



Rochdale Early Advantage Charter School

Minutes

REACS Board Meeting

Date and Time

Monday July 27, 2026, at 6:30 PM

Location

Via Zoom Online Platform and In-Person

Directors Present

L. Hamer (remote), C. Williams-Hagins (remote), R. Wilson (remote), K. Sandiford (remote), J. Steele (remote), D. Barron (remote)

Directors Absent

Ex Officio Members Present

C. Rice (remote), T. Johnson (remote)

Guests Present

S. Fairclough-Leslie (remote), K. Hover (remote), L. Chapman (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 July 27, 2026 at 6:37 PM

R. Wilson made a motion to Approve Agenda.

C. Rice seconded the motion.

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

C. Approve Minutes

K. Sandiford made a motion to Approve Minutes from June 22, 2026

R. Wilson seconded the motion.

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

L. Business & Operations Report
Mrs. Tawana Muniz

STUDENT DATA DASHBOARD:

- UNIVERSAL PRE-K STUDENTS – 35
- K-8 STUDENTS (Pre-Enrolled) – 444
- SPED STUDENTS – N/A
- ELL – 8
- ECONOMIC DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS – N/A
- Temp. Housing – 2

ENROLLMENT: 2026 – 2027

- 276 applications on the waitlist
- Largest groups on the waitlist (Kindegarten & Sixth Grade)
- ELL Open House on 8/5/26

COMPLIANCE/FINANCE:

- Compliance document due 8/1/26
 - DOE reconciliation
 - Annual report
 - Title application

ATTACHMENTS

- Waiting on 2027 Budget
- Budget vs. Actual, profit and loss, and cash disbursement reports were given to the board
- Investment accounts are growing

M. School Leader Report

Mrs. Sylvia Fairclough-Leslie/ Ms. Kimylene Hover/Ms. LaShona Chapman

- Summer School started 7/6/26
- Midsummer assessments will be completed later this month
- Instructional coaches are working with admin to plan upcoming school year
- Curriculum materials being purchased as we speak
- Building cleaning after summer program
- Teachers report 8/31
- No resignations; (2 hires pending); Job fair being held 8/5

N. CEO Report

Bishop Calvin Rice

- Spoke on school conference forum takeaways
- Working on the transition walkway between old and new school
- Working on permanent Certificate of Occupancy (C of O)

O. PTO Report

J. Steele

- Meeting held 7/17
- Discussed events, roles of PTO positions, and calendar
- Meeting pending with leadership to align PTO calendar with Admin calendar
- Preliminary Budget is pending
- Welcome packets are also being finalized

P. Academic Accountability Report – NO MEETING

Mrs. Chene Williams

▪

Q. Finance Committee Report

Mrs. Marcia Anglin

- Met 7/15
- Matters will be discussed in executive session

R. Personnel Report – NO MEETING
Mrs. Kamla Sandiford

■

Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM.

In executive session, the following items were discussed:

- K. Sandiford made a motion to nominate Sheena Francis as a REACS board member; D. Barron seconded; the vote was passed.
- The '26/'27 budget was discussed
- K. Sandiford made a motion to approve a 3% raise for the entire staff with upcoming separate pay scales for staff, office staff, and leadership going forward. D. Barron seconded; the vote was passed
- C. Williams-Hagins made the motion to hire an additional certified Mandarin teacher; K. Sandiford seconded; the vote was passed
- K. Sandiford made a motion to upgrade the salary scale for new hire teachers who are certified to align with the Board of Education for recruitment purposes. C. Rice seconded; the vote was passed

Respectfully Submitted,
R. Wilson