

**Oglethorpe Charter School  
Governing Board Meeting  
Agenda  
Feb 23, 2024**

**Open Session**

**12:00 p.m.**

**1. Welcome**

**Jonathan Brown**

**2. Approve Agenda**

**3. Approval of January Meeting Minutes**

**4. Financial Report**

**Matt Dowling**

**5. Presidents Report**

**Lisa Reavis**

**6. Administrators Report**

**Kevin Wall**

**7. Closed Session**

**Jonathan Brown**

# OGLETHORPE CHARTER SCHOOL

## Governing Board Meeting January 26, 2024

**Board Members Present:** Lisa Reavis, Jonathan Brown, Matt Dowling, Jennifer Everett, Jonathan Newton

**Board Members Absent:** Regina Rahimi, Ed Daniels, LaQuisha Milton

**Principal Present:** Kevin Wall

**Open Session:** Called to order at 12:00pm by Lisa Reavis

**Agenda:** Motion to approve agenda: Jonathan Brown  
Motion to second: Matt Dowling  
Motion passed unanimously

**Approval of December 15, 2023 meeting minutes:**  
Motion to approve: Matt Dowling  
Motion to second: Jennifer Everett  
Motion passed unanimously

**Financial report through December, 2023 was presented by Matt Dowling.**

**President's Report:** None

**Principal's Report:** Please see Principal's notes as follows.

To: OCS Governing Board  
From: Kevin Wall  
Date: January 26, 2024

**Congratulations Valeria Estrada Rios:** Valeria has been selected to represent Oglethorpe Charter School as the January Student of the Month. Valeria is taking 3 high school classes as an 8<sup>th</sup> grader (9<sup>th</sup> Math, 9<sup>th</sup> Physical Science, and 9<sup>th</sup> Comp Lit). She is a 3-year member of the Mighty Titan Band, and she is a third-year student in the Marine Science class. Valeria goes above and beyond the call of duty serving as a Titan Ambassador and being a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Valeria would like to attend Jenkins High School and focus on engineering. She hopes to stay close to home for college because family is so important to her, and that is how she likes to spend her free time with both her parents and sisters. She is inspired by her mom and her older sister. Valeria stated that her mom is a stay-at-home mom and is the fabric that holds all the family together. Her sister inspires her because of the effort that she puts forth in school which landed her a seat at Savannah Arts Academy. **Great Kid and Great Family!**



## **6<sup>th</sup> Graders Showing Academic Growth**

**Congratulations 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** The entire faculty and staff at Oglethorpe Charter School would like to say a Huge CONGRATULATIONS to the following 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers and students for gains made on the second round of i-Ready testing that was conducted in December:

**Students Growing Three Grade Levels in Reading:**

Lawren Ford, Juan Garcia Espinosa, Giovanni Galarza-Sierra, and Jadarius Wilson.

**Students Growing TWO Grade Levels in Reading:** Ka'Darius Coleman, Landon Peterson, Eden Bright, William Simpson, Ja'Laya Flannel, Adeline Curry, Vin'Quavious Sampson, Caleb Young, Leilani Gibbs, Jayden Jest, and Ka'niyah Carter.

**Students Growing to the NEXT Grade Level in Reading:** Tyler Williams, Solomon Johnson, Nasir Griffin, Aaron Gadson, Marvens Louis, Rayfield Riley, Khloe Futch, Aaliyah Andrews, Emmanuel Tejada, Aiden Dilmar, R'monnie Gates, Charlton Albany, Meikoh Nava, Ty'Quan Johnson, Ayden Anthony, Nicolas Perry, Faith Youmans, Vincenzo Berweiler, Zoe McCoy, Da'Liya Robinson, Imani Mitchell, Landon Stalnaker, Kamryn Martin, Paris Mungi, Linyah Lamar, Va'nae Heyward, Ivory Ellison, Jahiem Corley, and Charles Sheppard.

**Students Growing within the Grade Level in Reading:**

Ariel Sanders, Charlie Williams, Aaliyah Minter-Jones, Ryziah Lott, Natalie Carstons, Yassin Saif-Al-Din, Ja'Don Smith, Kajanae Anderson, Jordan Scott, Teaire Washington, Shakur Young, Iker Gomez Ramos, Shariff Young, Ga'Breyll Gibbs, Zion Boston, Jasylnn Jones, E'Laizah Tyler, Mi'yanah Scott Jau' Mari, Manigo, Antwan Clarke, Henry Lowman, Jayden McCoy, Zayianna Carter, Markese Thorpe, Makayla Palmer, Naiem Thompson, Emanuele Williams, Brady Pommenville, Robert Gates, Matthias Rivers, Mikenzie Foy, Jesus Arcos, Andrade, Ma'Leah Simmons, Caleb Herschburger, and Nicholas Johnson.



