



Valley Oaks Charter School (VOCS) Governing Board Agenda
March 16, 2026
VOCS Classroom 8
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 Senior Director
- 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 Demayo, 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 **January 26, 2026**, 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.

5.4 VOCS Resource Purchases over \$3000.00

The Board will review any proposed purchases over \$3000.00

- **CONSIDERATION for ACTION: Utility Vehicle for Bakersfield Campus**

6. INSTRUCTIONAL AND GENERAL ITEMS

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

6.1 School Calendar (att. 9)

The board will consider a recommendation for approval for the 2026-2027 school year calendar.

6.2 Cell Phone Policy (att. 10)

The Board will review and discuss the VOCS Cell Phone Policy and consider a recommendation for approval.

6.3 Future Board Meeting Dates

- Monday, May 11, 2026 @ 2:00pm
- Monday, May 18, 2026 @ 2:00pm

7. ADJOURNMENT

The next board meeting will be on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.