21st. Century Public Academy
Governance Council Meeting
May 14, 2026

Members Present: Art Silva, President
Darlene Stapleton, Vice President
Pat Moser, Secretary
Greg Gutierrez, Member
Marie Silva, New Member

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

Governance Council called to order by Art Silva, President at 5:40 pm

Roll Call:
- Quorum Met

Approval of Agenda
- Motion to approve Agenda for May 14, 2026 – Greg Gutierrez
  2nd – Darlene Stapleton
  Motion Unanimously Approved

Approval of Governance Council Minutes of April 16, 2026
- Motion to approve previous Minutes of April 16, 2026 – Darlene Stapleton
  2nd – Greg Gutierrez
  Motion Unanimously Approved

Presentation and Discussion of Budget Reports – Michael Vigil reported on all budget reports for March, 2026.
- Motion to Approve Cash Disbursements & Bank Reconciliation for March, 2026
  Greg Gutierrez
  2nd – Darlene Stapleton
  Motion Unanimously Approved

- Motion to Approve BARS – Greg Gutierrez
  580-000-2526-0046 – D
  580-000-2526-0047 – I

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580-000-2526-0049 – I
2nd – Pat Moser
Motion Unanimously Approved

- Motion for Business Manager to enter BAR for end of year compliance
  Darlene Stapleton
  2nd – Greg Gutierrez
  Motion Unanimously Approved

Discussion and Possible Action of 2026-2027 School Year Budget and Salary Schedule – Michael Vigil stated that the only budget being approved at the May 14, 2026 meeting is the operational budget. The budget is estimated because we do not know the carryover amount from 2025-2026 school year. Mr. Vigil went over the budget and salary schedule with all changes.

- Motion to Approve 2026-2027 school budget and salary schedule – Pat Moser
  2nd - Darlene Stapleton
  Motion Unanimously Approved

Discussion and Possible Action of IDEA B Application – Eric Tiger stated that application has been submitted and money will be used for Social Worker.

- Motion to Approve IDEA B Application - Greg Gutierrez
  2nd – Darlene Stapleton
  Motion Unanimously Approved

Discussion and Possible Action of ESEA Application – Mr. Tiger stated that the funds are used for staff chairs for each department, instructional materials, professional development, and family functions.

- Motion to Approve ESEA Application - Greg Gutierrez
  2nd – Darlene Stapleton
  Motion Unanimously Approved

Discussion and Possible Action of Fine Arts ED ACT Application – Mr. Tiger stated that this application is a renewal.

- Motion to Approve Fine Arts ED ACT Application – Greg Gutierrez
  2nd – Darlene Stapleton
  Motion Unanimously Approved

Discussion and Possible Action of GC Bylaws change – Mr. Tiger stated that there was only one change being made.

- Motion to make change to one current GC bylaw – Darlene Stapleton
  2nd – Greg Gutierrez
  Motion Unanimously Approved

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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

- June 18, 2026

Motion to Adjourn – Darlene Stapleton
2nd – Greg Gutierrez
Motion Unanimously Approved

Meeting Adjourned At 6:51 pm

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