

Maple Grove Charter School
A Collaborative Exploratory Learning Charter
Governance Board Meeting Minutes
DATE: Monday, May 11th, 2026 TIME: 5:00 pm

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Mission: Maple Grove Charter School seeks to develop the whole child through the provision of exploratory experiences where students engage in a hands-on approach in project development through cultural connections to our traditions, opportunities, and our greater community.

Vision: Maple Grove Charter School will honor and sustain our proud history and traditions through educational excellence for community students, families, and residents.

1. Call to Order **at 5:01 pm**
2. Roll Call -Micheal Fasse - **present**, Karen Paul - **present**, Kelly Hirn - **present**, Ashley Lange - **present**, Rebecca Primm - **present**, Jeff Artus - **present** and Karen Gauerke - **present**
3. Written notice of this meeting has been posted.
4. New Business:
 - 4.1 Student Enrollment and Lottery – The Governance Board will review Maple Grove Charter School enrollment application totals per grade for the 2026-2027 school year. The Board will conduct a lottery to determine enrollment and wait lists for each grade in which the applications exceed the number of spaces available.
 - 4.1.1 Review of Lottery Process (10 minutes) **lottery process was reviewed with the Board. Andrea and Robin shared the spreadsheet they were using to keep the lottery anonymous, which included exact enrollment numbers and color key to determine resident vs. non-resident, OE status, application status, MGCS sibling. The only grade level that needs to participate in the lottery is kindergarten, which had 43 applications, and a cap at 23. All other grade levels will have additional applicants move to the wait list after the cap is hit. Board Secretary Ashley prepared materials.**
 - 4.1.2 Conduct Lottery (10 minutes) Board Secretary Ashley performed the lottery process. She cut out sheets of paper **with numbers 1 - 43 on them, folded them and placed in a basket. The numbers match with the confidential color-coded spreadsheet. Numbers were drawn anonymously and Andrea entered each number onto the spreadsheet that was drawn in the order it was drawn. Robin and Andrea will send letter to each family. Those who were not chosen will be given the choice to join the wait list or enroll at Athens Elementary School.**
5. Adjournment at 5:26 pm. **Motion by Mike, second by Rebecca, passed unanimously.**