Washington Charter School Governance Council Meeting
November 19, 2026
3:15 Call to Order

Office Conference Room | 45-768 Portola Avenue, Palm Desert, CA 92260

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I. WELCOME, CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

II. CLOSED SESSION

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. APPROVAL OF October 15, 2026 MINUTES.

Motion _____Second _____Discussion _____ Council Vote
Favor _____
Opposed_____
Abstain_____

V. COUNCIL MEETING ADDENDA. Pursuant to Government Code section 54954.2 sub-division (2), addenda items may be placed on the agenda if two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Governance Council determine that it is appropriate to do so because the need to take action arose subsequent to the agenda being posted.

Motion _____Second _____Discussion _____ Council Vote
Favor_____
Opposed_____
Abstain_____

VI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA. Approve the agenda of the regular meeting of November 19, 2026 with any additions or deletions that receive a unanimous vote.

Motion _____Second _____Discussion _____ Council Vote
Favor _____
Opposed_____
Abstain_____

VII. COMMENTS FROM GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR. We are pleased you can be with us at this meeting, and hope you will return often. Your visit assures us of continuing community interest in our school. Time is reserved for oral communications by citizens present. Citizens wishing to address the Governance Council on topics not on the agenda, that relate to the school, shall have a three-minute limit and should indicate their intention at this time. The total amount of time for the public on any such matter shall be limited to ten (10) minutes. Those wishing to address topics on the agenda may do so after the staff report is given on those

items following the same time limitations above. In accordance with the law, decisions of the Governance Council cannot be made on any matter not previously published before the Governance Council meeting. However, at its discretion the Governance Council may refer items to the staff for follow-up or place topics on a future Governance Council meeting.

IX. PARENT CLUB FOUNDATION REPORT

Motion _____Second _____Discussion _____ Council Vote
Favor_____
Opposed _____
Abstain_____

X. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

1. CAASPP scores report/CA Dashboard/Chronic Absenteeism
2. LCAP Survey
3. Facility update
    a. Shade Structures 2026
    b. Modernization 2031

Motion _____Second _____Discussion _____ Council Vote
Favor _____
Opposed _____
Abstain_____

XI. STAFF CONFERENCE ITEMS

1. Washington Charter School 2026-2027 First Interim Report

Motion _____Second _____Discussion _____ Council Vote
Favor _____
Opposed _____
Abstain_____

XII. PUBLIC HEARING

XIII. GENERAL FUNCTION

XIV. CONSENT ITEMS. A number of routine items will be considered under one motion unless any member of the WCS Governance Council requests that an item be removed. All consent items are open to discussion by Governance Council members at the meeting before vote is taken.

Acceptance/Adoption/Approval of the following Consent Items is recommended.

1.Approval of Purchase Order/Galaxy list dates 10/10/2026-11/16/2026

Motion _____ Second _____ Discussion _____ Council Vote
Favor _____
Opposed _____
Abstain _____

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Certificated Personnel

1. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Gina Irwin for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for LETRS KickOFF 1.5 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $25.04 in fixed charges for a total cost of $130.04
2. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Brooklyn DeWine LETRS KickOFF for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for 1.5 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $25.04 in fixed charges for a total cost of $130.04
3. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Gina Irwin for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for LETRS 20 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $333.90 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1733.90.
4. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Brooklyn DeWine for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for LETRS 20 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $333.90 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1733.90.
5. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Alayna Dusek for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP eSPORTS 27 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $450.77 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2340.77.
6. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Robin Plata for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Games 27 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $450.77 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2340.77.
7. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Kelly Francois for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Games 27 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $450.77 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2340.77.
8. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Nicole Blakey for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Games 27 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $450.77 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2340.77.
9. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Julia Swartz for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Games 27 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $450.77 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2340.77.
10. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Robin Plata for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Games Tournament 8 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $133.56 in fixed charges for a total cost of $693.56.
11. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Nicole Blakey for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Games Tournament 8 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $133.56 in fixed charges for a total cost of $693.56.
12. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Kelly Francois for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Games Tournament 8 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $133.56 in fixed charges for a total cost of $693.56.
13. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Julia Swartz for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Games Tournament 8 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $133.56 in fixed charges for a total cost of $693.56.
14. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Robin Plata for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Day Session 1 Stipend at a rate of $1384.68 per hour with $330.25 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1714.93.
15. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Nicole Blakey for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Day Session 1 Stipend at a rate of $1384.68 per hour with $330.25 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1714.93.
16. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Julia Swartz for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Day Session 1 Stipend at a rate of $1384.68 per hour with $330.25 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1714.93.
17. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Kelly Francois for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Day Session 1 Stipend at a rate of $1384.68 per hour with $330.25 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1714.93.
18. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Robin Plata for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Day Session 2 Stipend at a rate of $1384.68 per hour with $330.25 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1714.93.

19. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Nicole Blakey for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Day Session 2 Stipend at a rate of $1384.68 per hour with $330.25 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1714.93.
20. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Julia Swartz for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Day Session 2 Stipend at a rate of $1384.68 per hour with $330.25 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1714.93.
21. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Kelly Francois for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Math Field Day Session 2 Stipend at a rate of $1384.68 per hour with $330.25 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1714.93
22. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Laura Ruvalcaba for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Battle of The Books Session 1 Stipend at a rate of $1384.68 per hour with $330.25 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1714.93
23. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Sarah McKenzie for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Battle of The Books Session 1 Stipend at a rate of $1384.68 per hour with $330.25 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1714.93
24. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Kym Ash for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for Pathfinder Ranch in the amount of 4 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $66.78 in fixed charges for a total cost of $346.78
25. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Susan Young for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for Pathfinder Ranch in the amount of 4 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $66.78 in fixed charges for a total cost of $346.78
26. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Amory Sommaripa for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for Pathfinder Ranch in the amount of 4 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $66.78 in fixed charges for a total cost of $346.78
27. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Angela Kuperstein for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for Pathfinder Ranch in the amount of 4 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $66.78 in fixed charges for a total cost of $346.78
28. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Taylar Williams for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for Pathfinder Ranch in the amount of 4 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $66.78 in fixed charges for a total cost of $346.78
29. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Kelly Karr for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for Pathfinder Ranch Coordinator in the amount of 6 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $420.00 in fixed charges for a total cost of $520.17.
30. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Javier Triviso for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for VAPA Curriculum Meetings in the amount of 20 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $333.90 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1733.90.
31. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Mario Pimentel for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Basketball in the amount of 20 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $333.90 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1733.90.
32. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Cassandra Horwitz for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Chess Club in the amount of 20 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $333.90 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1733.90.
33. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Glenda Morden for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Chess Club in the amount of 20 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $333.90 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1733.90.
34. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Mario Pimentel for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Girls & Coed Soccer in the amount of 70 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $400.68 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2080.68.
35. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Emily Moreno for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Game Time in the amount of 27 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $450.77 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2340.77.
36. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Mario Pimentel for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Flag Football in the amount of 30 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $500.85 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2600.85.

37. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Ali Cowan for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Circuit Creators in the amount of 30 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $500.85 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2600.85.
38. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Gina Irwin for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP First Grade Help in the amount of 30 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $500.85 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2600.85.
39. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Kamariya Hansen for Extra Duty 26-27 SY in the amount of 40 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $667.80 in fixed charges for a total cost of $3467.80.
40. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Glenda Morden for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Track & Field Tournament in the amount of 8 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $133.56 in fixed charges for a total cost of $693.56.
41. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Angela Kuperstein for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Lego Building in the amount of 9 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $150.26 in fixed charges for a total cost of $780.26.
42. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Jeanne-Anne Williams for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP eSPORTS in the amount of 9 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $150.26 in fixed charges for a total cost of $780.26.
43. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Javier Triviso for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Painting Class in the amount of 9 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $150.26 in fixed charges for a total cost of $780.26.
44. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Stephanie Callahan for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Lego Creations in the amount of 10 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $166.95 in fixed charges for a total cost of $866.95.
45. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Gina Irwin for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Imagine Learning in the amount of 10 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $166.95 in fixed charges for a total cost of $866.95.
46. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Sarah Miles for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP eSPORTS in the amount of 10 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $166.95 in fixed charges for a total cost of $866.95.
47. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Julia Swartz for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Imagine Learning in the amount of 14 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $250.73 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1213.73.
48. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Cassandra Horwitz for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Track and Field Tournament in the amount of 15 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $250.43 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1300.43.
49. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Glenda Morden for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Track and Field in the amount of 15 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $250.43 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1300.43.
50. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Cassandra Horwitz for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Track and Field Tournament in the amount of 15 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $250.43 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1300.43.
51. Approval of Personnel Special Assignment Form for Mario Pimentel for Extra Duty 26-27 SY for ELOP Intro to Golf in the amount of 15 hours at a rate of $70.00 per hour with $250.43 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1300.43.

Total: $72,287.38

Motion _____ Second _____ Discussion _____ Council Vote
Favor _____
Opposed_____
Abstain_____

Limited Term Certificated Personnel

1. Approval of a PAF for Jonathan Karr for 30 hours for ELOP Basketball at $32.00 per hour with $228.96 Fixed charges for a total cost of $1188.96

2. Approval of a PAF for Jonathan Karr for 30 hours for ELOP Girls & Coed Soccer at $32.00 per hour with $228.96 Fixed charges for a total cost of $1188.96.
3. Approval of a PAF for Jonathan Karr for 30 hours for ELOP Intro to Golf at $32.00 per hour with $228.96 Fixed charges for a total cost of $1188.96.
4. Approval of a PAF for Monica McIlroy for 30 hours for ELOP Spanish Club at $32.00 per hour with $228.96 Fixed charges for a total cost of $1188.96.
5. Approval of a PAF for Stephen LeDoux for 10 hours for Rise Family Night at $32.00 per hour with $76.32 Fixed charges for a total cost of $396.32.

Total: $4557.68

Motion _____ Second _____ Discussion _____ Council Vote
Favor _____
Opposed_____
Abstain_____

Classified Personnel:

1. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Marvin Aleman for Extra Duty OT for school year 26/27 a total of 50 hours at a rate of $44.51 per hour with $243.73 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2469.58.
2. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Patricia Batres for Extra Duty OT for school year 26/27 a total of 80 hours at a rate of $26.90 per hour with $804.01 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2956.65.
3. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Noelle Carroll for Extra Duty OT for ELOP eSPORTS 26/27 a total of 9 hours at a rate of $55.62 per hour with $186.97 in fixed charges for a total cost of $687.55.
4. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Noelle Carroll for Extra Duty OT for ELOP Choir 26/27 a total of 10 hours at a rate of $55.62 per hour with $207.74 in fixed charges for a total cost of $763.94.
5. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Amelia Fields for Extra Duty OT for SY 26/27 a total of 10 hours at a rate of $22.62 per hour with $84.49 in fixed charges for a total cost of $310.69.
6. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Karmen Jones-Salami for Extra Duty OT for ELOP WCS Explorers 26/27 a total of 75.5 hours at a rate of $17.67 per hour with $498.34 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1832.58.
7. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Lori Jordan for Extra Duty OT for ELOP Creative Fun & Exploration 26/27 a total of 54 hours at a rate of $47.25 per hour with $280.57 in fixed charges for a total cost of $2842.87.
8. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Katie Little for Extra Duty OT for ELOP Homework Help 26/27 a total of 10 hours at a rate of $21.53 per hour with $80.41 in fixed charges for a total cost of $295.71.
9. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Katie Little for Extra Duty OT for ELOP Homework Help 26/27 a total of 10 hours at a rate of $21.53 per hour with $80.41 in fixed charges for a total cost of $295.71
10. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Monica Merino for Extra Duty OT for ELOP eSPORTS 26/27 a total of 27 hours at a rate of $27.57 per hour with $278.08 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1022.61
11. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Monica Merino for Extra Duty OT for ELOP Cheer 26/27 a total of 27 hours at a rate of $27.57 per hour with $278.08 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1022.61
12. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Monica Merino for Extra Duty OT for ELOP First Grade Help 26/27 a total of 27 hours at a rate of $27.57 per hour with $278.08 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1022.61
13. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Jada Robertson for Extra Duty OT for SY 26/27 a total of 10 hours at a rate of $22.62 per hour with $84.49 in fixed charges for a total cost of $310.69
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15. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Lissa Rocha for Extra Duty OT for ELOP Cheer 26/27 a total of 27 hours at a rate of $31.40 per hour with $316.65 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1164.45.
16. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Isaias Rodriguez for Extra Duty OT for ELOP Security 26/27 a total of 40 hours at a rate of $44.51 per hour with $194.98 in fixed charges for a total cost of $1975.66.
17. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Linda Smith for Extra Duty OT SY 26/27 a total of 10 hours at a rate of $22.62 per hour with $226.20 in fixed charges for a total cost of $310.69.
18. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Leticia Teran for Extra Duty OT for SY 26/27 a total of 60 hours at a rate of $45.62 per hour with $299.73 in fixed charges for a total cost of $3036.99.
19. Approval of a Personnel Special Assignment Form for Marcela Vega for Extra Duty OT for SY 26/27 a total of 20 hours at a rate of $17.67 per hour with $132.01 in fixed charges for a total cost of $485.45.

Total $28,457.99

Motion _____ Second _____ Discussion _____ Council Vote
Favor _____
Opposed_____
Abstain_____

REPORTS

XVI. NEW BUSINESS, ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA. (A majority of the voting members present are needed to place an item on the future Governance Council agenda.)

XVII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XVIII. ADJOURN

XIX. PUBLIC NOTICES.

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