

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

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

Absent: Greg Gutierrez, Member
Kathy Potter, Recorder (Joined meeting at 5:42 pm)

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

Approval of Governance Council Minutes of September 21, 2026

- Motion to approve previous Minutes of September 21, 2026 – Darlene Stapleton
2nd – Pat Moser
Motion Unanimously Approved

Open Forum – Mr. Silva stated that Deb Haaland was on the news suggesting that the schools could have learning experiences outside of school building, example like the Bosque, which he thought was a great idea.

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

- Motion to Approve Cash Disbursements & Bank Reconciliation for September 26, 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

Discussion and Possible Action of voting on Board Members – Mr. Silva stated that elections in the past are done at end of school year, so Board Members are good until June, 2027.

Discussion and Possible Action on electing Officers – Mr. Tiger stated that when Lora Sedore stepped down, that Darlene Stapleton was appointed as Vice President and Pat Moser was appointed as Secretary. Mr. Silva stated that those are two-year positions.

Discussion and Possible Action on Committee Appointments – Mr. Tiger went over all committees and members. Art Silva replaced Lora Sedore on Bylaws Committee, Pat Moser replaced Lora Sedore on Nominating Committee and Marie Silva replaced Lora Sedore as Chair on School Advisory Committee.

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

- November 16, 2026

Motion to Adjourn – Darlene Stapleton
2nd – Pat Moser
Motion Unanimously Approved

Meeting Adjourned At 6:45 pm