



**Special Meeting of the  
Board of Directors of Citizens of the World Kansas City**

**Location:** Westport Plexpod, Meeting Room #2-1  
300 E. 39<sup>th</sup> St.  
Kansas City, MO 64111

**Date:** Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, 6:00pm

**Proposed Minutes**

**1. Call to Order**

Dr. Hicks called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Dr. Hicks welcomed the members of the public in attendance and gave an overview of the meeting order.

**2. Roll Call by Board Chair**

Dr. Hicks called roll as follows:

Present:

Hon. Ardie Bland (6:10 p.m.)  
Mrs. Lydia Butler  
Mrs. Angela DeWilde  
Dr. Asia Foster  
Dr. Sarah Hicks  
Mr. Jim MacDonald  
Ms. Selina Rios

Absent:

Ms. Brandi Finocchario  
Mr. Roosevelt Lyons

Ms. Finocchario determined that with 6 of 9 (later 7 of 9) Board Members present, a quorum is established for purposes of holding the meeting and voting.

**3. Review & Consideration of Proposed Agenda** *[Board Action]*

The Board did not have any comments regarding the proposed agenda.

*Ms. Rios moved to approve the agenda as proposed and Mrs. Butler provided a second to the motion. The motion was unanimously approved with none abstaining.*

#### 4. Public Comments

Dr. Hicks introduced herself, thanked the public, and provided an overview of the public comment process and guidelines. Dr. Hicks then invited public comment; no public comment was made.

#### 5. Closed Session

Pursuant to § 610.021 (6) RSMo, the Board Committee will enter into closed session to discuss matters related to (6) Scholastic probation, expulsion, or graduation of identifiable individuals.

a. Roll Call Vote to Enter *[Board Action]*

Dr. Hicks invited Dr. Miles, Dr. Holliday-Scott (School Counsel), Mr. Cliff Cohen (Cohen & Duncan Attorneys, LLC), and family members of a student to join Closed Session.

*Ms. Rios moved to enter Closed Session and Mr. MacDonald provided a second. The motion was unanimously approved via roll call, as follows:*

Hon. Ardie Bland	Aye
Mrs. Lydia Butler	Aye
Mrs. Angela DeWilde	Aye
Dr. Asia Foster	Aye
Dr. Sarah Hicks	Aye
Mr. Jim MacDonald	Aye
Ms. Selina Rios	Aye

#### 6. Return from Closed Session; report on any action taken as required.

Dr. Hicks welcomed members of the public back into Open Session and reported that discussion related to (6) Scholastic probation, expulsion, or graduation of identifiable individuals. One action was taken that requires reporting.

*Ms. Rios moved to modify a 180-day student suspension to a 10-day (served) suspension, contingent on a re-entry plan for the first half of the year, including: a re-entry meeting, 1:1 check-ins with a school counselor, and monthly academic/behavioral/social-emotional progress reports to the Principal. The motion was unanimously approved via roll call, as follows:*

Hon. Ardie Bland	Aye
Mrs. Lydia Butler	Aye
Mrs. Angela DeWilde	Aye
Dr. Asia Foster	Aye
Dr. Sarah Hicks	Aye
Mr. Jim MacDonald	Aye
Ms. Selina Rios	Aye

**7. Adjourn** *[Board Action]*

*Dr. Foster moved to adjourn and Mr. MacDonald provided a second. The motion was unanimously approved with none abstaining. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm.*

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