

# University Preparatory Academy

Meeting of the Board of Directors  
October 7, 2021

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Melissa Klafter, Board Chair (*Absent*)  
Anthony Polazzi (*Absent*)  
Darryl Cobb (*Present*)  
Casey Moye (*Present*)  
Dr. Jennifer Porter-Smith (*Present*)

## Minutes

### 1. Opening Exercises

- a. Meeting called to order at 9:33am.
- b. Established quorum

### 2. Public Comment

- a. There were no comments by the public.

### 3. Action & Discussion Items

- a. Discuss and Possible Action – Student Expulsion
  - i. Principal Hill provides the Board background on the incident; student had a large knife on the bus and was stabbing the backside of the seat; student’s story changed several times; another student reported that he was told that he would stab him if he told on him. Dr. Hill has been in contact with the school district and has completed all the necessary paperwork. The district has asked for a letter from the Board. The expulsion will occur either way, however the letter will determine the students next steps regarding his future schooling.
  - ii. Board Member Porter-Smith provides comments and recommended revisions to the letter. She further requests that legal counsel from Academica review and assist with the letter.
  - iii. **APPROVED:** The Board approved to recommend expulsion of said student to Palm Beach County Public Schools.  
*Motion to approve by Board Member Cobb; second by Board Member Porter-Smith; motion passed unanimously*
- b. Other Items by the Board, Principals or Staff, or ESP
  - i. None

### 4. Adjourned Meeting