

VIBRANT MINDS SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
Thursday, May 1, 2025, 5:30 p.m.
412 W. Carl Karcher Way, Anaheim, CA 92801
(The meeting was held via a teleconference session.)

MINUTES

I. Call to Order: 5:46 p.m.

- A. Introduction and Roll Call: Debbie Schroeder, Yvette LaValle, Ivette Ramos, Diana Lujan, and Katie Hallum
- B. Attendees after Roll Call: Lorena Santana
- C. Additional Attendees:
- D. Adoption of Agenda:
Motion to accept agenda: Yvette LaValle Second: Debbie Schroeder Vote: 6/6
- E. Approval/Correction of Minutes from the March 6, 2025, Regular Meeting
-There were no corrections needed.

II. No public speakers spoke at the meeting.

III. Updates from SSC Chairperson - Ivette Ramos

- A. Welcome

IV. Updates from ELAC – Anaiss Servin

- A. Anaiss Servin shared that the meeting was held on April 26. There were 6 people that showed up and an additional 3 that would like to participate in The Latino Literacy Project. They will be meeting once a month and will be working on the program together. Anaiss shared the success of the people attending is attributed to the phone calls she made and personally invited.

V. Updates from Director of Vibrant Minds Charter School – Debra Schroeder

- A. LCAP Input, Including Timeline: -Dr. Schroeder shared The LCAP Is an

update to our three-year plan that requires us to get input from the School Site Council, our staff, and our board. This will include updates to our budget and a review of how money was spent.

B. Update on the building - We have our bond! We own our building! This is a huge momentum builder. The process for obtaining our building has been a three year long journey. We continue to have dialogues with the city of Anaheim to get our building permit issued. The hope would be to be able to start building at the end of May. We will be at St. Anthony Claret Church during this renovation. The church has been very accommodating. They are currently in the process of renovating their bathrooms. Their next renovation will be the flooring and painting in the classrooms. They will also be updating their mini split air conditioning units for each classroom. They appreciate the opportunity that our school is bringing to their buildings. They conduct Catechism classes in these rooms and love that our presence is bringing a fresh home to their program.

C. Uniform Update - Yvette LaValle shared that the uniform policy is in need of some reform. Currently, in the section categorized as "bottoms", the term denim was loosely presented which caused a diverse understanding on what this term actually was supposed to mean. The intention of the term denim was supposed to be jean pants. Unfortunately, the interpretation has been representing itself in jean shorts and jean skirts. Yvette proposed that we eliminate this and specify that the term is to be called denim jean pants only. Dr Schroeder shared that we may want to also take on the topic of outerwear. Our lost and found is overwhelmed with items of clothing that are not the school logo hoodie. The school voluntarily labels each hoodie for free. Many scholars believe that they need to wear thicker jackets on rainy days. This has posed a problem because it has turned into these jackets that are now worn every day. The council agreed that we will be changing the dress code to have the outerwear be only the school issued hoodies.

VI. Updates from Members

A. SSC Representative Report from the VMCS Board Meeting, March 19, 2025 - Diana Lujan attended and Yvette LaValle shared that the Board participated in a zoom call from Hilltop representative Will fossil, Kirt our project manager shared a report on the progress of the building, there was an update on our partnership with St. Anthony Claret Church, the auditor contract was passed, the LCAP input was discussed, the Community

Schools Plan was updated, Chammarra Nguyen shared the threat assessment policy for scholars that may be in crisis and the financial update was presented by ICON School management.

B. SSC Representative Report from the VMCS Board Meeting, April 16, 2025 - Yvette LaValle shared that the board heard a presentation from a representative from Hilltop, Will Fossil, there was a zoom presentation by Kirt Gilliland, our project manager for the new building. The board approved a contract with AUHSD for our food program. The board members reviewed Form 700 and discussed conflicts of interest. ICON School management shared the financial report.

C. SSC Member Assigned to Represent/Report at the VMCS Board Meeting for May 14, 2025 - Yvette LaValle

VII. Action Calendar

A. Approval of the Uniform Policy

Motion: Katie Hallum Second: Ivette Ramos Vote: 6/6

VIII. Council Discussion:

A. Yvette LaValle Shared with the council that VMCS did not receive the community school grant. She and Dr. Schroeder were extremely disappointed but still considers our school a community school and will continue to strive to provide for our families in need.

IX. Future Agenda Plans:

A. Yvette shared that the next meeting will be in the next school year in September.

X. Adjournment: 6:46 pm