



**Action without Meeting of the Board of Trustees of
DC Scholars Public Charter School
Tuesday, July 13, 2021 through Thursday, July 15, 2021 via Email**

DC Scholars PCS Board of Trustees Participants: Evan Piekara, Andrew Ellenbogen, Erica Jackson, Maegan Marcano, Janelle Suggs, Crystal Williams, Tiffianne Hudnall, Jackie Lendsey, Bob Weinberg, Porchia Nixon.

DC Scholars Public Charter School Staff: Business Manager Emily Stone.

I. Action

- a. Mrs. Stone emailed DC Scholars PCS Board of Directors on behalf of the Board Chair with Governance Committee's approval and recommendation for Board to approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.
- b. The email from Mrs. Stone at 4:26 pm on July 13, 2021 is incorporated and attached to these minutes.
- c. The DC Scholars PCS Board Bylaws permit action without meeting, so long as all board members are in agreement.

II. Board Member Votes

- a. Evan Piekara approved 4:40 PM on July 13, 2021.
- b. Andrew Ellenbogen approved 5:04 PM on July 13, 2021.
- c. Erica Jackson approved at 6:53 PM on July 13, 2021.
- d. Maegan Marcano approved at 7:50 AM on July 13, 2021.
- e. Janelle Suggs approved at 8:33 PM on July 13, 2021.
- f. Crystal Williams approved at 5:45 AM on July 14, 2021.
- g. Tiffianne Hudnall approved at 6:25 AM on July 14, 2021.
- h. Jacquelyn Lendsey approved at 10:44 AM on July 14, 2021.
- i. Bob Weinberg approved at 11:16 AM on July 14, 2021.
- j. Robert Patterson approved at 11:21 AM on July 14, 2021.
- k. Porchia Nixon approved at 1:46 PM on July 15, 2021.

The proposed revisions to the SY21-22 Calendar were approved unanimously by the members of the DC Scholars PCS Board of Directors.



All copies of Board member responses are incorporated and attached to these minutes.

This meeting is governed by the Open Meetings Act. Please address any questions or complaints arising under this meeting to the Office of Open Government at opengovoffice@dc.gov.

Emily Stone

From: Emily Stone
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 4:27 PM
To: Andrew Ellenbogen; Bob Weinberg; Crystal Williams; Erica Jackson; Evan Piekara; Jacquelyn Lendsey; Janelle Suggs; Maegan Marcano; porch; Robert Patterson; tiffianne
Cc: LeAngelo Emperor; Colin Welch
Subject: <Request for Written Approval> DC Scholars School Calendar Change
Attachments: SY 21-22 DC SCHOLARS Calendar - Finalv2.pdf

Importance: High

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<Insert Email Signature & Time>

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Thank you!

Best,
Emily Stone
Business Manager
DC Scholars PCS

Emily Stone

From: Evan Piekara <evan.piekara@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 4:41 PM
To: Emily Stone
Cc: Andrew Ellenbogen; Bob Weinberg; Crystal Williams; Erica Jackson; Jacquelyn Lendsey; Janelle Suggs; Maegan Marcano; porch; Robert Patterson; tiffianne; LeAngelo Emperor; Colin Welch
Subject: Re: <Request for Written Approval> DC Scholars School Calendar Change

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

I, **Evan Piekara** approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

Evan Piekara July 13th, 4:40pm

On Jul 13, 2021, at 4:26 PM, Emily Stone <estone@dcscholars.org> wrote:

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<Insert Email Signature & Time>

Emily Stone

From: Andrew Ellenbogen <andrewellenbogen@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 5:05 PM
To: Emily Stone; Evan Piekara
Cc: Bob Weinberg; Crystal Williams; Erica Jackson; Jacquelyn Lendsey; Janelle Suggs; Maegan Marciano; porch; Robert Patterson; tiffianne; LeAngelo Emperor; Colin Welch
Subject: Re: <Request for Written Approval> DC Scholars School Calendar Change

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I, **Andrew Ellenbogen** approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

Andrew Ellenbogen July 13th 2021, 5:04pm Eastern time

Andrew Ellenbogen
andrewellenbogen@yahoo.com
[REDACTED]

On Tuesday, July 13, 2021, 04:40:53 PM EDT, Evan Piekara <evan.piekara@gmail.com> wrote:

I, **Evan Piekara** approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

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<Insert Email Signature & Time>

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From: Erica Jackson <erica.ej417@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 6:56 PM
To: Andrew Ellenbogen
Cc: Emily Stone; Evan Piekara; Bob Weinberg; Crystal Williams; Jacquelyn Lendsey; Janelle Suggs; Maegan Marcano; porch; Robert Patterson; tiffianne; LeAngelo Emperor; Colin Welch
Subject: Re: <Request for Written Approval> DC Scholars School Calendar Change

I, **Erica Jackson** approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

Erica Jackson July 13th 2021, 6:53pm Eastern time

On Tue, Jul 13, 2021 at 5:05 PM Andrew Ellenbogen <andrewellenbogen@yahoo.com> wrote:

I, **Andrew Ellenbogen** approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

Andrew Ellenbogen July 13th 2021, 5:04pm Eastern time

Andrew Ellenbogen
andrewellenbogen@yahoo.com
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<Insert Email Signature & Time>

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Respectively,

Erica

Emily Stone

From: Maegs Me <mmarcano77@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 7:50 PM
To: Emily Stone
Cc: Andrew Ellenbogen; Bob Weinberg; Crystal Williams; Erica Jackson; Evan Piekara; Jacquelyn Lendsey; Janelle Suggs; porch; Robert Patterson; tiffianne; LeAngelo Emperor; Colin Welch
Subject: Re: <Request for Written Approval> DC Scholars School Calendar Change

I, **Maegan Marcano** approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022. Thanks,
Maegan

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Thank you!

