

**21st. Century Public Academy
Governance Council Meeting
June 18, 2026**

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

Absent: Kathy Potter, Recorder

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

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 June 18, 2026 – Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Darlene Stapleton
Motion Unanimously Approved

Approval of Governance Council Minutes of May 14, 2026

- Motion to approve previous Minutes of May 14, 2026 – Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Darlene Stapleton
Motion Unanimously Approved

Open Forum – Jennifer Elliot thanked everyone for a successful year and for the leadership of Mr. Tiger and Mr. Peckens and all the staff.

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

- Motion to Approve Cash Disbursements & Bank Reconciliation for May, 2026 Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Darlene Stapleton
Motion Unanimously Approved

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

Discussion and Possible Action of Technology Disposal – Mr. Peckens stated that Chrome Books need to be recycled. All Chrome Books that will be recycled were replaced. He also stated that laptops will be recycled.

- Motion to dispose of Technology Equipment - Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Darlene Stapleton
Motion Unanimously Approved

Discussion and Possible Action of Dress Code – Mr. Peckens stated that there have been some inconsistencies over the years with the uniform policy. He went over the four pillars, Equity, Distraction, Safety and Brand Recognition. He also stated that a survey was sent to staff and parents.

- Motion to Approve modification of piercings on dress code – Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Darlene Stapleton
Motion Unanimously Approved
- Motion to Approve Proposal A Dress Code – Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Darlene Stapleton
Motion Unanimously Approved
- Motion to keep policy the same allowing CROCS – Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Darlene Stapleton
Motion Unanimously Approved

Discussion and Possible Action of Open Meetings Act Resolution – Mr. Tiger stated that he needs signatures for OMA resolution. There was a discussion on changing monthly meetings to 3rd Monday of month.

- Motion to change GC Meetings to 3rd Monday of month – Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Darlene Stapleton
Motion Unanimously Approved

Discussion and Possible Action of NMCSP – Mr. Tiger stated that he is looking into a grant for the new building. The grant would furnish the new building without having to use current funds.

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 to adjourn into Executive Session to discuss job status of Superintendent.
Greg Gutierrez
2nd – Darlene Stapleton
Motion Unanimously Approved

After Executive Session ended, Mr. Silva stated that Mr. Tiger's contract will be renewed.

Next Meeting

- July 16, 2026

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

Meeting Adjourned At 7:15 pm