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Board Meeting of the Virgil Browne Glencoe Charter School Board Monday, May 18, 2026 Board Minutes

Anthony Baham, President
Jeff Jordan, Member
Sue Patrick, Member
Anna Perry, Member

Stacy Judice, Vice President
James Evans III, Member
Allison Louis, Member

Mr. Baham called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Roll call: Present: Anthony Baham, Stacy Judice, James Evans, Anna Perry, Allison Louis. Absent: Sue Patrick and Jeff Jordan

Mr. Brandon Trahan led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the invocation led by Mrs. Anna Perry.

A motion was made by Mrs. Sue Patrick to approve the Official Board Meeting Minutes from the April 27, 2026, meeting, with a second by Mrs. Anna Perry. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed.

Mrs. Loren Decuir and Athletic Director Bryan Stephens recognized the 2026 varsity softball team, which was ranked #17 in Class C. Additionally, the track team's state finalists were recognized, along with the ESports team, which was ranked #8.

Mr. Baham opened the floor to a guest from the audience, Mrs. Christina Lowery. Mrs. Lowery told the board that she was one of the charter school's founding members. She is interested in becoming involved with the board and would like to be considered for future positions.

Mrs. Decuir asked the board to amend the 2025-2026 school calendar. The current calendar has school ending on Friday, May 22, 2026. She asked for permission, due to not having to use any emergency days this school year, for the year to end for students and faculty, the day prior, on Thursday, May 21, 2026. Mrs. Anna Perry moved to accept the revision, seconded by Mrs. Allison Louis. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed.

Mrs. Decuir asked the board to amend the recently approved 2026-2027 calendar. She asked to switch a professional development day from October 12, 2026 (Fall Break) to November 3, 2026 (Election Day). Mr. Stacy Judice moved to accept the revision, seconded by Mrs. Anna Perry. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed.

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Mrs. Decuir asked the board to approve revising the daily instructional minutes for the 2026-2027 school year. Glencoe, historically, has had an extra 30 instructional minutes (390 total) compared to the parish. Louisiana law requires 360 instructional minutes per day, for a total of 62,280 minutes per year. The proposal would be for 375 minutes per day, and would allow for an approximate 7-day cushion for emergencies. The school day would be 7:30 AM - 3:15 PM; class time would be 8:00 AM - 3:05 PM. Mrs. Allison Louis moved to revise the instructional minutes, and the motion was seconded by Mrs. Anna Perry. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed.

Mrs. Decuir informed the board that, due to recent legislation, schools are required to post "In God We Trust" signs in every classroom and, as of recently, the Ten Commandments. The policy must be approved by the board. After review by our legal representation, the Historical Document Policy was proposed. Mrs. Anna Perry moved to accept the policy, seconded by Mr. Stacy Judice. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed.

Mr. Trahan proposed the 2026-2027 school fee policy to the board for consideration. After several years of absorbing the rising costs of supplies and materials, Mr. Trahan asked the board to consider a minimal fee increase across the board. He outlined the fees and what they cover. Mrs. Allison Louis moved to approve the 2026-2027 fee schedule; seconded by Mrs. Anna Perry. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed.

Mrs. Castille asked the board to consider selecting the Franklin Banner-Tribune as the Official School Board Journal for the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Stacy Judice made a motion; seconded by Mrs. Allison Louis. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed.

Mrs. Castille presented the budget-versus-actual report for the general funds. After a brief discussion, she explained to the board that we're in line with projections. Mr. Stacy Judice made a motion to accept the report; seconded by Mr. Jim Evans. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed.

Mr. Stacy Judice moved to enter executive session to discuss the Executive Director's contract, seconded by Mrs. Allison Louis. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed.

Mr. Jim Evans made a motion to end the executive session, seconded by Mrs. Anna Perry. All were in favor; no objections were raised. The motion passed. Mr. Baham asked for item (h) - the director's contract- to be tabled for another meeting, as he was new to the president's seat and has not been able to do the director's evaluation.

Mr. Evans made a motion to table the director's contract. Mr. Stacy Judice seconded. All were in favor; no objections were raised.

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Mrs. Decuir gave the director's update. It's the last week of school. Last week was graduation, and it was successful. We've had a field day for elementary students last week, and one for middle/high school students coming up. Awards are this week as well. She thanked everyone for a great year. It had challenges, but everyone persevered.

Announcements: BESE Authorized School Board Member Training is June 15, 2026, from 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM. New members and members new to the president's chair will need to participate, but all are welcome. The Board Financial Disclosures are now past due. Please turn them in ASAP if you have not, so the confirmation can be sent to the charter office. There are no members whose terms are expiring this year.

The next board meeting will be held on Monday, June 22, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. James Evans made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Anna Perry. All were in favor, none opposed. The motion passed.

