

VIBRANT MINDS SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Thursday, December 4, 2025, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

1450 E La Palma Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92805

(The meeting was held via a teleconference session.)

MINUTES

I. Call to Order: 5:32 p.m.

A. Introduction and Roll Call: Yvette LaValle, Natalie Miranda, Ivette Ramos, Diana Ortiz, Diana Lujan, and Debbie Schroeder

Attendees after Roll Call: Katie Hallum

B. Additional Attendees: Patricia, Joseph Pineda, Stephanie Wong, and Jessica Quoitut

C. Adoption of Agenda:

Motion to accept agenda: Yvette LaValle Second: Ivette Ramos Vote: 6/6

D. Approval/Correction of Minutes from the November 5, 2025, Regular Meeting

-There were no corrections needed.

II. No public speakers spoke at the meeting.

III. Updates from SSC Chairperson - Ivette Ramos

A. Greeting

IV. Updates from ELAC – Anaiss Servin

Representative Report: The last ELAC meeting had four attending; they are growing in their participation and will be having a luncheon at this month's meeting.

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

A. Nomination for a new Co-Chairperson for SSC. A nomination for Katie Hallum was proposed by Ivette Ramos. No other nominations were given.

B. California Dash Board - Dr. Schroeder shared the Dashboard and the progress that VMCS has achieved. She shared that we have done well compared to the schools in

the area. We are in need of improvement with chronic absenteeism.

- C. Recruitment Strategies for 2026-2027- Dr Schroeder shared that we are going to be hiring somebody to revamp our school website. It also will be presenting to new campaigns on Facebook and Instagram announcing our open enrollment interest form campaign. It was suggested by Ivette Ramos that we highlight that the school is free. She believes that many families think when they see our website that it is a fee-based school. Jessica Quiaoit shared that she heard about us through a friend but when trying to research us found it difficult to find content. She suggested that we do more to put out in the cyber world to allow people to be able to research us better. Diana Lujan suggested that we put a table at the open house events that District 3 and other districts have that highlighted city departments

- D. Building Update: Dr. Schroeder shared that the new site is steadily moving forward. There was an issue with our address but it has been rectified. Our utility account will be put into the Vibrant Mind's name. We currently are paying Anaheim First Presbyterian Church for the energy that we use from the two meters that are on the campus. The new change will have our name on the bill and our own account.

- E. Community School Report: Yvette LaValle shared that we are exploring a partnership with Higher Ground. They have housed a therapy program that they would be open to have us promote to our families. Yvette requested that their program could expand to our campus so we can offer services during the school day for scholars.

- F. Comprehensive School Safety Plan - Yvette shared the updated version of the comprehensive school safety plan with the council. She shared that most of the updates are based on the two new laws AB 506 and SB 98. Also she shared that there were a few additional appendices that needed to be added. And will be shared once it is approved with the Anaheim Police Department and Anaheim Fire and Rescue for their approval.

VI. Updates from Members

- A. SSC Representative Report from the VMCS Board Meeting, November 19, 2025 - Katie Hallum shared that the Board was visited by Father Bill and Edgar Morgado from St.

Anthony's Catholic Church. They would be happy for VMCS to stay permanently. They have enjoyed us being on the campus. The Board heard presentations about the California Dashboard, ELAC, our current enrollment and waiting list numbers. There was a request for additional support for paraprofessionals to assist scholars that need extra help on campus. ICON School management gave the September financial report.

B. SSC Member Assigned to Represent/Report at the VMCS Board Meeting for December November 10, 2025 - Diana Lujan

VII. Action Calendar

A. CSSP Approval: Motion: Katie Hallum, Second: Diana Lujan Vote: 6/6

B. Nomination of Katie Hallum at the Co-Chairperson: Ivette Ramos Second: Yvette LaValle Vote: 6/6

VIII. Council Discussion:

IX. Future Agenda Plans:

A. Discussing Parking and pick-up improvements.

X. Adjournment: 7:06 p.m.