

MINUTES FOR THE April 7, 2026 REGULAR MEETING

SIDNEY GUTIERREZ SCHOOL

The regular meeting of the Sidney Gutierrez Governing Council was held on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at the Sidney Gutierrez School, located at 69 Gail Harris St., Roswell, NM. Governing council members Michael Taylor and Kelly Smith were present in person and Yasine Armstrong, Shawna Perry, Steven Ducharme, and Domingo Alonso were present via Zoom. Shannon Aguilar was present in person by invitation. Others were present in person and via Zoom. Shawna Perry called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm MST.

ACTION ITEMS:

- 1. Minutes for the March 3, 2026 regular meeting—Discuss/Vote**

The minutes were reviewed for the March 3, 2026 GC meeting. A motion was made by Mike Taylor to approve the minutes as presented and seconded by Kelly Smith. The motion passed unanimously.
- 2. Open Enrollment Lottery for FY 2026-2027 Elementary and Middle School Selection**

There were 102 applicants for grades K-8. There were 11 siblings who applied for kindergarten leaving 8 available spots in kindergarten for new families. There were 3 openings in the first grade and 1 opening in the second grade. All other names were placed in order based on the randomizer selection and were placed on the waitlist for the respective classes for which they applied. The families of the selected students will receive an email and a sign-and-return form which must be returned in order to secure their student's enrollment.
- 3. 2026/2027 School Calendar—Discuss/Vote**

Teachers will return July 31, 2026 and students will return August 3, 2026. SGS calendar largely matches the RISD calendar with only a few exceptions. SGS students are scheduled for 187 days while the district has students scheduled for 188 days. The teachers voted to adjust the school day to the hours of 8:00-2:50, allowing some flexibility for students in after school activities to get to those activities. Wednesday will remain an early release day. Students will be released at 2:00 pm. A motion was made by Kelly Smith to approve the 2026/2027 school calendar as presented and seconded by Domingo Alonso. The motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Revision of SGS Handbook—Discuss/Vote**

The handbook is being revised and refined and is not ready for presentation. A motion was made by Kelly Smith and seconded by Mike Taylor to table the vote on the handbook due to ongoing revisions. The motion passed unanimously.

UPDATES:

1. **Financial Update**

Olga was not present to give a financial report or for presentation of BARs.

2. **Facilities Update**

Ms Aguilar reported that the partitions have been installed in the bathrooms, the hot water heaters have been repaired, and the broken windows in the elementary have been replaced. We have asked for an estimate for some security upgrades: front safety vestibule with windows for visibility for the elementary; back-door buzzer; and middle-school vestibule.

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. **New Business**

No new Business. No financial committee report given.

2. **Principal's Report**

Ms Aguilar reported that the NM VISTAS report was released and SGS was designated a spotlight school with an overall score of 84.5. Subject proficiencies : Math 71%, reading 80%, science 70%. Regular attendance was at greater than or equal to 98%. Congratulations to all.

3. **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 pm MST.