



**Intown Academy Board Meeting Agenda/Minutes  
June 6, 2007**

1. Dean Leeper, Kindezi Charter School recent applicant, spoke on his recent application experiences 6:30 – 7:30 pm. APS review did not specify any specific complaints or non-compliances. Feedback gained was simply “insufficient” or “sufficient” from the APS consultants. Otho Tucker was a reader for APS. All three applicants were denied: Imagine School’s “sister academy” to Wesley International, Ed Chang’s grassroots application, and Deep Leeper’s Kindezi School.
2. Denied charter applications, a synopsis
3. Legislative changes for charters and education -- veto of HB 559 (State Health benefits for startup charters). Margaret Kaiser, State Rep. will resubmit for next legislative session in one year.
4. Pros / Cons / APS Targets for conversion charters – exploring further. Working APS schools under consideration in the Old Fourth Ward are below:

	Planning Capacity	2004-05		2005-06		2006-07	
		In-Zone Students	Total Students	In-Zone Students	Total Students	In-Zone Students	Total Students
<b>CW Hill ES</b>	558	381	403	439	439	371	383
<b>John Hope ES</b>	504	346	304	317	277	312	269
<b>Walden MS</b>	390	336	345	270	284	234	274

5. Pros / Cons EMO's – exploring further. Deferred until next meeting, as Angela is researching.
6. Moratorium on General Administrative Transfers to high achieving schools – how that impacts charters and choice; deferred until next meeting.

Availability of general administrative transfer slots is based on the availability of seats at a school as determined by the application of appropriate local, state, and federal requirements. The schools listed below have met or will exceed current enrollment capacity, therefore the schools will not accept general administrative transfers for the 2007-2008 school year.

ELEMENTARY

- Brandon ES
- Cascade ES
- Centennial Place ES\*
- Deerwood Academy
- Fickett ES
- Garden Hills ES
- Jackson ES
- Kimberly ES
- Mary Lin ES
- Morningside ES
- Parkside ES
- Peyton Forest ES
- Rivers ES
- Smith ES
- West Manor ES

MIDDLE

- Inman MS
- Sutton MS
- Young MS

HIGH

- Douglass HS
- Grady HS
- Mays HS

\*Year Round School



7. Trailers on site now at The Howard School on Ponce... The K-annex will alleviate pressure at the Morningside Campus. Logistics meeting listed below. Expecting over 900 students at Morningside this fall.
8. Founding Board manual: Leah deferred.
9. Financial – GDOE grant reporting due by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Dana and Jeannine Brown to collate paperwork for this deadline.
10. Upcoming:
  1. June 7th, 7:00 pm, Morningside Logistics Town Hall for upcoming Kindergartners
  2. June 20, 11:15 am, Partnership meeting w/ Woodruff Arts, Young Audiences
  3. TBD, Partnership meeting with Puppetry Arts Center

For previous meeting notes, go to:

<http://midtownatlanta.org/net/content/forum.aspx?s=41260.0.53.35>

For updates/agendas on upcoming meeting:

<http://midtownatlanta.org/net/content/page.aspx?s=46556.0.53.35>

Attending: Leah McLeod, Tina Benoit, Dean Leeper, Debbie Reid-Miller (Dana Persons absent due to emergency)