

Cole Academy

1915 W. Mt. Hope Ave., Lansing, MI 48910

Board of Directors Regular Meeting

May 21, 2025 – 5:45 p.m.

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Present: Tara Ferguson, Jason Marentette, Terry Frazier, Effie Alofpie-Carr

Absent:

Guests: *Cole Academy Staff:* Rob Ellis, Felicia Robinson, Philip Trejo, Michelle Helmic
Business Officer: Erica Metcalf
CMUCFCS: Fred Borowski

Presiding: Tara Ferguson

The board meeting was called to order at 5:45 pm by Tara Ferguson

1. Marentette MOVED and Frazier SECONDED a MOTION to approve the April 16, 2025, meeting minutes.
APPROVAL 4-0
2. Marentette MOVED and Frazier SECONDED a MOTION to approve the May 21, 2025, agenda.
APPROVAL 4-0
4. Ferguson MOVED and Alofpie-Carr SECONDED a MOTION to accept the May 21, 2025, Treasurer's Business Report as presented.
APPROVAL 4-0
5. Updated Board on the 2nd extension of the DART loan.
6. Frazier MOVED and Ferguson SECONDED a MOTION to nominate Effie Alofpie-Carr to Vice President of the Cole Academy Board.
APPROVAL 4-0
7. Marentette MOVED and Frazier SECONDED a MOTION to accept the Cole Academy Board Policy Updates for the spring.
APPROVAL 4-0

The next regularly scheduled Board Meeting is at 5:45 pm on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at Cole Academy, East
Ferguson ADJOURNED at 6:32 p.m.

Proposed minutes respectfully submitted by,

Tara Ferguson
Board President



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*Cole Academy provides a challenging learning environment with high expectations for each child. Students receive developmentally appropriate instruction that allows for individual differences and learning styles in a safe, orderly, caring and supportive environment.
Cole Academy graduates will be equipped with the necessary skills to excel in middle school, high school and college.*