



MINUTES OF RESEARCH BASED EDUCATION CORPORATION PUBLIC HEARING AND MEETING *d/b/a Paulden Community School*

Friday, June 20, 2025

Location of Meeting: 8433 N Black Canyon Hwy - STE 160
Phoenix, Arizona 85021
Online via Zoom

Members Present: ✓ Richard Hay (*via Zoom*)
✓ Curt Porter (*via Zoom*)
✓ Grant Porter (*via Zoom*)

Members Absent: ✗ Jim Sexton (Excused)
✗ Donna Cenicerros (Excused)

1. Call to Order

The President will call the meeting to order.

Curt Porter called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM; Members Hay, C Porter, and G Porter were present; Members Sexton and Cenicerros were excused; a quorum of the board was present.

2. Adoption of Agenda

The Board will now approve the formal agenda.

Richard Hay moved to approve the agenda; Grant Porter seconded the motion. ***Jim Sexton joined the meeting at 10:22 AM.***

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

✓ Richard Hay
✓ Curt Porter
✓ Grant Porter

3. Audience of Citizens

At this time, the President of the Board will ask members of the audience if they would like to speak regarding any issue before the Board. No formal action may be taken on any issue unless the item appears on the Agenda. Members of the public wishing to comment on an agenda item may do so at the time the item appears on the agenda. Items not on the agenda may be addressed during the "Audience of Citizens". The Board may respond to criticism, ask that staff review a matter, or place an item on future agenda.

None.

4. Executive Session

A.R.S. § 38-431.03 permits an executive session or closed meeting to be held for discussion and consideration of any of seven particular subjects. A majority of the members of the Governing Board must vote to convene an executive session during a public meeting held prior to the executive session. The general public is properly excluded from such a session. Only those individuals necessary to the conduct of such a meeting may be present. All matters discussed in an executive session must be kept confidential by those attending. No vote may be taken during an executive session. Any final action on an item discussed in an executive session must be taken during a public meeting. A.R.S. § 38-431.03.

The purposes for which an executive session discussion may be held are the following:

- A. *Personnel matters involving a specific individual.*
- B. *Confidential records.*
- C. *Student discipline matters.*
- D. *Legal advice provided by the public body's attorney.*
- E. *Discussion of pending or contemplated litigation with the public body's attorney.*
- F. *Instruction of designated representatives concerning negotiations with employee organizations.*
- G. *International and interstate negotiations and negotiations by a city or town with a tribal council.*
- H. *Instruction of designated representatives concerning negotiations for the purchase of real property.*

None.

5. Discussion and Possible Adoption of the SY 2025/26 Budget.

Curt Porter provided the board with an update on the legislative budget process. No changes at the time of this meeting to the budget proposed for approval and adoption.

Curt Porter moved to approve and adopt the SY 2025/26 Proposed Budget as presented; Richard Hay seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

- ✓ Richard Hay
- ✓ Curt Porter
- ✓ Grant Porter

6. Discussion and Possible Approval of the Proposed Revised Special Education Policies & Procedures for SY 2025/26.

Richard Hay presented the proposed special education revised policy and procedures manual with a recommendation for approval.

Grant Porter moved to approve and adopt the revised Special Education Policy & Procedures Handbook as presented; Curt Porter seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

- ✓ Richard Hay
- ✓ Curt Porter
- ✓ Grant Porter

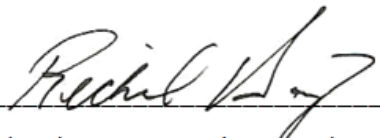
7. Adjournment

Grant Porter moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:0 AM; Curt Porter seconded the motion.

MOTION PASSES UNANIMOUSLY

- ✓ Richard Hay
- ✓ Curt Porter
- ✓ Grant Porter

Submitted: June 23, 2025

By 
Richard Hay, Governing Board Member