

**21st. Century Public Academy  
Governance Council Meeting  
January 15, 2026**

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

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

Governance Council called to order by Art Silva, President at 5:35 pm

**Roll Call:**

- Quorum Met

**Approval of Agenda**

- Motion to approve Agenda for January 15, 2026 – Lora Sedore  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Greg Gutierrez  
Motion Unanimously Approved

**Approval of Governance Council Minutes of December 18, 2025**

- Motion to approve previous Minutes of December 18, 2025 –  
Lora Sedore  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Greg Gutierrez  
Motion Unanimously Approved

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

- Motion to Approve Cash Disbursements & Bank Reconciliation for December, 2025 – Lora Sedore  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Greg Gutierrez  
Motion Unanimously Approved

- Motion to Approve Bars – Lora Sedore  
580-000-2526-0016 – I  
580-000-2526-0017 – I  
580-000-2526-0018 – I  
580-000-2526-0019 – I  
580-000-2526-0020 – IB  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Greg Gutierrez  
Motion Unanimously Approved

### **Update, Discussion and Possible Action of future use of Social Services**

**Building** – Mr. Tiger stated that the feedback from survey sent to parents was very good. He also stated that he wants to add kindergarten to school. Will have to amend the contract to add kindergarten and wants it to be part of agenda for February, 2026.

Mr. Silva stated that the total cost for down payment for new building would be \$1.6 million and the monthly payments would be \$54,0000.

Mr. Vigil recommended a \$500,000 down payment which leaves a little bit of a reserve. The down payment does not include any expansion expenses. The school would need 90 more students to have enough money for monthly payment of \$54,000. Mr. Vigil said that classes would have to be bigger to afford new building.

- Motion to allow Administration to pursue buying of new building – Greg Gutierrez  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Darlene Stapleton  
Motion Unanimously Approved
- Motion to expand Kindergarten class and add to existing contract – Greg Gutierrez  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Darlene Stapleton  
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.

- Motion for Governing Council to go into closed session – Lora Sedore  
2<sup>nd</sup>. – Greg Gutierrez  
Motion Unanimously Approved

**Next Meeting**

- February 19, 2026

**Meeting Adjourned At 7:17 pm**

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