

MINUTES
RIDGEVIEW GLOBAL STUDIES ACADEMY
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
JANUARY 26, 2026

PRESENT

The School Board of Ridgeview Global Studies Academy, Inc met at 6:00 P.M., Monday, January 26, 2026, in the Ridgeview Academy Secondary Office Conference Room. Present were School Board Members Chairman Joe Izzo, Zelda Abram, Ani Ahmetaj, Isaac Baumer, Stephen Knapp, Sybille Oldham-Jackson, Charles Thacker, Sam Johnson. and Executive Director Ralph Frier.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. Minutes from the October 27, 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. Thacker and Mrs. Oldham-Jackson gave a brief update of activities that were occurring at Ridgeview.

PUBLIC INPUT None currently.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Frier gave an update on the gymnasium project. He stated that the application has been sent to the national office for its approval.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Frier shared with the Board that the following staff members would be retiring at the end of this school year:

Sam Johnson	Assistant Executive Director
Sharon Brock	Food Service Assistant
Mary Lou Guild	Kindergarten Teacher
Angela Hughes	First Grade Teacher
Keila Vega	ESOL Coordinator

Mr. Frier shared the Proposed 2026-2027 School Calendar with the Board. Steve Knapp made a motion to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar. Ani Ahmetaj seconded the motion. A unanimous vote was taken.

CONSENT AGENDA

None

MISCELLANEOUS None

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Ridgeview Board adjourned at 6:45 PM with a motion by Stephen Knapp and seconded by Ani Ahmetaj. Motion was approved

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: _____

Ralph H. Frier
Executive Director