Emily Stone

From: Janelle Suggs <janelle.suggs@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 8:34 PM
To: Maegan Marcano
Cc: Emily Stone; Andrew Ellenbogen; Bob Weinberg; Crystal Williams; Erica Jackson; Evan Piekara; Jacquelyn Lendsey; porch; Robert Patterson; tiffianne; LeAngelo Emperor; Colin Welch
Subject: Re: <Request for Written Approval> DC Scholars School Calendar Change

I, **Janelle Suggs** approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

Janelle Suggs July 13th, 8:33pm EST

On Tue, Jul 13, 2021 at 7:49 PM Maegs Me <mmarcano77@gmail.com> wrote:

I, **Maegan Marcano** approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022. Thanks,
Maegan

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Best,

Emily Stone

Business Manager

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<SY 21-22 DC SCHOLARS Calendar - Finalv2.pdf>

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Janelle Suggs, MBA

Mom, Wife & Adventure Seeker

Leadership Psychology Guru

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Change Maker & Education Advocate

Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Master Trainer

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Emily Stone

From: Crystal Williams <cdwilliams2@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 5:47 AM
To: Emily Stone
Subject: Re: <Request for Written Approval> DC Scholars School Calendar Change

I, **Crystal Williams**, approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

Crystal Williams, July 14th, 5:45am EST

From: Emily Stone <estone@dcscholars.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 4:26 PM
To: Andrew Ellenbogen <AndrewEllenbogen@yahoo.com>; Bob Weinberg <rweinberg@bredhoff.com>; Crystal Williams <cdwilliams2@outlook.com>; Erica Jackson <Erica.ej417@gmail.com>; Evan Piekara <evan.piekara@gmail.com>; Jacquelyn Lendsey <lendsey@verizon.net>; Janelle Suggs <janelle.suggs@gmail.com>; Maegan Marcano <mmarcano77@gmail.com>; porch <Porchianixon87@gmail.com>; Robert Patterson <DrRJPatterson@gmail.com>; tiffianne <tiffianne_hudnall@yahoo.com>
Cc: LeAngelo Emperor <lemperor@dcscholars.org>; Colin Welch <cwelch@dcscholars.org>
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Emily Stone

From: tiffianne_hudnall@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 6:25 AM
To: Emily Stone
Subject: Re: <Request for Written Approval> DC Scholars School Calendar Change

I, **Tiffianne Hudnall** approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

Tiffianne Hudnall & July 14th 6:24am

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<Insert Email Signature & Time>

Emily Stone

From: Jackie <lendsey@verizon.net>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 10:45 AM
To: Emily Stone
Subject: Re: <Request for Written Approval> DC Scholars School Calendar Change

I, Jacquelyn L. Lendsey, approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

lendsey@verizon.net 10:44 am July 14, 2021

-----Original Message-----

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To: Andrew Ellenbogen <AndrewEllenbogen@yahoo.com>; Bob Weinberg <rweinberg@bredhoff.com>; Crystal Williams <cdwilliams2@outlook.com>; Erica Jackson <Erica.ej417@gmail.com>; Evan Piekara <evan.piekara@gmail.com>; Jacquelyn Lendsey <lendsey@verizon.net>; Janelle Suggs <janelle.suggs@gmail.com>; Maegan Marcano <mmarcano77@gmail.com>; porch <Porchianixon87@gmail.com>; Robert Patterson <DrRJPatterson@gmail.com>; tiffianne <tiffianne_hudnall@yahoo.com>
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Emily Stone

From: Bob Weinberg <rweinberg@bredhoff.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:18 AM
To: DC Scholars PCS Board of Trustees
Cc: Emily Stone
Subject: School Calendar vote

I, **Robert Weinberg**, approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

Robert Weinberg, July 14, 11:16 am

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Emily Stone

From: Robert J Patterson <drjpatterson@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Bob Weinberg
Cc: DC Scholars PCS Board of Trustees; Emily Stone
Subject: Re: School Calendar vote

I, **Robert Patterson**, approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

Robert Patterson, July 14, 11:21 am

On Wed, Jul 14, 2021 at 11:18 AM Bob Weinberg <rweinberg@bredhoff.com> wrote:

I, **Robert Weinberg**, approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

Robert Weinberg, July 14, 11:16 am

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Emily Stone

From: Porchia Nixon <porchianixon87@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2021 1:47 PM
To: Emily Stone
Cc: Bob Weinberg
Subject: Re: <Request for Written Approval> DC Scholars School Calendar Change

I, **Porchia Nixon** approve the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

<Porchianixon87@gmail.com>

Porchia Nixon & 0146

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 15, 2021, at 10:29 AM, Emily Stone <estone@dcscholars.org> wrote:

Porchia,

Good morning! We haven't heard from you.

Can you please review the attached and send me your vote at your earliest convenience?


Please update following statement:

I, **<Insert Name>**, approve/disapprove (**select one**) the revised SY21-22 School Calendar, including the observation of Juneteenth and new asynchronous instructional day on January 26, 2022.

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