



RCMA School Board Annual Meeting
January 26, 2026
UF/IFAS Wimauma, FL
12:30PM – 2:00PM

Virtual:

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MINUTES

Attendance				
	Board Members-At-Large	Present	Absent	Staff Present In-Person
1.	Dowling, Aedan J.	Online		Brown, Juana
2.	Harper-Larsen, Kiley		X	Garcia, Isabel
3.	Hightower, Sandra	Online		Gonzalez, Leticia
4.	Lopez, Joseph A. “Tony”	Online		Haggett, Mark
5.	Mainster Rollason, Barbara	In person		Johnson, Ashley
6.	Miles, Linda A.	In person		Maldonado, Elizabeth
7.	Quintero, Dr. Carlos	Online		Olson, Scott
8.	Vallejo, Ansberto	Online		Sepulveda, Catalina
9.	Weisinger, Jaime		X	
School Advisory Council (SAC) Parent Representatives				
	Yuridia Martinez		X	<i>Immokalee Community Academy</i>
	Rosalinda Rosales Ortiz		X	<i>Mulberry Community Academy</i>
	Claudia Granados	Online		<i>Wimauma Community Academy</i>
Guests Online				
Bill Ferrari, <i>Committee Member</i>		Audrey Seijo, <i>Immokalee Community Academy</i>		
Dani Higgins, <i>Mulberry Community Academy</i>		Zulaika Quintero, <i>Immokalee Community Academy</i>		

1) Meeting Opening

a. Roll Call

Elizabeth Maldonado, RCMA Executive Administrative Manager, conducted the roll call. A quorum was reached.

b. Call to Order/Opening Remarks

Board Chair Linda A. Miles called the meeting to order. The meeting began at 12:38 p.m. Linda A. Miles opened the meeting with remarks highlighting the key successes of our charter academies.

c. Call For Public Comment

Board Chair Linda A. Miles made a call for public comment. No public comments were made.

d. Changes to the Agenda

No changes were made to the agenda.

2) Consent Agenda – Meeting Minutes

- a. School Board Meeting Minutes – March 2025; October 2025

3) Consent Agenda – Academic

- a. Immokalee Community Academy Out of Field Teachers
b. Mulberry Community Academy Out of Field Teachers
c. Wimauma Community Academy Out of Field Teachers

- d. 2025-2026 Quarter 2: Charter Academic Dashboard for Immokalee Community Academy Data Dashboard
- e. 2025-2026 Quarter 2: Charter Academic Dashboard for Mulberry Community Academy Data Dashboard
- f. 2025-2026 Quarter 2: Charter Academic Dashboard for Wimauma Community Academy Data Dashboard

4) Consent Agenda – Finance

- a. Charter Academies Financial Statements

5) Consent Agenda Approval

- a. Approval of the Full Consent Agenda
Board member, Barbara Mainster Rollason requested that financial statements be taken from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

Motion: Barbara Mainster Rollason made a motion to approve the Full Consent Agenda. Ansberto Vallejo seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

6) Leadership Report

- a. Director of Charter Schools
Juana Brown, Director of Charter Schools, provided a brief update on the upcoming Collier County Public School Board meeting on February 4, at which the district will consider a 15-year charter term for Immokalee Community Academy (ICA).

Zulaika Quintero, Principal of Immokalee Community Academy (ICA), reported on community partnerships. Zulaika closed with a student success story.

Dani Higgins, Principal of Mulberry Community Academy (MCA), highlighted recent successes and thanked board volunteers, especially Dorsey and Sandy Hightower, and Joseph A. “Tony” Lopez and his spouse.

Mark Haggett, Principal of Wimauma Community Academy (WCA), presented a PowerPoint overview of RCMA Charter Academies, A Board member suggested adding a financial slide to future presentations.

- b. School Advisory Council (SAC) Parent Representatives
No reports were shared or provided.

7) Old Business

- a. Code of Ethics for Board Members
- b. Other
None.

8) New Business

- a. Other
Financial statements were pulled from the Consent Agenda for discussion.

Motion: Barbara Mainster Rollason made a motion to approve the financial statements as presented. Joseph A. “Tony” Lopez seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

9) General Discussion

Barbara Mainster Rollason recommended proposing a bylaw change that supports a change in structure. Linda A. Miles acknowledged the suggestion and deferred the conversation to a future meeting.

- a. Other
None.

10) Closing

- a. Next School Board Meeting (hybrid): January 26, 2026 – UF/IFAS, Wimauma, FL
- b. Adjournment
The school board meeting was adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Motion: Barbara Mainster Rollason made a motion to adjourn the RCMA School Board Meeting. Aedan seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Elizabeth Maldonado
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Executive Administrative Manager