

MINUTES
RIDGEVIEW GLOBAL STUDIES ACADEMY
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
June 30, 2025

PRESENT

The School Board of Ridgeview Global Studies Academy, Inc met at 6:00 P.M., Monday, June 30, 2025, in the Ridgeview Academy Secondary Office Conference Room. Present were School Board Members Chairman Joe Izzo, Stephen Knapp, Ani Ahmetaj (via phone), Principal Charles Thacker, Principal Sybille Oldham-Jackson, Principal Dottie Trapnell, Assistant Executive Director Sam Johnson, and Executive Director Ralph Frier.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. Minutes from the April 28, 2025, board meeting was 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

Mrs. Trapnell gave an Elementary School update, Mrs. Sybille Oldham-Jackson gave a Middle School update, and Mr. Chuck Thacker gave a High School update. Each of these updates were very informative and included many exciting things happening on our campus.

PUBLIC INPUT None currently.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Mr. Frier shared the May 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.

A motion was made by Stephen Knapp and seconded by Ani Ahmetaj to accept the 2024-2025 Budget Amendment. A unanimous vote was taken.

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A motion was made by Stephen Knapp and seconded by Ani Ahmetaj to accept the 2025-2026 Budget Recommendation. A unanimous vote was taken.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Thacker gave an update on the proposed student trip to Japan. After much discussion, Ani Ahmetaj made a motion to approve the Japan trip for the Spring of 2026; Stephen Knapp seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Frier shared with the Board the latest Legislative Rulings with regards to cell phones in the schools. The Board stated that it would follow the new Legislative Guidelines as to the use of cell phones.

NEW BUSINESS

Mrs. Trapnell shared Ridgeview's Comprehensive Evidence Based Reading Plan (CERP) with the Board. Stephen Knapp made a motion to approve the plan; Ani Ahmetaj seconded the motion. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA

Stephen Knapp made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda; Ani Ahmetaj seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Ridgeview Board adjourned at 7:05 PM with a motion by Stephen Knapp and seconded by Ani Ahmetaj. Motion was approved

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: _____

Ralph H. Frier