AF Bridgeport Academy Board Meeting Minutes

Achievement First
Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM EDT
via Zoom
Zoom: https://achievementfirst.zoom.us/j/85917012161

Attendees:

Members: Rajeev Lakra (Chair), Ruben Felipe, Ebrima Jobe, Dick Kalt, Dewey Loselle

Absentees: Kelia Lanham, Marlene Macauda, Jahneel Small

AF Staff: Amy D'Angelo, Mitch Johnson, Michael Rabin, Ash Rodriguez

I. Welcome and Board Training

The meeting convened via Zoom at 5:32 p.m. Chair Rajeev Lakra welcomed the directors and staff present. A quorum of the Achievement First Bridgeport Academy Board of Directors was not present. The directors present participated in the board's annual training from 5:32 p.m. to 6:59 p.m.

II. Call to Order

Mr. Lakra called the Achievement First Bridgeport Academy Board of Directors into session at 07:00 p.m. at which point a quorum was present.

III. Public Comment

No members of the public were present at the meeting.

IV. Board Business

Mr. Lakra presented the resolutions before the board on the consent agenda.

<u>Consent Agenda</u>

1. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Achievement First Bridgeport Academy Board of Directors hereby elects the following leadership slate for the 2026-2027 fiscal year:
    - Rajeev Lakra, Chair

- Jahneel Small, Vice Chair
- Dewey Loselle, Treasurer
- Marlene Macauda, Secretary

2. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Achievement First Bridgeport Academy Board of Directors hereby appoints the following committee members:
    - Finance Committee: Dewey Loselle (Chair), Rajeev Lakra, Dick Kalt, Ebrima Jobe
    - Personnel Committee: Marlene Macauda (Chair), Rajeev Lakra, Kelia Lanham
    - Amistad Joint High School Committee: Dick Kalt, Ruben Felipe, Jahneel Small
3. **BE IT RESOLVED**, the Achievement First Bridgeport Academy Board of Directors hereby approves the meeting minutes from June 18, 2026.
4. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Achievement First Bridgeport Academy Board of Directors hereby approves the 2026-2027 AF Family Handbook.
5. **BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Achievement First Bridgeport Academy Board of Directors hereby approves the following individuals to serve as interim principal, as needed through October 30, 2027, for a period of time not to exceed sixteen weeks, based on the recommendations by Achievement First.

School	Interim Principal 1	Interim Principal 2
Elementary School	Adrienne Minniefield	Lakendra Thompson
Middle School	Laura Fisher	Shaniel Cuvilie

ACTION: Mr. Lakra called for a motion to approve the consent agenda. The motion was made by Ruben Felipe and seconded by Dick Kalt. All directors present voted in favor, with no objections or abstentions. The consent agenda passed.

V. Adjourn

There being no further business, Mr. Lakra asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Upon a motion duly made, seconded, and approved, the board adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Certification of Minutes

Upon a motion duly made and seconded on November 5, 2026, the Achievement First Bridgeport Academy Board of Directors approved the September 10, 2026, meeting minutes.

In witness whereof,

Marlene Macauda
Marlene Macauda (Nov 9, 2026 15:21:35 EST)

Marlene Macauda, Secretary

11/09/2026

Date