

**RIO GALLINAS SCHOOL
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, October 08, 2025
APPROVED MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Chairman Jude Romero.

Present: Jude Romero, James Esquibel, Raymond Sanchez and Richard Vigil, Gabriella Martinez absent. Quorum Present. Also in attendance, Director Aja Currey. Guests included Janel Williams-Salazar and Katherine Lucero.

Pledge: Led by Jude Romero.

Proof of Notice: Posted on the school webpage and office door.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Raymond Sanchez, 2nd by James Esquibel. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: September 10, 2025: Motion by James Esquibel, 2nd by Raymond Sanchez. Motion carried.

Approval of Special Meeting Minutes: September 22, 2025: Motion by James Esquibel, 2nd by Raymond Sanchez. Motion carried.

Discussion:

1. **Bulk Purchasing Policy:** Council members reviewed the draft Bulk Purchasing Policy which will be added to school policies. Auditors suggested the school have a policy in place. The Bulk Purchasing Policy sets limits and directions when purchasing “bulk” items. No changes were requested to be made to the draft policy.
2. **Behavior Policy Update: Pending review by attorney**
3. **Cell Phone Policy Update: Pending review by attorney**

Action Items:

1. **Approval of BARS: N/A**
2. **Approval of Check Warrants:** Motion by Richard Vigil, 2nd by James Esquibel. Motion carried.
3. **Approval of School Mission and Visions revision:** Motion by Raymond Sanchez, 2nd by Richard Vigil. Motion carried.
4. **Approval of Governing Council committee roles:** Motion by James Esquibel, 2nd by Raymond Sanchez. Motion carried.
5. **Approval of Governing Council roles:** Motion by Richard Vigil, 2nd by James Esquibel.

Motion carried.

Reports: Directors Report: Director Aja Currey briefly touched base on the following items:

- RISE Leaders Conference
- Public Charter Schools of NM twice a week support
- Community Service Clubs
- NMHU Homecoming Parade
- SBLT (Site-Based Leadership Team)
- Reading Apprenticeship
- HQIM Grant and start of COP's
- Elevate NM Teacher Evaluation
- Attendance Convening and attendance plan
- Mascot update
- Whole School Crew

Public Comments: No public comments were held.

Future Business:

Announcements:

1. WLV Finance Committee: Monday, November 10, 2025 @ 3:30 p.m.
2. Rio Gallinas Council Meeting: Wednesday, November 11, 2025 @5:30 p.m.
3. WLV School Board Meeting: Thursday, November 13, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Action Items to be included at the next meeting:

1. Behavior Policy
2. Cell Phone Policy

Adjourned: 6:47PM

Submitted by:

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