

**21st. Century Public Academy
Governance Council Meeting
March 19, 2026**

Members Present: Art Silva, President
Darlene Stapleton, Member
Pat Moser, Member

Absent: Greg Gutierrez, Member

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

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 March 19, 2026 – Darlene Stapleton
2nd – Pat Moser
Motion Unanimously Approved

Approval of Governance Council Minutes of February 19, 2026

- Motion to amend and approve previous Minutes of February 15, 2026 to correct Next Meeting date as April 16, 2026 not May 14, 2026 – Darlene Stapleton
2nd – Pat Moser
Motion Unanimously Approved

Open Forum – Art Silva stated that Lora Sedore texted that she will be no longer be a Board Member. Mr. Silva then introduced Marie Silva, his daughter, as a potential new Governance Council Board Member. Mr. Silva also stated that at next meeting the Board will have to elect a new Vice President.

Presentation and Discussion of Budget Reports – Aaron Savoia reported on all budget reports for February, 2026.

- Motion to Approve Cash Disbursements & Bank Reconciliation for February, 2026– Darlene Stapleton
2nd – Pat Moser
Motion Unanimously Approved
- Motion to Approve BARS – Darlene Stapleton
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2nd – Pat Moser
Motion Unanimously Approved

Presentation of Audit Report – Arron Savoia presented this year’s audit findings –
2025-001 Internal Controls over Capital Assets
2025-002 Improper Exclusion from A/P
Mr. Savoia stated that he will have both matters cleaned up for next year’s audit.

Presentation of NMPSIA Report – Aaron Savoia stated that school would like to offer full benefits for part time workers who are working 15 hours. Right now, benefits are paid for employees working 20 hours. Mr. Silva asked how that would affect budget. Mr. Savoia responded that he will look into that for next month’s meeting and will have a discussion with Mr. Tiger.

Update, Discussion and Possible Action of future use of Social Services Building – Eric Tiger reported that Kindergarten and additional footage is approved for next year. Mr. Tiger also received a letter from Robert Fuentes stating that he will not be representing school on purchase of Social Services Building due to health issues. Mr. Peckens stated that it does not look like building will be ready for next school year, but they will be able to accommodate Kindergarten students.

Discussion and Possible Action of 2026-2027 School Calendar – Mr. Tiger stated that the calendar will be the same as APS 26-27 school calendar.

- Motion to approve 26-27 school calendar - Darlene Stapleton
2nd – Pat Moser
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

- April 16, 2026

Meeting Adjourned At 6:28 pm

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