



# Atlanta Board of Education

10.14.20

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**Naming Committee Meeting – Joseph E. Brown Middle School**  
**130 Trinity Avenue**  
**Atlanta, Georgia 30303**

## Minutes

	CALL TO ORDER	ITEM NO.
I.	Call to Order	1.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Board Member Aretta Baldon called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM.</i></li><li>• <i>Pierre Gaither called roll. A quorum was present.</i></li></ul>	

	COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT
	<p><b>Aretta Baldon</b>, District Two Representative, Atlanta Board of Education (Chair) <b>Cleta Winslow</b>, District Four Representative, Atlanta City Council <b>Tiauna Crooms</b>, Principal, Brown Middle School <b>Kimberly Scott</b>, NPU-T <b>Angela Brown</b>, Community Advocate <b>Wendy Wilson</b>, Parent, Brown Middle School</p> <p><b>Members Absent:</b> <i>David Huntley, Washington Cluster Advocate</i></p>

	AGENDA	ITEM NO.
II.	Approval of Agenda	2.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>It was moved by Cleta Winslow and seconded by Tiauna Crooms to approve the agenda.</i></li></ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)</b></p>	

	MINUTES	ITEM NO.
III.	Approval of Minutes	3.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>It was moved by Kimberly Scott and seconded by Cleta Winslow to approve the minutes.</i></li></ul> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)</b></p>	

	PUBLIC COMMENTS	ITEM NO.
I.	Public Comments	5.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 members of the public shared feedback regarding the renaming of Joseph E. Brown Middle School</li></ul>	



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	DISCUSSION ITEMS	ITEM NO.
IV.	Discussion and Deliberation	4.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Board Member Aretta Baldon provided update regarding engagement:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ There were <b>202</b> responses to the Google Form. Stakeholders had the opportunity to respond multiple times. Additional were shared through the Let's Talk Platform, emails and phone calls.</li><li>▪ There were <b>43</b> names submitted (this includes 2 variations of the current name) through the Google Form.</li><li>▪ The Committee hosted a total of <b>6</b> meetings (including today) over a <b>3</b> month period.</li></ul></li><li>• Board Member Baldon reviewed Policy FDC to explain the process and purpose of the Committee.</li><li>• Each member had an opportunity to share their thoughts regarding public engagement.</li><li>• There was consensus among the committee to the change the name of Joseph E. Brown Middle School.</li></ul>	

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V.	Next Steps	6.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Board Office will update the list of names by categories and post on the website.</li><li>• Committee members would like the students to lead the process in selecting the final recommendation.</li><li>• The Committee will meet on November 4<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>• The webpage will be updated between meetings to share current information.</li></ul>	

	ADJOURNMENT	ITEM NO.
VI.	ADJOURNMENT	7.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>It was moved by Angela Brown and seconded by Clea Winslow to adjourn the meeting at 6:53PM.</i></li></ul>	

**Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)**