



## Literacy, Leadership, & Personalized Learning

Vision: STRIVE Collegiate Academy will cultivate college- ready high school graduates who will achieve post-secondary 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 a culture that encourages leadership, virtue, and excellence as the foundation for success in all of their endeavors.

### Emergency Board Minutes – September 26, 2025

#### **I. Attendance**

- A.** Board Members: Scott Emerson (Board Chair), Norma Shirk (Vice Chair), Dr. Aikyna Finch (Secretary), and Sarah Ann Ezzell
- B.** Absent Board Member(s): Diane Quarles-Hartman
- C.** Others Present: LaKendra Butler
- D.** Minutes taken by Dr. Aikyna Finch

**II. Proceedings:** Called to order by Scott Emerson at 1:05 p.m.

**III. Approval of August’s Board Minutes:** Not covered

**IV. Approval of September’s Agenda:** Not covered

#### **V. Board Committee Reports and Discussions**

##### **A. Review and vote on the Lease Addendum**

- Scott opened the discussion about the update on the lease addendum
- The vote was for the following terms:
- \$450k credit to be recognized starting December 1, 2025 and continue until June 30, 2026.
- The lease will end June 30, 2026, with no option to extend beyond this school year
- Strive will pick up the cost of the janitorial service with discounted rent starting December 1, 2025.
- Motion for approval to accept rent revision terms made by Norma Shirk and seconded by Sarah Ann Ezzell. The vote passed.

The emergency meeting was adjourned at 1:31 PM. The next Board meeting is on October 6, 2025, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.