VIBRANT MINDS SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Regular Meeting
Thursday, October 1, 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: 5:32p.m.

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

B. SSC Attendees after Roll Call:

Additional Attendees: Edith Valverde, Edna Johnson-Ruiz, and Julietta Benavides

C. Adoption of Agenda:

Motion to accept agenda:Yvette LaValle Second:Debbie Schroeder Vote: 6/6

D. Approval/Correction of Minutes from the September 3, 2026, Regular Meeting

-No corrections were needed.

II. No public speakers spoke at the meeting.

III. Updates from SSC Chairperson - Ivette Ramos

A. Greeting: Welcome new teacher representatives, Karen Kahler and returning member, for a second term, Natalie Miranda.

B. Election of officers for a 2 year term

a. Nominations for Chairperson: Ivette Ramos was nominated and elected as the second term chairperson

b. Nominations for Vice Chairperson: Diana Ortiz was nominated and elected as the Vice Chairperson

c. Nominations for Secretary: Yvette LaValle was nominated and elected as the returning secretary.

IV. Updates from ELAC – Anaiss Servin

A. Dr Shroeder shared that the process for scholars who are English language learners will have an adjusted process for being reclassified in ELPAC testing. This is a new development by CDE and she will be sharing the process with parents.

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

A. Behavioral Challenges and Supports - Dr Schroeder shared that we have developed a behavioral support team from members of our Mental Health professionals along with Ms O to come up with strategies to help our scholars who struggle with their behaviors. They have identified 10 Scholars on our campus that need extra support. Most of these scholars have IEPs and some have one-on-one adult support. Katie shared she respected that Dr. Schroeder's transparency with this information and wonder what parents could do to help. Dr Schroeder has been thinking about this question for a while and will be adding it to the weekly update for parents that may want to come on campus and assist at recess time. Our current team on the playground has the main goal of creating safety so having additional adult presents would be helpful to create proper gameplay.

B. Lice Procedures and Rationale - Dr. Schroeder shared that there is a Lice policy in our Home/School handbook on page 21. Lice unfortunately is very common in school and we have scholars with active lice be taken home when they are discovered for treatment.

C. State Testing Data - Dr Schroeder shared a few snapshots from the CDE dashboard with our test scores from our last school year. Across the board we made progress and all areas.

D. Community School Planning Report - Yvette shared that the annual needs assessment went out on Parent Square the survey assists her and Ms. Servin as they plan programming for the upcoming school year. The input that we get from our parents is how we utilize the funds from our community school grants. She encouraged all parents to make sure that they take time to fill it out. In the past we have had 97% participation and expect that we will have the same again this year.

E. New Location Update - Dr Schroeder shared that our construction company will be returning to complete the rest of our project. Newest challenge is working on an easement agreement with a pipe with the City of Anaheim

VI. Updates from Members

A. SSC Representative Report from the VMCS Board Meeting, for September 9, 2026 - Yvette LaValle - Yvette shared that the board meeting discussed the newest construction

report. She shared that she reported on the community school grant. The board discussed the Williams Act visit; they also discussed the Pregnancy Disability Leave Policy. ICON School management presented the financial report.

B. SSC Member Assigned to Represent/Report at the VMCS Board Meeting for October 14, 2026 - Ivette Ramos

VII. Action Calendar

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VIII. Council Discussion:

A. Ivette Ramos discussed that during her time during the Morning Miles Club, she noticed that many young scholars were using their hand motion to create guns. She didn't want to correct so she could stay within the guidelines of the volunteer policy but just wanted to share that this was something that she saw. Dr Schroeder encouraged her to share with her or Miss Yeoman the scholar's name so this can be discussed.

B. Katie shared that the language that her daughter shared that is being said on the playground was a little shocking. School leaders will address that with the individual Scholars as they hear about the situation.

C. Yvette shared that in the certified volunteer package, she was a little uncomfortable with the expectations of Emergency Services agreement. The wording of it came across very “big brother”. Yvette shared that the policy is consistent with many emergency services formats. The need for emergency support would only be requested at the comfort level of the parent.

IX. Future Agenda Plans:

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X. Adjournment: 6:25 p.m.