



**STRIVE COLLEGIATE ACADEMY CHARTER SCHOOL**  
**LITERACY • LEADERSHIP • PERSONALIZED LEARNING**

**STRIVE Collegiate Academy Board of Directors Board Meeting**

Tuesday, August 25, 2025 – 6:00-8:00 P M

Location: Zoom

**Vision:**

STRIVE Collegiate Academy will cultivate college-ready high school graduates who will achieve postsecondary success and become leaders in their communities, Nashville, and beyond.

**Mission:**

At STRIVE Collegiate Academy, our mission is to prepare middle school students for success in high school, college, and career. We will achieve this by empowering each student with a literacy-based curriculum aligned across all content areas in the culture that encourages leadership, virtue, and excellence as the foundation for success in all of their endeavors.

**I. Establish Quorum: Call To Order**

<u>Board Member</u>	<b>Present   Absent</b>	
Scott Emerson, Chair	_____	_____
Sarah Ann Ezzell	_____	_____
Dr. Aikyna Finch, Secretary	_____	_____
Diane Quarles-Hartman	_____	_____
Norma Shirk, Vice Chair	_____	_____
LaKendra Butler, Founder & Executive Director	_____	_____

**II. Approve June Board Meeting Minutes and August Board Meeting Agenda**

**III. Board Reports**

<b>School Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New School Year Start Up</li> <li>Current Enrollment</li> <li>May 2025 TCAP Success</li> </ul>	<b>Butler</b>
<b>Finance Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FY 2024-2025 Unaudited Results</li> <li>2025-2026 Forecast</li> </ul>	<b>Emerson</b>
<b>Governance Committee Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board Training Success</li> <li>Status of Lease Addendum</li> <li>2026-2027 School Year Discussion</li> </ul>	<b>Butler/Emerson</b>
<b>Upcoming Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with LEAD CEO- Sept. 5th</li> <li>Scarlett Foundation: “How changing student enrollment is impacting charter schools” Sept 15</li> <li>Friends of Education – Sept. 25th</li> </ul>	<b>Emerson</b>

**IV. Adjournment - Next Board Meeting is Saturday, October 25 , 8:30-11:30 AM at the school.**