

**School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting  
Meeting Minutes VSY Elementary  
April 1, 2026 8:30 AM**

**Attendance:**

See Sign-in sheet – Quorum is met

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the \_\_\_ Virginia Shuman Young Elem. \_\_\_ School Advisory Council/ School Advisory Forum was held in the \_\_\_ Media Center \_\_\_ on April 1, 2026

Chair \_\_\_ Jane Lowe \_\_\_ called the meeting to order at 8:36. Alison Avayu will record minutes for this meeting.

**Meeting Minutes**

We did not have time and had to push normal business to next meeting.

**New Members**

None at this time

**Assistant Principal's Report and SESIR report-** We did not have time and had to push normal business to next meeting.

**School Accountability Funds-** Current Balance: \$9,530.00

**SIP Monitoring Feedback/ Principal's Report:**

- a. We did not have time and had to push normal business to next meeting.

**New Business: Guest Speakers Sarah Leonardi, Melissa Holtz (Elementary Learning), Guy Barmoha (Secondary Learning)**

Guest Speakers presented what was known about the Phoenix Declaration.

- Board policy. Nothing has been discussed at this time
- There are no major changes happening at VSY due to this declaration that we are aware of at this time
- What is the declaration – statement of educational values and principles
  - Not a law/Not a curriculum at this time
- Montessori is not in conflict with the declaration
- No changes to instruction/curriculum at this time
- In time parents will see increased transparency/communication regarding curriculum and instruction.
- It was suggested to follow senate tracker and reach out to BOE legislators regarding concerns.
- Parents continued to discuss issues and concerns

**Meeting Adjournment:**

Motion: Vanessa motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:35. Seconded by K. Lamantia carried unanimously.

Remaining Agenda Items will be discussed during the May meeting. VSY has a Lockdown drill and must end meetings.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Alison Avayu/ Jane Lowe

Name of Position on Board: Secretary/ Chair

Approval Date: 5/6/2026

School Advisory Forum (SAF)  
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No meeting today due to an extended SAC meeting with special guest speakers.