



Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School

Minutes

REACS Board Meeting

Date and Time

Monday February 23, 2026, at 6:30 PM

Location

Via Zoom Online Platform and In-Person

Directors Present

L. Hamer (remote), K. Sandiford (remote), R. Wilson (remote), S. Francis (remote), J. Hurt (remote), D. Barron (remote), M. Anglin (remote), C. Williams-Hagins (remote)

Directors Absent

Ex Officio Members Present

C. Rice (remote)

Guests Present

Sylvia Fairclough-Leslie (remote), L. Chapman (remote), Ms. Kimylene Hover (remote), T. Muniz (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

L. Hamer called a meeting of the board of directors of Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School to order on February 23, 2026, at 6:30 PM

K. Sandiford made a motion to Approve Agenda.

C. Williams-Hagins seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

C. Approve Minutes

K. Sandiford made a motion to Approve Minutes from December 22, 2025, and January 26, 2026

C. Williams-Hagins seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Business & Operations Report

A. Mrs. Tawana Muniz

STUDENT DATA DASHBOARD:

- UNIVERSAL PRE-K STUDENTS – 35
- K-8 STUDENTS (Pre-Enrolled) – 440
- SPED STUDENTS – 68
- ELL – 7
- ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS – 67%
- Temp. Housing – 1

ENROLLMENT: 2025 – 2026

- 180 applications on the '25-'26 waitlist
- Student seats available: Grade K=3, Grade 4=5, Grade 8=2
- 210 Applications received

COMPLIANCE/FINANCE:

- ACR (Annual Comprehensive Report) submitted.

ATTACHMENTS

- Budget vs. Actual, profit and loss, and cash disbursement reports were given to the board

III. School Leader Report

Mrs. Sylvia Fairclough-Leslie

- School closed today; will be open tomorrow (as per NYC guidelines)
- No data discussed; students finishing benchmark data.
- Coaching cycles continuing
- Observation and Feedback loops are continuing
- Professional development continuing
- Interventionists continuing
- Data Analysis continues concerning state testing
- Summer boost application completed
- Continuing to review the Spanish curriculum
- Friday 2/27, Black History program
- Enrichment showcase in April
- Continuing to fill staff vacancies
- Working with staff on punctuality

IV.CEO Report

A. Bishop Calvin Rice

- The parking lot and sidewalks of the school are being cleared today
- M&T Bank construction load has been finalized
- Looking for an energy building grade waiver for the new building
- Continuing to evaluate the school lunch program

V. PTO Meeting – NO REPORT

A. S. Francis

VI. Academic Accountability Report – NO REPORT

A. Mrs. Chene Williams

VII. Finance Committee Report – NO REPORT

A. Mrs. Marcia Anglin

Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, Seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at X:XX PM. An executive session was held after the public meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
R. Wilson

In executive session, the following items were discussed:

- Staffing issues
- School lunch program
- Funding opportunities
- M. Anglin made a motion to onboard Mr. Johnson be onboarded as chief if staff of REACS effective 3/1/26; C. Williams-Hagins seconded; the vote was passed.
- K. Sandiford made a motion to purchase a journal ad for Forestdale for \$500.00; D. Barron seconded; the vote was passed.