

Washington Global PCS

Board Meeting Minutes

April 21st 2020

Meeting by phone

Trustees Present: Teresa Curristine, Daniel Brewer, Elizabeth Torres, Candice Haney, Daniel Brewer, Carlos Ardila, Vanessa Harvey-Lykes, Linda Brown.

Welcome- Teresa Curristine

1. Minutes Approval- Minutes from 2/2020 meeting unanimously approved
2. Overview of Feb 24th PCSB meeting- Global's five-year review occurred on 02/24/2020. The school was renewed with no conditions as reflected in the report. The Board discussed positive strengths and observations of the School.
3. Washington Global Distance Learning and School Schedule- Global has adopted the same distance learning schedule as DCPS. Distance learning began on March 24, 2020. Students are using Google Classroom to complete assignment and lessons and Google Meets for small group live instruction. The school year will end May 29, 2020 and the students will begin Summer Session 1 (June 2- June 18). During this time, students will receive remediation or choose to take an innovative elective remotely. The school purchased Chromebooks and hotspots to ensure that all students have access. Global has been providing weekly bulk meals to students.
4. Small Business Association PPP Loan- Global was approved for the PPP loan as approved by the WG Board. Dr. Torres will provide more information as it comes forth.

5. Technology and Food Grants- Global has received a Tech grant from the DC Education Fund to help fund and received supplies to help assist with food service.
6. Foundation- Dr. Torres is exploring a foundation collaboration to assist Global with its fundraising efforts.