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RePublic Schools

Minutes

April RSJ Board Meeting

Date and Time

Thursday April 16, 2026 at 2:00 PM

Committee Members Present

A. Green (remote), J. Purdum (remote), S. Spencer (remote)

Committee Members Absent

E. Phillips, M. Tatum

Guests Present

A. Gallimore (remote), K. Vernon (remote), M. Ochoa (remote), T. Vernaci (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

A. Green called a meeting of the RePublic Schools Jackson (RSJ) Committee of RePublic Schools to order on Thursday Apr 16, 2026 at 2:05 PM.

C. Approve Minutes

J. Purdum made a motion to approve the minutes from February RSJ Board Meeting on 02-19-26.

S. Spencer seconded the motion.

The committee **VOTED** to approve the motion.

II. Mission Moment

A. Mission Moment Spotlight

Deonte Washington, Director of School Operations at Smilow Prep, shared his impact presentation with the board and work he's been leading at SP in operations.

III. RePublic Schools Jackson (RSJ)

A. RSJ Org Health Updates

B. RSJ Academic Updates

CAO shared most recent interim data for MS schools including subgroup data for growth and proficiency.

Board discussed how round 1 of 3rd grade reading test is going at SC and RC

A. Green asked about how high dosage tutoring support is being determine throughout testing windows.

C. RSJ Scholar Retention and Enrollment

COO shared progress against scholar belonging goals (chronic absenteeism and SY27 enrollment across MS schools) including positive growth reducing RP CA since last board meeting.

D. RSJ Financial Updates & SY27 Planning

CFO shared update on credit card policy and training for credit card holders, reviewed updated school forecasts, and SY27 financial planning updates.

A. Green shared appreciation for controls put in place around credit cards and ensuring alignment to responsibilities and expectations.

J. Purdum shared appreciation for credit card training put in place and getting additional insight during the finance committee and getting to ask questions and provide input on finance next steps.

IV. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. Green

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