

VIBRANT MINDS SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
Thursday, February 5, 2026, 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: 5:33p.m.

- A. Introduction and Roll Call: Yvette LaValle, Diana Ortiz, Katie Hallum, Ivette Ramos, and Debbie Schroeder

SSC Attendees after Roll Call: Larissa Mino

Additional Attendees: Stephanie Wong

- C. Adoption of Agenda:

Motion to accept agenda: Ivette Ramos Second: Debbie Schoreder Vote: 5/5

- D. Approval/Correction of Minutes from the January 15, 2026, Regular Meeting

-There were no corrections needed.

II. No public speakers spoke at the meeting.

III. Updates from SSC Chairperson - Katie Hallum

- A. The meeting was opened and ran by SSC Vice Chairperson, Katie Hallum

IV. Updates from ELAC – Anaiss Servin

- A. Yvette shared that the ELAC has a meeting on January 27 at 10am on campus. Anaiss Servin led the group to understand the Community School Grant and how they can be an integral part of the plan.

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

- A. Assistant Director Interviews: Schroeder shared that we have six strong candidates that will be interviewed on Friday February 6th. Candidates had to submit a series of documents however to prevent any kind of AI influence each of the candidates must provide answers to 4 questions in person. The panel will consist of 8 people

consisting of administration and teachers.

B. 2026 - 2027 Home/School Handbook: Dr took statements from the council in regards to some items that they would like to see improved or clarified. Dr Schroder also shared they have until next Friday to get any more input before the handbook will be presented to the board for approval.

C. 2026 - 2027 School Calendar: Dr shelter thanks the council for their input. Their thoughts, paired with the viewpoints of our staff, shaped the calendar that will be presented to the board of the next meeting. Dr Schroeder committed to sending it the completed calendar to the council this week.

D. Immigration Procedures: A Policy has been created based on new legislation by the State of California in regards to federal immigration officers being on our campus. They will not be permitted to have access to any scholars without a warrant and children do not typically have warrants. If on our campus we have federal agents present, one of the four administrative team members will be handling that conversation.

E. Local Control Accountability Plan: Dr Schroeder shares that are LCAP will need to be refined however the document originated with a 3-year plan but annually we must do edits and updates to the most current status of the school.

F. Community School Report: Yvette LaValle shared that Will be starting to have a MFT on our campus one day a week on Fridays for 3 hours. Because we did not start at the beginning of the school year we are receiving a therapist that had additional time where she could fit us in. For next year, we anticipate that we will be given a minimum of 6 hours for a one day commitment. The partnership with Turning Point School Counseling Services may allow us to increase our ability to have a therapist twice a week. This will be something that we can explore as we enter our new location. Yvette also updated the council that the partnership with CHOC Hospital has been great. They will be sending a team that advises schools on Wellspaces. This should happen in the next two weeks.

G. Construction Update: Dr. Schroeder shared that Construction is still running at a slow pace but still on track to having an April completion. The latest disappointment was the lift that is attached to the front of the stage will be taking a large portion of the front of the stage. It would have been more ideal to be able to have the lift on the side. Location of it being in the front also blocks two large storage units that could store chairs and tables for special events.

H. Q & A: Katie Hallum asked how the behaviors have been going on campus. Dr.

Schroeder shared that we have seen great improvements with a few occasional bad days but the level of support has been able to meet the needs of the scholars. Diana Ortiz questions how does a school know if scholars that are coming to the campus have special needs or need for ABA. Dr. Schroder shared that this is not something that a school can ask until they are enrolled and this will be a question that will be requested as they enter the enrollment process, once selected. Stephanie Wong asked about the process for enrollment and do cousins have priority the same as a sibling . Natural and foster siblings can use the sibling rule .Katie Holland was hoping that the council could go and visit the new School site. Dr. Schroeder shared that she would be very open to doing that and will be scheduling a time for everyone to come she suggested that Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. seem to be great because she's already there for the weekly construction meeting.

VI. Updates from Members

- A. SSC Representative Report from the VMCS Board Meeting, January 14, 2026. Yvette LaValle shared the report at the January 15, 2026 SSC meeting
- B. SSC Member Assigned to Represent/Report at the VMCS Board Meeting for February 11, 2026 - Katie Hallum

VII. Action Calendar

- A. There were no action items to be approved.

VIII. Council Discussion:

IX. Future Agenda Plans:

- A.

X. Adjournment:6:36 p.m.