

**21st. Century Public Academy
Governance Council Meeting
August 21, 2025**

Members Present: Art Silva, President
Lora Sedore, Vice President
Darlene Stapleton, Member
Greg Gutierrez, Member
Pat Moser, Member

Guests: Jeremy Peckens, Principal
Eric Tiger, Superintendent
Jennifer Elliot, Special Education Director
Aaron Savoia, Vigil Group
Kathy Potter, Recorder

Governance Council called to order by Art Silva, President at 5:30 pm

Roll Call:

- Quorum Met

Approval of Agenda

- Motion to approve Agenda for August, 21, 2025 – Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Lora Sedore
Motion Unanimously Approved

Approval of Governance Council Minutes of July 17, 2025

- Motion to approve previous Minutes of July 17, 2025 –
Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Lora Sedore
Motion Unanimously Approved

Open Forum – Mr. Tiger Stated that the ice cream social was a big success and thanked everyone who attended.

Presentation and Discussion of Budget Reports – Aaron Savoia reported on all budget reports for June, 2025.

- Motion to Approve Cash Disbursements and Bank Reconciliation for July, 2025 –
Lora Sedore
2nd – Greg Gutierrez

Motion Unanimous Approved

- Motion to Approve Bars – Lora Sedore
580-000-2526-02-I
580-000-2526-03-I
580-000-2526-06-T
2nd – Greg Gutierrez
Motion Unanimously Approved

Election of Officers – Vice President and Secretary and Committee Appointments

- Motion to Approve Lora Sedore for Vice President and Darlene Stapleton for Secretary for remainder of term – Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Pat Moser
Motion Unanimously Approved

Audit Committee

Art Silva, Chair
Greg Gutierrez
Aaron Savoia, Business Manager (Vigil Group)
Eric Tiger, Superintendent
Mike Cavit, Community Member
Jennifer Aragon, Parent

Finance Committee

Governing Board
Eric Tiger, Superintendent
Aaron Savoia, Business Manager (Vigil Group)

Bylaws Committee

Lora Sedore, Chair
Pat Moser
Eric Tiger, Superintendent

Policies and Procedures Committee

Greg Gutierrez, Chair
Darlene Stapleton
Aaron Savoia, Business Manager (Vigil Group)
Eric Tiger, Superintendent

Nominating Committee

Lora Sedore, Chair
Art Silva

School Advisory Council Committee

Lora Sedore, Chair

Jeremy Peckens, Principal

Equity Council Committee

Darlene Stapleton, Chair

Jennifer Elliot, Special Education Director

Discussion and Possible Action of Staff Handbook –

- Motion to approve Staff Handbook – Lora Sedore
2nd – Greg Gutierrez
Motion Unanimously Approved

Discussion and Possible Action of Student Handbook – There were no changes made for 2025-2026 school year.

Discussion and Possible Action of EA Salary Schedule

- Motion to approve EA Salary Schedule – Lora Sedore
2nd – Greg Gutierrez
Motion Unanimously Approved

Discussion and Possible Action of Early Pickup Proposal – Mr. Tiger stated that students should not get picked up between 2:30-3:05. He would like parents to notify school office if students need to be picked up for an appointment in that time frame. This will be posted on website.

- Motion for Early Pickup Proposal as discussed – Darlene Stapleton
2nd – Greg Gutierrez
Motion Unanimously Approved

Presentation and Discussion of Special Education Report - Jennifer Elliot reported on all items.

Presentation and Discussion of Principal's Report – Jeremy Peckens reported on all items.

Presentation and Discussion of Superintendent's Report – Eric Tiger reported on all items.

Next Meeting

- September 18, 2025

Motion to Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn – Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Lora Sedore

Motion Unanimously Approved

Meeting Adjourned At 6:03 pm

Signed by:	
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Darlene Stapleton, Secretary	Date