

**HO'OKA'KO'O
SCHOOL GOVERNING BOARD MEETING
Thursday, January 15, 2026, 10:00 AM
Via Webex**

MINUTES

Present: Ivan Takushi, Chair; Susan Maddox, Vice Chair; Kumau Pineda-Akiona, Secretary; Pualani Akaka, David Gibson
Staff: Paul Kepka, Principal, Kamaile Academy

AGENDA ITEM	PURPOSE	DECISION MAKING	ATTACHMENTS
I. Welcome (I. Takushi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The meeting was called to order at ● P. Akaka offered the Pule. ● A quorum was established. 		
II. Acceptance of Governing Board Meeting Minutes (I. Takushi)	<p>The Board accepted the draft December 19, 2025, Governing Board Meeting Minutes into the record.</p>	<p>Action Taken: Acceptance of the draft, December 19, 2025, Governing Board Meeting Minutes into the record. (P. Akaka/S. Maddox)</p> <p>The motion passed unanimously.</p>	<p>December 19, 2025, Governing Board Meeting Minutes - Draft</p>
III. Ratification of Votes (I. Takushi)	<p>The Board ratified the January 14, 2026, email vote to approve Kamaile Academy and Waimea Middle School's Charter Renewal Applications conducted pursuant to Article IV, Section 2(I) of the Ho'okāko'o Bylaws.</p> <p>Motion: To approve Kamaile Academy and Waimea Middle School's 2026 Charter Renewal Applications and their submission to the Commission.</p> <p>Result: The motion passed on January 14, 2026, by a majority of the board members: P. Akaka, S. Maddox, K. Pineda-Akiona, and I. Takushi.</p>	<p>Action Taken: To ratify the January 14, 2026, email vote to approve Kamaile Academy and Waimea Middle School's 2026 Charter Renewal Applications and submission to the Commission. (K. Pineda-Akiona/I. Takushi)</p> <p>The motion passed unanimously.</p>	

IV. Other Business (I. Takushi)	None.		
V. Adjourn (I. Takushi)	The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 AM. Next Meeting: February 24, 2026		

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Approved 2-24-26