



Governing Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 8, 2025 @ 3:30pm
Conference Room and Virtual Option via Google Meets

1. Opening Session

- a. Call to Order, Confirmation of Quorum and Proper Notice - The board meeting was called to order at 3:36 PM by Board Chair Thomas Chaffee. Quorum and Proper notice were confirmed.
- b. Approval of Meeting Minutes - August 21, 2025

Motion: Board Chair Thomas Chaffee moved to approve the meeting minutes from August 21, 2025.

Action: Deacon Humberto Alvia made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Dan Kennedy. The motion passed unanimously.

2. Public Comments:

- a. Geri Chaffee comments on the recent successes of the Dreamers community, such as the Fall Festival and recent start of the Open Enrollment period, and on upcoming events, such as the Hispanic Heritage Festival.
 1. Dr. Catherine Rodriguez added to this by praising the culture and excellence of staff and school community.
- b. Geri Chaffee comments on the amount of English Learners (EL's) on campus in comparison to that of the district.
 1. Further explanation provided to board; about 50% of students enrolled at Dreamers are labelled EL's. For the past three years, English language proficiency has increasingly improved, starting at 51% and growing to 72%.

3. Reports

- a. Charter Renewal Application Review – Dr. Cathy Rodriguez
 - i. Presented for Review and Approval

4. New business - Board vote

- a. New Policies Approval
- b. Charter Renewal Application Approval



Motion: Board Chair Thomas Chaffee moved to approve the New Policies as presented.

Action: The motion was approved by Dan Kennedy and seconded by Deacon Humberto Alvia. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Board Discussions/Actions

- a. Board discusses requesting timeline from charter board regarding meetings reviewing the Dreamers Academy Charter Renewal Application.
- b. Board discusses official approval of Charter Renewal Application to come after further individual review.
 1. The board requests digital signing through systems, such as DocuSign (pg 56 & 57).

6. Board Comments

- a. Dan Kennedy praises the outstanding leadership of the Dreamers Admin team, especially that of Dr. Catherine Rodriguez, whose leadership has led to the growing success of the school both as a workplace and an academic institution. Also comments on excitement over growing enrollment numbers and the Dreamers Middle School expansion plans.

7. Adjournment

Motion: Board Chair Thomas Chaffee made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Action: Dan Kennedy seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously by the board. The meeting adjourned at 4:04 PM.