



Valley Oaks Charter School (VOCS) Governing Board Agenda  
September 8, 2025  
VOCS Classroom 7  
3401 Chester Ave

## **1. CALL TO ORDER**

## **2. PRELIMINARY ITEMS**

### **2.1 Welcome/Introductions**

### **2.2 Board Members Roll Call**

- ☐ Desiree Von Flue, VOCS Charter Board Chair
- ☐ Becky Bartz, VOCS Director II
- ☐ Lora Brown, Fairfax School District Superintendent
- ☐ Remedios Rueda, VOCS Principal – Bakersfield High School
- ☐ Adam Sanchez, VOCS TK – 8 Teacher – Tehachapi
- ☐ Matt Purdy, VOCS 9 – 12 Teacher – Bakersfield & Tehachapi
- ☐ Stacey Winders, VOCS TK – 8 Teacher – Bakersfield
- ☐ Valerie Shick, VOPTAC Bakersfield TK – 8 Parent
- ☐ Maria De Mayo, VOPTAC Bakersfield TK – 8 Parent
- ☐ Tom Karnes, VOPTAC Tehachapi TK – 12 Parent
- ☐ Debra See, Community Representative
- ☐ Tiffany Edgerle, Alternate VOPTAC Board Member

### **2.3 Administrative Staff Roll Call**

- ☐ Donna Smith, Principal – VOCS Principal – Bakersfield Elementary, Frazier Park, KRV, Taft
- ☐ Kristi Henry, Principal – VOCS TK – 12 Tehachapi
- ☐ Samantha Bryant, Vice Principal – VOCS TK – 12 Bakersfield
- ☐ Kiley Barton, Vice Principal – VOCS TK – 12 Tehachapi

### **2.4 Adoption of Agenda (att. 1)**

This item is provided as an opportunity for Board members, through consensus, to approve, re-sequence or table agenda topics.

### **2.5 Minutes (att. 2)**

Minutes from the Board meeting on **May 19, 2025**, will be reviewed and considered for approval.

## **3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Those in the audience desiring to address the Board regarding items not on the agenda may do so at this time. Each person will have three (3) minutes to address the Board and make a brief statement, express his/her/their viewpoint, or ask a question regarding matters related to VOCS. Please understand that the Board does not take action on items that are not on the agenda.

## **4. SCHOOL REPORTS**

These items are informational reports and will highlight school and student events and successes.

### **4.1 VOCS Events and Activities Report (att. 3-5)**

The principals will provide reports on their respective schools.

#### **4.2 VOPTAC Report (att. 6)**

Board members, Valerie Shick and/or Maria DeMayo will provide reports on Valley Oaks Parent Teacher Advisory Committees' (VOPTAC) activities.

### **5. FISCAL AND FACILITIES ITEMS**

These items are provided to the Board for information, discussion, and/or action.

#### **5.1 Enrollment Report (att. 7)**

The Board will review an updated report on enrollment.

#### **5.2 Budget Report (att. 8)**

The Board will review the latest budget report for the 2025-26 school year.

#### **5.3 Facility Projects Report**

The Board will be provided with an update on VOCS facilities.

- Tower Way Update

#### **5.4 VOCS Revised Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant (att. 9-10)**

The Board will be provided with an update on VOCS Revised Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant

### **6. INSTRUCTIONAL AND GENERAL ITEMS**

These items are provided to the Board for information, discussion, and/or action.

#### **6.1 VOCS Valedictorian and Salutatorian Policy (att. 11)**

The Board will review and discuss VOCS Valedictorian and Salutatorian Policy and consider a recommendation for approval.

#### **6.2 Advancement of Student (att. 12)**

The board will review and discuss the recommendation of the advancement of a student from the Bakersfield Elementary site and consider a recommendation for approval.

#### **6.3 Review of VOCS Board Bylaws and Membership Terms (att. 13)**

- Article IV Section 1. Membership
- Article IV Section 3. Powers
- Article IV Section 4. Meeting Protocols

#### **6.4 Future Board Meeting Dates**

- Monday, November 17, 2025 @ 2:00pm
- Monday, January 26, 2026 @ 2:00pm
- Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 2:00pm
- Monday, May 11, 2026 @ 2:00pm
- Monday, May 18, 2026 @ 2:00pm

### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

The next board meeting will be on Monday, November 17, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.