

VMCS REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
1450 E. La Palma Ave.
Anaheim, California 92805
November 19, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

1. OPEN GENERAL SESSION

Procedural: 1.1 Call to Order

5:33 p.m.

Procedural: 1.2 Establishment of Quorum

Roll Call	Present	Absent
Anderson	X	
Bonenberger	X	
Farukhi	Late	
Nelson	X	
Rhee		X

Procedural: 1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

Action: 1.4 Approval of the Agenda

Recommended Action: This agenda has been posted within the 72 hours required by the Brown Act for a Regular Board Meeting.

Motion: Bonenberger		Second: Nelson
Roll Call		Nay
Anderson	X	
Bonenberger	X	
Farukhi	Late	
Nelson	X	
Rhee	Absent	
Item Passes – Vote: 3/3		
Item Does Not Pass – Vote:		

Procedural: 1.5 Public Comment

None

2. PARENT REPORTS

Reports: 2.1 School Site Council (SSC) Report by Parent/Staff Representative

Katie Hallum presented on behalf of the SSC. At the last SSC Meeting on November 6, 2025, the following topics were discussed:

- ELAC update
- Building update
- Annual audit
- Comprehensive Safe School Plan
- Board Meeting
- Ongoing escalated behavior from a few scholars

Reports: 2.2 English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) Report by Parent/Staff Representative

Yvette LaValle presented on behalf of the ELAC. The last ELAC Meeting was on November 19, 2025, on the same day as this Board Meeting. The number of parents attending the meetings remains strong, and for this meeting a father also was in attendance. Anaiss Servin is doing a great job of recruiting participants, and it is helpful that she is bilingual/bi-literate. Topics/activities included:

- 2nd roll-out of the *Latino Literacy Project*
- Leapfrog check-out system
- Various forms of support for English Learners at home

Reports: 2.3 Family and Staff Team (F.A.S.T.) Report by Parent/Staff Representative

Yvette LaValle presented on behalf of F.A.S.T. Events mentioned included:

- Successful food drive supporting 18 families
- F.A.S.T. Snow Day on December 19th
- Kaiser Permanente providing 35 pairs of shoes to scholars
- Fall Grams to support AstroCamp
- Many activities at St. Anthony Claret for month of December

3. CONSENT (ONE VOTE)

Action (Consent): 3.1 Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 5:30 p.m., Board Meeting Minutes

Recommended Action: Consent section items are for routine matters that do not require discussion or deliberation by the Board. The consent calendar permits the Board to approve multiple items by one action. All Board members have the right to remove a consent item from the consent calendar so that normal discussion and deliberation may take place.

Motion: Nelson	Second: Anderson
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Roll Call		Nay
Anderson	X	
Bonenberger	X	
Farukhi	Late	
Nelson	X	
Rhee	Absent	
Item Passes – Vote: 3/3		
Item Does Not Pass – Vote:		

4. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT -- DEBRA J. SCHROEDER

Information: 4.1 Introduction to Father Bill Cao and Edgar Morgado from St. Anthony Claret Church

The Board was honored to have Father Bill Cao and Edgar Morgado introduce themselves to the Board, as well as express their appreciation of VMCS's presence on campus. It is hoped there can be an ongoing partnership between the school and Church.

Discussion, Information: 4.2 Presentation by Kirt Gilliland/Kimberly DeLuca of JLL

Kimmie DeLuca provided the Board with an overview of the status of the construction on the new school site. It is projected to be completed by late April/Early June. Previously, it was hoped it would be done late December/early January. The City of Anaheim is defining the schedule, and there has been a slow response rate. Kimmie also provided a PowerPoint presentation regarding progress on the building.

Discussion, Information: 4.3 California Community School Partnership Program (CCSPP) Update

Yvette LaValle discussed some of the partnerships being pursued for the CCSPP. One possible partnership includes working with Higher Ground and their network of mental health support/social work. This would balance out the types of therapeutic support offered to scholars and families. We continue to envision a wellness space at the new site in partnership with CHOC Hospital.

