

**Draft MINUTES OF
THE MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GOVERNING COUNCIL
January 27th, 2026
THE MONTESSORI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1730 Montano Road, NE
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87107**

Present: Alan Li, Mary Chappell, Mary Salazar, Javier Benavidez

Absent: Denise Rumely

Administration: Piper Curry, Stan Albrycht

Note taker: Alan Li

Alan called the Regular Meeting of the Governing Council to order at 4:43 pm and confirmed a quorum was present with a roll call vote.

Approval of meeting agenda

Javier's motion to approve the agenda, was seconded by Mary C. and passed unanimously.

Public Comment

None.

Review and approve the Regular Meeting minutes for December 16th, 2025

Mary S's motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Meeting, held on December 16th, 2025, was seconded by Mary C. and passed unanimously.

Discussion/Action – Finance Committee

- I. BARS
 - A. 529-000-2526-0025-IB
 1. Mary S's motion to approve the BAR was seconded by Mary C and passed unanimously.
- II. Expense Reports – Mary S moved to approve the December Expense Report and was seconded by Javier and passed unanimously.
- III. Chair Update – Still haven't received the final audit report. It is still on track for an April presentation.

Discussion – First 90 Day Dash Plan

Piper presented the 90 Day Dash Plan to the GC. She focused on how the school looks at the test scores to set the goals going forward in the plan.

Discussion/Action – Director’s Report

Current student count is 494. See attached report.

Discussion/Action – Director’s License Renewal

Mary C’s motion to recommend approval of renewal was seconded by Javier. It passed 4-0 with a roll call vote.

Discussion/Action – Board Training

Alan confirmed that he will have secured his 5 hours of training at the end of the month. Rest of the board discussed their plans to meet the required training by June.

New Business – Next Meeting

The GC scheduled the next Regular Meeting for February 24th at the El Pueblo campus.

Adjournment

Mary C.’s motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded by Mary S. and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm.

Signed:

Governing Council of The Montessori Elementary School

By: _____

Denise Rumley, TMA GC Secretary