crystal Scillitani	Cyndie Swindlehurst	Andrew Wright
7.18.24	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present
7.25.24	Present	Absent	Present	Present	Present	Absent
8.08.24	Present	Present	Present	Absent	Present	Absent
9.19.24	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present
10.17.24	Present	Present	Present	Present	Present	Absent
11.21.24	Present	Absent	Present	Absent	Present	Present

- I. Call to Order Time: 6:05 pm
- II. Motion to approve agenda Cyndie/Ryan/all
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Mission Statement:
 - *Cornerstone Charter Academy, a tuition-free public charter school, will give every student the opportunity to reach his or her potential by providing a rigorous academic program, character education and meaningful parental participation.*
- V. Motion to approve minutes for October 17, 2024 Ryan/Jonetta/all
- VI. Building Expansion Items Claire Dobbs/ John Lawrence/Ryan Homer
 - Budget
 - Project status
 - Timelines and Meetings
- VII. Actionable Items from Committee
 - Motion from Governance to approve the Parents' Bill of Rights
Approved by all
- VIII. Reports to the Board
 - Director's Report – Joe Caraher
- IX. Public Comment - none
- X. Motion to enter executive session for personnel and student discipline.
Cyndie/Jonetta/all
- XI. Motions from executive session to approve staff bonuses as discussed.
Cyndie/Andrew/all

XII. Motion from executive session to approve as new substitutes:

Noah Melton

Aimee Whetstine

Tara McNeas

Heather Schoenrock

Shelia Cook

Joya Cook Miller

Mary Janca

Lori McGinnis

Jenny Knesel

Jennifer Dodson Cyndie/Jonetta/all

XIII. Motion to adjourn Cyndie/Ryan/all

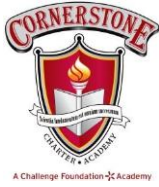
Time: 7:11 pm

Minutes submitted on: 11/21/2024

Minutes approved on: 01/16/2025

Jonetta Appling

Jonetta Appling, Board Secretary



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Policy Title	Parent Bill of Rights
Policy Code	
Adopted	
Revised	

As set out in our mission statement and North Carolina GS 115C-76.20(b)(3), Cornerstone is committed to developing policies to involve parents in schools and their child’s education effectively.

A parent has the right to the following:

1. To direct the education and care of their child.
2. To direct the child's upbringing and moral or religious training.
3. To enroll their child in a public or nonpublic school and in any school choice options available to the parent for which the child is otherwise eligible by law to comply with compulsory attendance laws, as provided in Part 1 of Article 26 of Chapter 115C of the General Statutes.
4. To access and review all education records, as authorized by the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, relating to their child.
5. To make health care decisions for their child, unless otherwise provided by law, including Article 1A of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes.
6. To access and review all medical records of their child, as authorized by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), P.L. 104-191, as amended, except as follows:
 - a. If an authorized investigator requests that information not be released to a parent because the parent is the subject of an investigation of either of the following:
 - i. A crime committed against the child under Chapter 14 of the General Statutes.
 - ii. An abuse and neglect complaint under Chapter 7B of the General Statutes.
 - b. When otherwise prohibited by law.
7. To prohibit the creation, sharing, or storage of a biometric scan of their child without the parent's prior written consent, except as authorized pursuant to a court order or otherwise required by law, including G.S. 7B-2102 and G.S. 7B-2201.

8. To prohibit the creation, sharing, or storage of their child's blood or deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) without the parent's prior written consent, except as authorized pursuant to a court order or otherwise required by law, including G.S. 7B-2201.
9. To prohibit the creation by the State of a video or voice recording of their child without the parent's prior written consent, except a recording made in the following circumstances:
 - a. During or as part of a court proceeding.
 - b. As part of an investigation under Chapter 7B or Chapter 14 of the General Statutes.
 - c. When the recording will be used solely for any of the following purposes:
 - i. A safety demonstration, including one related to security and discipline on educational property.
 - ii. An academic or extracurricular activity.
 - iii. Classroom instruction.
 - iv. Photo identification cards.
 - v. Security or surveillance of buildings, grounds, or school transportation.
10. To be promptly notified if an employee of the State suspects that a criminal offense has been committed against their child, unless the incident has first been reported to law enforcement or the county child welfare agency, and notification of the parent would impede the investigation.

Parent rights are limited by:

1. The requirements of this Article do not authorize a parent to do any of the following:
 - a. Engage in unlawful conduct.
 - b. Abuse or neglect of the child, as defined in Chapter 7B of the General Statutes.
2. The requirements of this Article do not prohibit the following:
 - a. A State official or employee from acting in their official capacity within the reasonable and prudent scope of their authority.
 - b. A court of competent jurisdiction from acting in its official capacity within the reasonable and prudent scope of its authority or issuing an order otherwise permitted by law.

In addition to the above rights and limitations, a parent has the following rights listed in this section. Included are locations for additional information regarding these rights.

1. **The right to consent or withhold consent for participation in reproductive health and safety education programs, consistent with the requirements of G.S. 115C-81.30.**
2. **The right to seek a medical or religious exemption from immunization requirements, consistent with the requirements of G.S.130A-156 and G.S. 130A-157.**

- 3. The right to review statewide standardized assessment results as part of the State report card.**
- 4. The right to request an evaluation of their child for an academically or intellectually gifted program or for identification as a child with a disability, as provided in Article 9 of this Chapter.**
- 5. The right to inspect and purchase public school unit textbooks and other supplementary instructional materials, as provided in Part 3 of Article 8 of this Chapter.**
- 6. The right to access information relating to the unit's policies for promotion or retention, including high school graduation requirements.**
- 7. The right to receive student report cards on a regular basis that clearly depict and grade the student's academic performance in each class or course and the student's attendance.**
- 8. The right to access information relating to the State public education system, State standards, report card requirements, attendance requirements, and textbook requirements.**
- 9. The right to participate in parent-teacher organizations.**
- 10. The right to opt into certain data collection for their child, as provided in Part 5 of this Article and Article 29 of this Chapter. **
- 11. The right for students to participate in protected student information surveys only with parental consent, as provided in Part 5 of this Article.**
- 12. The right to review all available records of materials their child has borrowed from a school library.**

