

**Ascend Charter Schools  
Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
October 20, 2021  
6:00 pm**

**Location: Dial-in**

**Executive Session Minutes**

**Trustees in attendance**

Emmanuel Fordjour (Trustee), Glenn Hopps (Co-Treasurer), Nadine Sylvester (Secretary), Oral Walcott (Trustee), Shelly Cleary (Co-Treasurer), Stanley Taylor (Trustee), Tracy Dunbar (Trustee), (all via videoconference)

**Ascend staff in attendance**

Danique Day, Recy Dunn, Sophie Kramer, Emily Acuna (all via videoconference)

At 7:08 pm, Emmanuel moved to enter executive session to discuss a school leadership transition and potential acquisition of real estate. Nadine seconded the motion, and all Trustees voted in favor and entered executive session.

**I. Executive Session**

Danique informed the Board that Richard Tucker will be stepping down as Principal of Brooklyn Ascend Middle School. Brandon Barnet-Small will serve as interim Principal for the remainder of the school year, and a full search will be conducted for SY22-23. Danique responded to Trustees' questions.

Recy discussed with the Board a potential property acquisition.

**II. Adjournment**

At 7:29 pm, Stanley moved to adjourn the meeting, which Oral seconded and was unanimously approved.

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