North Valley Academy
Governing Council Agenda – Regular Meeting
7939 4th Street NW, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, NM 87114
June 25, 2026, at 4:30 PM

The Governing Council will meet remotely via Zoom. Members of the public wishing to attend and listen may do so via the phone number or meeting link below.

ZOOM Meeting Info:
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A. OPENING BUSINESS

1. Call to Order:

Council Chair Victor Marthe calls the meeting to order at 4:30 pm

2. Roll Call:

Name	Title	Present	Absent
Victor Marthe	Council Chair	x	
Crystal Sanchez	Member		x
Ellen Argyres	Member	x	
Jackie Kinnunen	Secretary	x	
Thomas Walmsley Jr.	Vice Chair		x

Other attendees: Julie Geldmacher – Principal; Samantha Gonzales - DMH Law, Judy Wood - Axiom

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

Council Chair Victor Marthe leads the Pledge of Allegiance

4. Vote to Approve 6/26/26 Agenda:

Council Chair Victor Marthe made a motion to approve the 6/25/26 agenda as presented.

Member Ellen Argyres seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Name	Title	Yay	Nay	Abstain
Victor Marthe	Council Chair	x		
Crystal Sanchez	Member		N/A	
Ellen Argyres	Member	x		
Jackie Kinnunen	Secretary	x		
Thomas Walmsley Jr.	Vice Chair		N/A	

5. Vote to Approve Minutes from 5/28/26:
Member Ellen Argyres motioned to approve the minutes from the 5/28/26 meeting. Council Chair Victor Marthe seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Name	Title	Yay	Nay	Abstain
Victor Marthe	Council Chair	x		
Crystal Sanchez	Member		N/A	
Ellen Argyres	Member	x		
Jackie Kinnunen	Secretary	x		
Thomas Walmsley Jr.	Vice Chair		N/A	

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. Monthly Finance Report
School Administrator Julie Geldmacher introduced Judy Wood from Axiom Analytics, representing Gowan Hayes, who is out of the country. Judy presented the monthly financial report to the board.

Roll call vote:

Name	Title	Yay	Nay	Abstain
Victor Marthe	Council Chair	x		
Crystal Sanchez	Member		N/A	
Ellen Argyres	Member	x		
Jackie Kinnunen	Secretary	x		
Thomas Walmsley Jr.	Vice Chair		N/A	

2. Budget Adjustment Requests

Judy Wood shared BARs 504-000-2526-0025-I. This is for the Ed Fellows additional compensation for eligible special education teachers, in the amount of $ 5,000. Board Chair Victor Marthe made a motion to approve BAR 504-000-2526-0025-I. Member Jackie Kinnunen seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Name	Title	Yay	Nay	Abstain
Victor Marthe	Council Chair	x		
Crystal Sanchez	Member		N/A	
Ellen Argyres	Member	x		
Jackie Kinnunen	Secretary	x		
Thomas Walmsley Jr.	Vice Chair		N/A	

3. OMA 2026-2027

Julie Geldmacher shared the Open Meetings Act Resolution with the board. The OMA allows the board to post agendas 72 hours in advance. This resolution is approved annually by the board; no changes were made from last year's OMA resolution. Member Ellen Argyres made a motion to approve the OMA Resolution for 2026-2027. Board Chair Victor Marthe seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Name	Title	Yay	Nay	Abstain

Victor Marthe	Council Chair	x		
Crystal Sanchez	Member		N/A	
Ellen Argyres	Member	x		
Jackie Kinnunen	Secretary	x		
Thomas Walmsley Jr.	Vice Chair		N/A	

4. Head Administrator Contract

The Governing Board reviewed Julie Gedmacher's, the Head Administrator's, contract. The Head Administrator's contract was modified from a one-year to a two-year term, including a salary adjustment and clarified language regarding leave days. Additionally, the contract includes a $2,500 salary increase per year. Council Chair Victor Marthe made a motion to approve the Head Administrator's 2-year contract as presented. Member Ellen Argyres seconded the motion. Geldmacher expressed gratitude and honor for leading NVA.

Roll call vote:

Name	**Title**	**Yay**	**Nay**	**Abstain**
Victor Marthe	Council Chair	x		
Crystal Sanchez	Member		N/A	
Ellen Argyres	Member	x		
Jackie Kinnunen	Secretary	x		
Thomas Walmsley Jr.	Vice Chair		N/A	

5. Governing Council: New Members

Sandy and Deborah volunteered to serve on the governing council board. The board reviewed the applications. Board Chair Victor Marthe made a motion to approve two new board members, Sandy and Deborah, to serve on the NVA governing board. Member Jackie Kinnunen seconded the motion.

Roll call vote:

Name	Title	Yay	Nay	Abstain
Victor Marthe	Council Chair	x		
Crystal Sanchez	Member		N/A	
Ellen Argyres	Member	x		
Jackie Kinnunen	Secretary	x		
Thomas Walmsley Jr.	Vice Chair		N/A	

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Head Administrator Report

School administrator Julie Geldmacher shared highlights from the summer at North Valley Academy. 64 students are participating in the summer reading program. Administrators are working on planning and preparing for the next school year. Enrollment for next year is at 315 students in K-8 and 24 students in Pre-K, marking continued growth. Geldmacher noted that the audit was completed with transparency and integrity.

2. Governing Council Training

Ellen Argyres completed her training. Jackie Kinnunen reported completing her training as well. Geldmacher reminded board members who have not completed training to continue working on this before the deadline.

D. CLOSING BUSINESS

1. Agenda Items for Next Meeting

New board members' introductions.

2. Next Meeting - July 23, 2026, at 4:30 pm

3. Adjourn:

Council Chair Victor Marthe adjourned the meeting.