RIO GALLINAS SCHOOL
GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING
Wednesday, February 11, 2026
APPROVED MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m. by Chairman Raymond Sanchez.

Present: Jude Romero, Raymond Sanchez, James Esquibel and Richard Vigil. Gabriella Martinez attended via Zoom. Quorum Present. Also in attendance, Director Aja Currey. Guests included Donald Garcia and Katherine Lucero.

Pledge: Led by Raymond Sanchez.

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Richard Vigil, 2nd by Jude Romero. Motion carried.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes: January 14, 2026: Motion by Gabriella Martinez, 2nd by Jude Romero. Motion carried.

Discussion:

1. **Progress Towards Annual Goals:** Packet was given showing student scores and goals from Reading and Math program Amira. Showing data from BOY and MOY. *Growth and performance ideas with the council members will be thought about in the future to help ensure positive growth. With focus on foundational skills. Data is not where it needs to be, goals to improve. Stronger staff would be help at this point.*
2. **State Charter vs. District Charter:** Director Currey would like to set up a meeting with available staff and council members to dig deeper into moving forward to request being a state charter or remaining a district charter. Director Currey is currently understanding that the increase would not be much more to operate as a state charter. A committee meeting to involve
3. **Enrollment Outlook/Class Projection for FY26/27:** New applicants for student enrollment will begin in the middle of May 2026. Enrollment has dropped since the beginning of the school year. Plans to begin splitting combination classes with focus toward single grade levels. As there are struggles and gaps for providing instruction to combination classes.
4. **Governing Council Parent Member Applicant Donald Garcia:** Mr. Donald Garica introduced himself and gave his backstory. Mr. Garcia is applying for the open Governing Council Parent Member position. Mr. Garcia would like to see the growth of the school. Mr. Garica has two children with our school at this time.
5. **Reschedule March 2026 Governing Council meeting to March 10, 2026:** Council members discussed moving the next monthly meeting to March 04, 2026, due to Spring Break beginning on regularly scheduled meeting time of March 11, 2026.

Action Items:

1. **Approval of BARS:** N/A
2. **Approval of Check Warrants:** Motion by James Esquibel, 2nd by Jude Romero. Motion carried.
3. **Approval of Rescheduling March 2026 Governing Council meeting to March 10, 2026:** Motion to Amend by James Esquibel, 2nd by Jude Romero. Motion carried
   - **Amend meeting to March 04, 2026 in lieu of March 10, 2026.** Motion by Richard Vigil, 2nd by Jude Romero. Motion carried

Reports:

- Directors Report: Director Aja Currey briefly touched base on the following items:
  - Staffing Updates
  - NMPED Site Visit – Attendance
  - Building Leaders Program
  - Family Engagement – Bingo Family Night
  - Mathematics Instructional Coach
  - Legislative Advocacy
  - Bus Update
  - Professional Learning Day Update
  - Website Updates
  - Aiming towards a successful semester
  - Math Tutoring

Committee Reports: Mr. Esquibel and Raymond Sanchez met briefly regarding financials in reference to the school monthly financial packet. Audit findings will be discussed upon finalization of auditors.

Public Comments: No public comments were held.

Future Business: Committee Reports

Announcements:

1. WLV Finance Committee: Tuesday, March 10, 2026 @ 3:30 p.m.
2. Rio Gallinas Council Meeting: Wednesday, March 04, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.
3. WLV School Board Meeting: Thursday, March 12, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Action Items to be included at the next meeting:

1. Behavior Policy - pending review from attorney for additions/edits
2. Cell Phone Policy - pending review from attorney for additions/edits
3. Governing Council Parent Member Applicant Donald Garcia

Adjourned: 7:15PM

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