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Board Meeting of the Virgil Browne Glencoe Charter School Board
Monday, August 24, 2026 – 6:00 PM
Regular Board Minutes

School Board Members:
Anthony Baham, President, Business and Community Member
Stacy Judice, Vice President, Parent Member
James Evans, Business and Community Member
Anna Perry, Business and Community Member
Sue Patrick, Business and Community Member
Allison Louis, Parent Member
Jeff Jordan, Business and Community Member

Mr. Baham called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. Roll Call: Present: Mr. Baham, Mr. Judice, Mrs. Perry, and Mrs. Louis. Absent: Mr. Evans, Mr. Jordan, & Mrs. Patrick

The Board reviewed the minutes from the August 24, 2026 budget hearing and special meeting(s). The minutes were approved unanimously.

The Board also reviewed the regular meeting minutes. The Board noted a correction, changing the word “employer” to “employee.” Following the correction, the minutes were approved.

The Board reviewed the proposed 2026–2027 Pupil Progression Plan, including updates required by the State of Louisiana.

A significant change discussed was implementing a standards-based report card for kindergarten students. Rather than traditional letter or numerical grades, kindergarten students will receive ratings of “met,” “almost met,” or “not yet.” The plan establishes an 80% mastery expectation for promotion to first grade.

The Board also reviewed provisions related to literacy requirements for third grade students and remediation requirements for middle school English Language Arts.

The Board updated the high school portion of the plan to address inconsistencies associated with the school's transition to block scheduling.

Following discussion, the Board adopted the 2026–2027 Pupil Progression Plan.

Mrs. Castille presented the financial report and budget-versus-actual information.

The Board was informed that the General Fund reflected an August surplus of approximately $268,000 and a year-to-date surplus of $551,782 as of August 31, 2026.

The Board reviewed and approved the budget. Discussion included the potential future need to purchase replacement school buses due to the age of existing equipment.

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The Board reviewed the Louisiana Compliance Questionnaire for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026.

An address correction was identified and discussed. Following the correction, the Board approved the questionnaire.

The Board also discussed the updated business name/DBA associated with the Glencoe Education Foundation and its use in recent filings.

The Board received proposed policy updates prepared through Forethought Consulting.

The materials included proposed revisions to:

- Section B – Administrative Regulations
- Section C – Budgeting

Board members were given through the October meeting to review the proposed policies and identify questions or concerns. A vote on the policy sections is anticipated at the October Board meeting.

The Board received an update regarding student academic progress and assessment.

Elementary students had completed DIBELS and math KITE screenings. High-dose tutoring in English Language Arts had begun, and preparations were underway for math tutoring.

The Board was informed that Mr. Justin Lee had joined the school as a new IT staff member.

Kinzey McGlasson was appointed as a long-term substitute for third-grade mathematics and science.

The school continues to seek candidates for a high-dose tutoring paraprofessional and a long-term substitute teacher for math.

The Board was also informed that a new weather station had been installed at the school.

The Board received an update regarding the development of a new school website.

The website is being developed with assistance from a parent volunteer and is intended to provide individual departments, including athletics and the cafeteria, with the ability to update information more efficiently through Google Docs.

The Board received updates regarding recent and upcoming school activities.

Recent events included Grandparents' Day, the book fair, and Dolly Day, which was identified as part of school morale efforts.

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Upcoming dates discussed included:

- October 8, 2026 – Fall Family Picnic
- October 9, 2026 – Fall Break
- October 16, 2026 – Parent-Teacher Conferences
- November 16–20, 2026 – Homecoming Week, including planned bonfire and parade activities

The next meeting will be on Monday, October 26, 2026.

Mrs.Perry made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:27. Mrs. Louis seconded. All were in favor; no opposition. The motion passed.

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Anthony Baham, Board President Date

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Loren Decuir, Executive Director Date

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