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New West Charter School  
**Governance Council Special Meeting Minutes**  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at 1:45 PM  
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Meeting ID: 843 5328 4286

**(I) PRELIMINARY**

A. CALL TO ORDER - *The meeting was called to order at 1:55pm*

B. ROLL CALL - *Attendance was taken, and a quorum was established  
(7 members present – 2 members absent)*

Representatives	Present	Absent
<b>Teacher Voting Representatives :</b>		
Mr. Stephen Jones	X	
Ms. Sarah Thompson	X	
Ms. Brittney McBride	X	
<b>Parent Voting Representatives:</b>		
Mr. Jess Segovia	X	
Mr. John Lee		X
Mrs. Lori Quon	X	
<b>Community Voting Representatives:</b>		
Mr. Marshall Mayotte		X
Mr. Michael Schlesinger	X	
<b>Non-Voting Administration Reports:</b>		
Dr. Sharon Weir	X	
Dr. Tanisha Barnett	X	
Mr. Mark Herrera	X	
Mr. Brian Straka	X	
Mrs. Larika Clark	X	
<b>Classified Voting Representatives:</b>		
Ms. Kizmet White	X	



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**(II) BOARD FINDINGS PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953 (e)**

The Charter School Governance Council determines, in accordance with Government Code Section 54953(e)(1)(B), that meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees. Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e)(3), the Governance Council has also reconsidered the circumstances of the State of Emergency declared by the Governor on March 4, 2020, and finds the State of Emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or that State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

**(III) COMMUNICATIONS:**

**A. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – PUBLIC COMMENT: No Public Comments**

Non-agenda items: no individual presentation shall be for more than three (3) minutes and the total time for this purpose shall not exceed (15) minutes. Ordinarily, Board members will not respond to presentations and no action can be taken. However, the Board may give direction to staff following a presentation.

**(IV) CONSENT AGENDA**

All matters listed under the consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be approved/enacted by the Board in one motion in the form listed below. Unless specifically requested by a Board member for further discussion or removed from the agenda, there will be no discussion of these items prior to the Board votes on them. The principal/director recommends approval of all consent agenda items.

**(V) ITEMS SCHEDULED FOR ACTION:**

**A. No Items Listed**

**(VI) CLOSED SESSION: Meeting called to CLOSED SESSION at 2:00pm**

**“Confidential Student Discipline Matter – Consideration of Potential Expulsion**  
Case No: 2022/2/9

**• Report Out of Closed Session:**

The Governance Council has elected and accepted the recommendation to expel the student from New West Charter School and provide a rehabilitation plan					
<b>Action:</b>	<b>APPROVED</b>				
<b>Motion:</b>	Michael Schlesinger	<b>Second:</b>	Lori Quon	<b>Vote:</b>	7-2-0
<b>In Favor:</b> Steven Jones, Sarah Thompson, Brittney McBride, Lori Quon, Michael Schlesinger, Kizmet White					
<b>Absent:</b> John Lee and Marshall Mayotte					
<b>Abstain:</b> None					



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**(VII) ADJOURNMENT:** *The meeting was adjourned at 3:50pm.*

*February 9, 2022 New West Governance Council Meeting Minutes prepared by:*

*Kizmet White*  
*NWC Governance Council Secretary*



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IX. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION ON ANY ACTION TAKEN:

X. ADJOURNMENT:

This legislative body conducts business under the meeting requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

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THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY

The Governing Board's presiding officer reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure that the agenda is completed.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY

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