Education for Change Public Schools

Minutes

Full Board Meeting

Date and Time
Thursday July 30, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Location
In Person:
EFC Home Office
333 Hegenberger Road, Suite 705, Oakland, CA 94621

Zoom Link:
https://efcps-net.zoom.us/j/86851133365?pwd=MmxWdnIvUXZId0dBVUNTdElxbVhoQT09

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Directors Present
C. Campbell, D. Grant, E. Camp, J. Willis (remote), M. Barr, M. Paulino, N. Driver (remote), N. Gangopadhyay, S. Allgood, S. Urzua

Directors Absent
E. Cisneros, K. Weeks, P. Rodriguez

Directors who arrived after the meeting opened
N. Gangopadhyay

Guests Present
K. Andrews (remote), L. Adam, S. Chari

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

E. Camp called a meeting of the board of directors of Education for Change Public Schools to order on Thursday Jul 30, 2026 at 5:34 PM.

C. Public Comments

No public comment was made.

D. Adopt the Agenda

D. Grant made a motion to adopt the agenda.
J. Willis seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

II. Coalition for Education for Change Updates

A. Coalition for Education for Change Updates

No Coalition for Education for Change updates shared.

III. Board Committee Updates

A. Student Outcomes Committee

D. Grant shared updates from the last Student Outcomes Committee meeting.

B. Finance Committee

C. Campbell shared updates from the last finance committee meeting.

IV. Consent Items

A. Consent Items:

C. Campbell made a motion to approve the consent items.
S. Urzua seconded the motion.
L. Adam gave more details on one of the items up for approval. Board members had questions about an item.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.
C. Campbell made a motion to approve the minutes from Full Board Meeting on 06-09-26.
S. Urzua seconded the motion.
Minutes were approved within the Consent items.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

V. Discussion Items

A. Appreciation of Mike Barr

Board members and staff celebrated M. Barr and his time on the EFC Board. This will be his final meeting with the EFC Board.
N. Gangopadhyay arrived.

B. Superintendent Report

L. Adam presented her Superintendent's Report. Board members asked questions. Opened to members of the public, and public comment was made.

C. New Board Mandated Reporter Training Requirement

L. Adam shared more details about this item.

VI. Action Items

A. Approval of Sundar Chari as Corporate Secretary and Treasurer

C. Campbell made a motion to approve Sundar Chari as Corporate Secretary and Treasurer.
D. Grant seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

M. Paulino	Aye
D. Grant	Aye
N. Gangopadhyay	Aye
S. Urzua	Aye

Roll Call

P. Rodriguez	Absent
K. Weeks	Absent
E. Cisneros	Absent
M. Barr	Abstain
S. Allgood	Aye
E. Camp	Aye
C. Campbell	Aye
J. Willis	Aye
N. Driver	Aye

B. Approval of Larissa Adam as Corporate President

N. Driver made a motion to approve Larissa Adam as Corporate President.
S. Urzua seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

S. Allgood	Aye
K. Weeks	Absent
N. Driver	Aye
J. Willis	Aye
N. Gangopadhyay	Aye
C. Campbell	Aye
E. Camp	Aye
M. Paulino	Aye
D. Grant	Aye
E. Cisneros	Absent
S. Urzua	Aye
M. Barr	Abstain
P. Rodriguez	Absent

C. Approval of Brandee Stewart as Corporate Vice-President

N. Gangopadhyay made a motion to approve Brandee Stewart as Corporate Vice-President.
M. Paulino seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

K. Weeks	Absent
E. Camp	Aye
E. Cisneros	Absent
J. Willis	Aye
N. Driver	Aye
S. Urzua	Aye
D. Grant	Aye
P. Rodriguez	Absent

Roll Call

S. Allgood	Aye
M. Paulino	Aye
C. Campbell	Aye
M. Barr	Abstain
N. Gangopadhyay	Aye

D. Appointment of board candidate Erika Cisneros to a 3-year term on the EFC Board of Directors

N. Driver made a motion to appoint board candidate Erika Cisneros to a 3-year term on the EFC Board of Directors.
S. Allgood seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

C. Campbell	Aye
J. Willis	Aye
D. Grant	Aye
E. Camp	Aye
P. Rodriguez	Absent
S. Allgood	Aye
M. Barr	Abstain
E. Cisneros	Absent
S. Urzua	Aye
M. Paulino	Aye
K. Weeks	Absent
N. Gangopadhyay	Aye
N. Driver	Aye

E. Appointment of Paulina Rodriguez to a 1-year Family Leadership Council representative term on the EFC Board of Directors

C. Campbell made a motion to appoint Paulina Rodriguez to a 1-year Family Leadership Council representative term on the EFC Board of Directors.
J. Willis seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

C. Campbell	Aye
K. Weeks	Absent
J. Willis	Aye
N. Driver	Aye
E. Cisneros	Absent
P. Rodriguez	Absent
M. Paulino	Aye
S. Allgood	Aye
M. Barr	Abstain

Roll Call

S. Urzua	Aye
N. Gangopadhyay	Aye
D. Grant	Aye
E. Camp	Aye

F. Appointment of Sophia Allgood to a 1-year Family Leadership Council representative term on the EFC Board of Directors

D. Grant made a motion to appoint Sophia Allgood to a 1-year Family Leadership Council representative term on the EFC Board of Directors.
S. Urzua seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

P. Rodriguez	Absent
K. Weeks	Absent
E. Camp	Aye
S. Allgood	Aye
D. Grant	Aye
S. Urzua	Aye
J. Willis	Aye
M. Paulino	Aye
N. Driver	Aye
E. Cisneros	Absent
N. Gangopadhyay	Aye
M. Barr	Abstain
C. Campbell	Aye

G. Appointment of board candidate Maribel Sainez to a 3-year term on the EFC Board of Directors

S. Urzua made a motion to appoint board candidate Maribel Sainez to a 3-year term on the EFC Board of Directors starting July 31, 2026.
J. Willis seconded the motion.
EFC staff and board members offered encouraging comments on M. Sainez's appointment. M. Sainez made comments. Board members shared thoughts and questions.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

M. Paulino	Aye
E. Cisneros	Absent
C. Campbell	Aye
K. Weeks	Absent
J. Willis	Aye
M. Barr	Abstain
S. Urzua	Aye

Roll Call

N. Gangopadhyay	Aye
P. Rodriguez	Absent
E. Camp	Aye
N. Driver	Aye
D. Grant	Aye
S. Allgood	Aye

H. Appointment of board director Jason Willis to the Executive Committee

E. Camp made a motion to appoint board director Jason Willis to the Executive Committee.
S. Urzua seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

E. Camp	Aye
K. Weeks	Absent
N. Driver	Aye
J. Willis	Aye
N. Gangopadhyay	Aye
D. Grant	Aye
P. Rodriguez	Absent
S. Urzua	Aye
C. Campbell	Aye
E. Cisneros	Absent
M. Barr	Abstain
S. Allgood	Aye
M. Paulino	Aye

VII. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

M. Barr made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
S. Allgood seconded the motion.
The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.
There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
K. Andrews

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