Meeting of the Board of Directors
Cornerstone Jefferson-Douglass Public School Academy
Location: Jefferson-Douglass Academy, 6861 E. Nevada, Detroit, MI 48234

Agenda
August 10, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

1. BUSINESS ROUTINE

a) Call to Order (President)

b) Board of Directors Roll Call

c) Adoption of Agenda

d) Approval of Previous Board Meeting Minutes:

e) Pledge of Allegiance

f) Sharing of Gratitude

2. PUBLIC COMMENT (Limited to agenda items)

3. PRESENTATIONS

a) Organizational Update (T. Clark Durant, Maggie Durant Sturges)

b) Academics + Athletics (Taiwo Da-Silva, Elijah Richardson)

c) Enrollment (Dustin Quarella)

d) Finance (Joe Valentic)

4) BOARD POLICY WORK

a.) Board Meeting Dates for 2026-2027: All on Mondays at 8:00 a.m.

1. October 19, 2026
2. January 25, 2027
3. March 15, 2027
4. May 17, 2027
5. June 21, 2027 (Annual Budget Hearing & Organizational Meeting)

5) ACTION ITEMS

a) Approval of the 25-26 Student Handbook as presented.
b) Approval of the 25-26 Employee Handbook.
c) Approval of the Wireless Communications Device Policy.
d) Approval of MHSAA Resolution as presented.
e) Approval of the Athletic Academic Standards as presented.
f) Approval of School Year 2026-2027 Annual Designations as presented:

01. Chief Administrative Officer Designee = Taiwo Da-Silva
02. FOIA Office = Wanesha Daniel
03. Board Legal Counsel = John Kava
04. School Safety Liaison = Kevin Kotzian
05. Board President = Patrick Nelson
06. Board Vice President = Yvette Bing
07. Board Secretary = Marla Thrower
08. Board Treasurer = Bob Zawideh

6) CONSENT ITEMS

a)

7) AUTHORIZER COMMENTS

8) ANNOUNCEMENTS

a) Next Meeting: October 19, 2026, 8:00 am

9) PUBLIC COMMENT (related to non-agenda items)

10) MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING