



## **AF Bridgeport Board Meeting**

Monday, April 21, 2025 at 3:00 to 3:15 PM EDT

Virtual via Zoom: <https://achievementfirst.zoom.us/j/81511581981>

**Board Attendees:** Raj Lakra, Marlene Macauda, Kelia Glenn, Dick Kalt, Michael Strambler, Ruben Felipe

**AF Staff:** Shannon Miller

### **I. Call to Order**

Raj Lakra called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm

### **I. Public Comment**

There were no members of the public present.

### **II. Board Resolutions and Approvals (Decision)**

Raj Lakra introduced the consent agenda containing the meeting minutes from the February meeting and the Healthy Food Certification for the schools. He asked if there were any questions and hearing none asked for a motion to approve the consent agenda. Dick Kalt motioned. Michael Strambler seconded. All in favor, none opposed or abstained.

#### **Consent Agenda**

III. BE IT RESOLVED, the AF Bridgeport Academy Board of Directors hereby approves the meeting minutes from February 27, 2025.

IV. Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, AF Bridgeport Academy Board of Directors certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.

V. The AF Bridgeport Academy Board of Directors will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after

the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales.

## **VI. Adjourn**

There being no other business, Mr. Lakra asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Marlene Macauda motioned. Dick Kalt seconded. All in favor, none opposed or abstained.