**Students Growing TWO Grade Levels in Math:** Solomon Johnson, Leilani Gibbs, Aaliyah Hunt, Saesha Milford, Evangeline Willis, Shariff Young, Zion Boston, Charlton Albany, Ayden Anthony, Chairish Meeks, Charlie Williams, and Chamar Byrd.

**Students Growing to the Next Grade Level in Math:**

Nicolas Perry, Lawren Ford, Aaliyah Sabb, Va'nae Heyward, Christopher Smith, Ce'Rhiya Bush, Miles Marshall, Antwon Clarke, Liniyah Lamar, Meikoh Nava, William Moreira, Nasir Griffin, Zoe McCoy, Matthias Rivers, Jesus Arcos Andrade, Henry Lowman, Ha'Neef Coney, Aiden Dilmar, Lauryn Newton, Lariaya Galbearth, Markese Thorp, Landon Peterson, Jayden McCoy, Ka'Darius Coleman, Ke'Mirah Jenkins, Bri'Anyah Meyers, Paris Mungin, Aniyah Kenny, Aaron Gadson, Alexis Hicks, Aaliyah Andrews, Faith Youmans, Zakya Hancock, Deandre King, Janelle Johnson, Johnny LaCue, Aaliyah Minter-Jones, Caleb Young, Shakur Young, Iker Gomez Ramos, Enmanuel Tejada, Ka'niyah Carter, Jonathan Major, Jayden Jest, and Jayla Grant.

**Students Growing Within the Grade Level in Math:**

Ariel Sanders, Jeremy White Hart, Si'Niyah Jones, Juan Garcia, Espinosa, Aaron Soper, Emelia Stalnaker, Ma'Leah Simmons, Hy'Lee Warren-Jackson, Vincenzo Berweiler, Jacobi Kicklighter, Mykel Frieson, Kamryn Martin, Ja'Mari Roberson, Johnnie Benton, Nicholas Johnson, Lauren Williams, Ashley Cruz-Banilla, Tyler Williams, R'Monnie Gates, Ayden Johnson, Josiah Rogers, Nazaree Mikell, Kenyin Davis, Emanuele Williams, Warren Ward, Marvins Louis, Olivia Heath, Teaire Washington, Abraham Aguilar, Nieji Jackson, Giovanni Garcia-Sierra, Landon Stalnaker, Ivory Ellison, Khaleah James, Teona Gayle, Amani Bright, Ja'Laya Flannel, Kajanae Anderson, Ga'Breyli Gibbs, Adeline Curry, Robert Gates, Khloe Futch, and Ja'Don Smith.

## **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders Showing Academic Growth**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Growing to the NEXT Grade Level in Math: 75**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Growing to the NEXT Grade Level in Reading: 68**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Growing TWO Grade Levels in Math: 25**

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Growing TWO Grade Levels in Reading: 42**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Growing One Grade Levels in Math: 36**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Growing One Grade Levels in Reading: 33**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Growing TWO Grade Levels in Math: 18**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Growing TWO Grade Levels in Reading: 22**

**Top Achievers:**

**6<sup>th</sup> Math and Reading: Stanley Darke**

**7<sup>th</sup> Math: Jose Velasquez Rodriguez**

**7<sup>th</sup> Reading: Milo Davis**

**8<sup>th</sup> Math: Rahi Patel**

**8<sup>th</sup> Reading: Michelle Sierra**

Note: A huge shout out is in order for the following 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading and math teachers as well as our remedial reading and math teachers (Percival Williams, Jasmine Ames, Gretchen Simpson, Jemeare Dewees, Susan Heard, Nicole Campbell, and Susan Carlile).

**OCS Basketball:** The OCS Basketball teams are off to a great start with both teams entering the month of January undefeated after 3 big wins before the Christmas break. Please make every effort to attend one or more games to support the teams as well as the cheerleaders. Undoubtedly, Oglethorpe has the best cheerleaders in our region. **Keep Winning!**

### **Committee Reports**

**Governance and Accountability:** Chair, Matt Dowling. None

**Nomination Committee:** Chair, Jonathan Brown. None

**Academic Committee:** Chair, Regina Rahimi. None

**Other Business:** None

**Parent, Guest, Teacher, and Staff Comments:** None.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:49pm.

The next governing board meeting is scheduled for Friday, February 23, 2024.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cathy Vogel  
Oglethorpe Charter School