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Washington Global PCS
Board Meeting Minutes
Sep 22, 2026
5:15pm via Zoom

Trustees in Attendance: Teresa Curristine, Daniel Brewer, Elizabeth Torres, Carlos Ardila, Jamila Thompson, Linda Brown, Vanessa Harvey-Lykes

1) Welcome- Dr. Curristine welcomes trustees to the meeting.
2) Approval of Meeting Minutes- Dr. Curristine presents June 2026 meeting minutes and trustees approve by roll call.
3) Welcome new Board Member- Daniel Brewer, new board member introduces himself and is welcomed to the Board. Daniel previously served on the Board during the school's second year of operation and is looking forward to serving again.

4) Nominate and Vote on New Board Members- Dr. Curristine presented two new parent Board members for approval- Monique Conquest and Jasmine Groce. Dr. Torres introduced them and their grade level their students are enrolled in. Dr. Curristine called for approval, Dr. Torres seconded and Ms. Brown approved– the rest of the Board approved by roll call and they were unanimously approved.

5) Approve Strategic Pan- Dr. Curristine presents the strategic plan with Dr. Torres for approval– it was circulated to all trustees. The goals were approved in May. The team worked to build the plan out with a strong, robust narrative, focusing on academics, finance and operations. The plan was approved by roll call unanimously.

6) Washington Global Refinancing- Washington Global's refinancing is a top priority this fall. The school's finance specialist, Ross Knorr, prepared a PowerPoint presentation to present the financing options to trustees. The options range from 5 to 15 years– the school took the summer to engage with lenders, including two banks (Eagle and City First) and EFF. The trustees reviewed the Powerpoint with the different options– ranging from short-term to long-term, with interest rates between 5% and 6.5%. EFF was not on the Powerpoint because the term sheet came later, but Ross highlighted key points.

7) Reaccreditation Update- Dr. Torres presented that Washington Global is currently going through reaccreditation with Cognia. The interview will be ion November 23rd virtually. The team is compiling evidence to submit.

8) DC CAPE Overview- Dr. Torres presented that Washington Global had very strong results on DC CAPE, with math increasing 3% for 4+ and ELA increasing 8% for 4+. She will present additional data when it emerges.

9) Meeting Adjourned