Discussion, Information: 4.4 Dashboard Data from 2024-2025 School Year

This is the time of year when the California Dashboard Data for the 2024-2025 school year goes public. The academic portion of the Dashboard is based on the English Learners' (Grades K-6) performance on the ELPAC and the Grades 3-6 scholars' performance on the ELA and Math SBAC and the Science. The Dashboard data for VMCS is the strongest it has been, both in terms of growth and in comparison with other schools (traditional and charter) in the area. The Board Members were shown how they can access the information if they would like to take a deeper dive.

Information: 4.5 School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

The SARC is a document that needs to be updated on an annual basis and is written to provide the general public information about all schools in California. Much of the report is written based on 2024-2025 information, so it is always a year "behind." The delay in getting it posted is due to the delay in the California Dashboard being posted, as well as some other forms of data and information.

Information: 4.6 Audit Report

The Audit must be conducted annually. Because of the Federal shut-down, there was a delay in getting some information to districts. For this reason, we asked for an extension through AESD and OCDE. However, this was cautionary and may not need to be used. The audit is actually complete pending this missing area of guidance from the federal government.

Discussion, Information: 4.7 Comprehensive School Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan must be presented to the Board for Board and public input before it can be approved. We will be seeking approval at the December Board Meeting. It is a strong document and needed a few areas of refinement due to changes in laws and regulations. Some areas include notification to parents when there are Ice Agents on campus based on Senate Bill 98 and stronger measures for youth safety and abuse prevention based on AB 506.

5. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR REPORT -- CHAMMARRA NGUYEN

Yvette LaValle presented for Chammarra Nguyen, who was unable to attend the Board Meeting.

Information: 5.1 Enrollment for 2025-2026

TK -- 50
 K -- 54
 1 -- 47
 2 -- 42
 3 -- 40
 4 -- 38
 5 -- 29
 6 -- 33
 Total -- 332

Information: 5.2 Waiting List for 2025-2026

TK -- 9
 K -- 17
 1 -- 14
 2 -- 10
 3 -- 7
 4 -- 14
 5 -- 5
 6 -- 108

Information: 5.4 Ethics Training

Must be completed by Board Members and leadership (i.e., Director and Assistant Director) every two years. It must be done prior to December 2025. An additional reminder and directions will be sent out.

6. ICON SCHOOL MANAGEMENT REPORT -- ROY KIM

Reports: 6.1 September 2025 Financials

Roy Kim provided a financial report via a PowerPoint Presentation. The financials still look strong due to some additional funding that came in. There was also a brief discussion of seeking more information about a junior high school option.

Information, Reports: 6.2 Financial Update -- State and Federal

7. ACTION ITEMS

Action: 7.1 Approval of School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the VMCS Board approves the School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is annually updated for posting by February of each school year.

RATIONALE: This is a procedural requirement, with a lot of the data pre-populated by the State of California.

Motion: Anderson		Second: Farukhi
Roll Call		Nay
Anderson	X	
Bonenberger	X	
Farukhi	X	
Nelson	X	
Rhee	Absent	
Item Passes - Vote: 4/4		
Item Does Not Pass - Vote:		

Action: 7.2 Approval of Audit Report for Submission by December 2025

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the VMCS Board approves the Audit Report for submission to the Anaheim Elementary School District and Orange County Department of Education by the December 2025 due date pending possible changes that may be required by the Federal Government.

RATIONALE: This is a procedural requirement, with our audit conducted by Silva and Silva.

Motion: Nelson		Second: Anderson
Roll Call		Nay
Anderson	X	
Bonenberger	X	
Farukhi	X	
Nelson	X	
Rhee	Absent	
Item Passes - Vote: 4/4		
Item Does Not Pass - Vote:		

8. BOARD COMMENTS

Procedural: 8.1 General Comments

Information: 8.2 Next Board Meeting: Wednesday, December 10, 2025

9. BOARD ADJOURNMENT

Procedural: 9.1 Board Adjournment: 7:37 p.m.

Motion: Farukhi		Second: Anderson
Roll Call		Nay
Anderson	X	
Bonenberger	X	
Farukhi	X	
Nelson	X	
Rhee	Absent	
Item Passes - Vote: 4/4		
Item Does Not Pass - Vote:		