

VIBRANT MINDS SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
Thursday, April 9, 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: 5:30p.m.

- A. Introduction and Roll Call: Yvette LaValle, Diana Ortiz, Katie Hallum, Ivy Ramos, Dr. Debbie Schroeder, and Karen Ogbugbulu

SSC Attendees after Roll Call:

Additional Attendees: Remy

C. Adoption of Agenda:

Motion to accept agenda: Katie Hallum Second: Debbie Schroeder Vote: 5/5

D. Approval/Correction of Minutes from the March 5, 2026, Regular Meeting

-No corrections were needed.

II. No public speakers spoke at the meeting.

III. Updates from SSC Chairperson - Ivette Ramos

- A. The meeting was opened and ran by SSC Chairperson, Ivette Ramos

IV. Updates from ELAC – Anaiss Servin

- A. Yvette shared for Anaiss. The last meeting was held on March 23, 2026. They elected their leadership team: The president is Margarita Lezo, Vice Chair is Lucy Baez, and the secretary is Diana Ortiz. They have 9 parents that are on the Rosetta Stone App. Ms. O attended the meeting and introduced herself and discussed the purpose of CAASPP Testing. Their next meeting will be changed to an every other month schedule on May 18th.

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

- A. Introduction of Assistant Director – Karen Ogbugbulu (Ms. O). Ms. O shared about her experience in charter schools over the past 21 years. She has been actively

studying the Vibrant Minds culture and looks forward to being a part of our school legacy.

B. Recruitment Needs/Efforts- Dr, Schroeder shared that we are very set in our enrollment for our TK through second grade and 6th grade numbers. There is some wiggle space for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. Please continue to share with friends that we have this enrollment opportunity.

C. Metal Water Bottles The council discussed the possible need for a policy or guidelines for metal water bottles on campus. There have been two incidents where scholars have been injured significantly, one even requiring stitches. Ivy shared that her son has been seen as a scholar who does swing his water bottle around and she took it upon herself to make adjustments to his water bottle purchase that would be less painful when coming into contact with another scholar. Katie shared that she felt that maybe we should just keep an eye on scholars that may be participating in risky behaviors with the water bottles and deal with those issues on a one on one basis.

D. Ongoing Work on Schoolwide Behavioral Support Plan - Both Dr. Schroeder and Ms. Ogbugbulu Has been revisiting our current behavior plan Miss o has created a template from her former experiences that would make the culture accountable, care focused, and sustainable.

E. LCAP Discussion - Dr. Schroeder shared that the LCAP timeline would require the School Site Council to review and give input by the next meeting. Any feedback would be welcome. This is not a complete rewrite, this is just refreshing the current document with the updated budget and expenditures. This is the third year of a 3-year document. The document will be voted on at the June these board meeting.

F. New Location Update - Dr. Schroeder shared that this week's construction meeting was full of ups and downs. And that was made two weeks ago with the Anaheim Public Utilities Department was up for discussion again this week there were 14 people having multiple opinions on the electrical issues that our campus would require. A contractor that is working in our behalf, explain to the city that the current panel would suffice the need. He even took them into the basement to review the panel once again and once again they were able to agree that our current panel will not need to be adjusted

G. Community School Planning Report - Yvette that the community school report will be due on this June. It is an annual report that must be submitted to the OCDE and a financial report will be submitted in September to the CDE. There is an update on our current relationship with Turning Point School Therapy Services. We will be adding another

therapist that will extend their hours to our after school time. This adjustment will allow for of flexibility on a space for more scholars to be seen time wise and location. During the school day it's very difficult to find a secure place for scholars to meet with their therapist. Having an after school timeline to be an option is greatly welcomed. We have been connected with a non-profit that provides parent trainings and Annaiss Servin and Yvette are in the works to try to figure when and where these meetings at our current location could happen. The church is very busy in the evenings.

VI. Updates from Members

- A. SSC Representative Report from the VMCS Board Meeting, April 8, 2026. Yvette shared about on the board meeting. The board heard from Kurt Gilliland of JLL in regards to our construction project at the new site. There was a board resolution that there may be a need for an additional bond to complete the project of the new location. They reviewed and updated the lease for St. Anthony Claret Church facility for the 2026-2027 school year. Kla Cook reported on the after-school program funded by ASES. She shared about the Big and Little Labs programs and the quality of instruction and programming that our after school program provides to our scholars. The LCAP time line was shared. There was a brief update on the Community School Partnership Program. The annual Form 700 was discussed. This addresses the need for disclosure for board members and possible conflicts of financial interest with the school. Chammarra Nguyen shared the current enrollment and waiting list numbers. She also shared that there may be a need to discuss a possible policy for metal water bottles on our campus due to a few injuries that have happened recently. She reminded the Board members of their need to complete the ethics training. Roy Kim for ICON School Management shared the February financial report
- B. SSC Member Assigned to Represent/Report at the VMCS Board Meeting for May 13, 2026 - Yvette LaValle

VII. Action Calendar

- A. Metal Water Bottle policy- No policy was drafted. The members of SSC have decided to monitor the situation and address any issues that may be presented.

VIII. Council Discussion:

- A. Katie Hallum - She wanted to discuss the security on the campus. With the school remaining on the San Anthony Claret Church campus for another year she wanted to discuss ways in which we can improve security of the campus.
- B. Diana Ortiz - She shared that she agreed with Yvette that we may want to meet with the church and discuss our calendar with them so we can secure events earlier in the year.

IX. Future Agenda Plans:

- A. LCAP - Rough Draft

X. Adjournment: 6:29p.m.