

**MINUTES**  
**RIDGEVIEW GLOBAL STUDIES ACADEMY**  
**SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**  
**OCTOBER 27, 2025**

**PRESENT**

The School Board of Ridgeview Global Studies Academy, Inc met at 6:00 P.M., Monday, October 27, 2025, in the Ridgeview Academy Secondary Office Conference Room. Present were School Board Members Chairman Joe Izzo, Ani Ahmetaj, Stephen Knapp, and Executive Director Ralph Frier.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:20 P.M. Minutes from the August 25, 2025, board meeting were shared with the Board Members and a motion to accept the minutes was made by Stephen Knapp and seconded by Ani Ahmetaj. A unanimous vote was taken.

**RIDGEVIEW ACADEMY UPDATE**

Mr. Frier gave a brief update of activities that were occurring at Ridgeview.

**PUBLIC INPUT**      None currently.

**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Mr. Frier shared the September financial report with the board. A motion was made by Ani Ahmetaj and seconded by Stephen Knapp to accept the financial report. A unanimous vote was taken. Mr. Frier also gave an update on the approved investment funds with AMG.

Mr. Frier shared the 2025 Independent Financial Audit with the Board. A motion was made by Ani Ahmetaj and seconded by Stephen Knapp to approve the 2025 Independent Financial Audit. A unanimous vote was taken.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Mr. Frier gave an update on the gymnasium project. He stated that due to the government shutdown, the USDA offices have been closed and no update can be given.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mr. Frier shared with the Board that since Ridgeview Academy had received an “A” grade from the State, it would be receiving School Grade Recognition Funds from the Florida DOE. A motion was made by Ani Ahmetaj and seconded by Stephen Knapp that the funds be distributed in the same manner that they have been distributed in previous years. A unanimous vote was taken.

The School Grade Incentive Bonus was discussed, and a motion was made by Stephen Knapp and seconded by Ani Ahmetaj to give the staff a \$500.00 bonus in December. Bonuses for part-time staff members would be prorated accordingly. A unanimous vote was taken.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

None

**MISCELLANEOUS** None

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting of the Ridgeview Board adjourned at 6:55 PM with a motion by Stephen Knapp and seconded by Ani Ahmetaj. Motion was approved

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:** \_\_\_\_\_

Ralph H. Frier  
Executive Director