



MEETING MINUTES - Equipo Academy Governing Body

Equipo Academy Governing Body Regular Meeting Agenda

Equipo Academy
4131 E Bonanza Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89110

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Meeting

Meeting Date:	Monday, December 1, 2025
Start Time:	6:00 PM
End Time:	7:30 PM
Location:	Equipo Academy
Purpose:	Regular scheduled meeting

Chair Raymond Gonzalez - Present
Vice Chair Abby Habighorst - Present
Secretary Vivian Perdomo - Absent

Members:

Sayra Cordova - Present
Jessica Recarey - Absent

Agenda

1. Opening Items

1.A. Call to Order at 6:08 p.m.

1.B. Roll Call

1.C. Approval of the Minutes from the November 3, 2025 meeting (for possible action)

Moved: Habighorst

Seconded: Cordova

Vote: All in favor

1.D. Adoption of the Agenda for the December 1, 2025 meeting (for possible action)

Moved: Habighorst

Seconded: Cordova

Vote: All in favor

2. Public Comment

Public comment is limited to two minutes per person, and no action or discussion will be allowed. Public comment at the beginning of the meeting will be limited to 12 minutes. Additional public comment can happen at the end of the meeting.

Rachel Warbelow gave public comment to the effect that taking risks is essential for making change, and any innovation has pain points at the beginning. Multiple students, including Caroline De La Cruz, Leo Zavala, Chris Machado, Giselle Fing, and Bryan Godoy spoke about the positive impact of the Studio, emphasizing improvements in their attendance, their academic focus, and, in some cases, their ability to manage substance abuse. Three family members of students enrolled in the Studio also spoke; Maria Arguello, Milagro Arguello, Tiffany Bishop and Maria Lemurs Mejia shared how the Studio has benefited their students academically and with maturity.

3. Reports and Presentations

3.A. ACT Progress Monitoring from Principal (for discussion, 5 minutes)

Objective: The board will evaluate the progress that students in 11th and 12th grade are making toward our goal of all students earning a 22 or higher on the ACT.

Principal Bassier shared increases in median ACT scores for the class of 2027 in science, English, and reading. Since there has not been corresponding progress in math, the high school math team is participating in action research to see the impact of strategies on the ACT math. Ms. Bassier also highlighted a new partnership with the Academic Coaching Services Foundation to provide ACT tutoring for students striving toward a 30 or higher on the ACT.

3.B. Data from the Studio and Decision for Continuation 2026-2027 (for discussion and possible action, 30 minutes)

Objective: The board will review data and decide whether the Studio will continue as a program at Equipo for the 2026-2027 school year.

The Studio team presented a packet of data (available to the public with a request to the front office), and took questions from the board. Principal Bassier presented ACT data comparing the performance of the Studio to other Equipo students.

The board entered a closed session at 6:58 p.m. in order to discuss the confidential performance of Studio.

Moved: Habighorst

Seconded: Cordova

The board returned from a closed session at 7:11 p.m.

Moved: Habighorst

Seconded: Cordova

The board expressed hope in the Studio, and requested a committee meeting to work out issues of accountability.

Moved: Habighorst

Seconded: Cordova

Vote: All in favor

4. Financial Items

4.A. Update on CSP grant (for discussion, 2 minutes)

Objective: The board will celebrate additional funding to be spent by December 31, 2025.

Principal Bassier shared that Equipo received an additional \$91,680 in CSP funds had approximately \$106,665 left in CSP funding to spend down in December.

4.B. Financial repercussions of enrollments for 2026-2027 (for discussion and possible action, 30 minutes)

Objective: The board will use Equipo's financial model to review the financial implications of proposed lottery numbers for 2026-2027, and approve revised lottery numbers.

The board moved to table this discussion to the January board meeting.

Moved: Habighorst

Seconded: Cordova

Vote: All in favor

5. Governance Items

5.A. Nomination of new board member (for discussion and possible action, 5 minutes)

Vice Chair Habighorst nominated Monica Branzuel to join the board.

Moved: Habighorst

Seconded: Cordova

Vote: All in favor

5.B. Update on board interviews (for discussion, 5 minutes)

Vice Chair Habighorst and Principal Bassier shared that interviews were scheduled for three additional board candidates.

6. Public Comment

Public comment is limited to two minutes per person, and no action or discussion will be allowed.

No members of the public were present to give comment.

7. Adjournment at 7:25 p.m.

Moved: Habighorst

Seconded: Cordova

Vote: All in favor