

School Advisory Council (SAC)/ School Advisory Forum (SAF)
Meeting Minutes VSY Elementary
February 25, 2026 8:30 AM

Attendance:

See Sign-in sheet – Quorum was not 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 February 25, 2026 .

Chair ___ Jane Lowe ___ called the meeting to order at 8:35. Alison Avayu will record minutes for this meeting.

Meeting Minutes

Minutes cannot be approved because quorum was not met

New Members

Jessica Schussler would like to join SAC. 10 out of 10 parents voted to approve Jessica as a SAC member.

Assistant Principal's Report and SESIR report- None from this month.

School Accountability Funds- Current Balance: \$10, 355.10 As of Monday (2/23/26).

SIP Monitoring Feedback/ Principal's Report:

- a. (What we are doing to keep our 'A' status)
- b. Focusing on level 1 and 2 students so they get support they need.
- c. We are focusing on ensuring students are making at least 1 year worth of growth
- d. Looking at late/absent/early releases. Every minute counts
- e. Camps started after the last meeting - students are loving it and are very encouraged. We have focused on math as that shows more growth.

New Business:

- a. Microsoft Co-pilot is available once you turn 13 (not sure if its a county or Microsoft standard). Current AI directives come from teachers.
- b. We have a "coding week" where students learn how to code (all grades). Taught from the standpoint of logic (if/then statements).
 - a. Hour of code or code.org through clever
- c. Phoenix Declaration - discussion at next meeting with Sarah Leonardi, Dr. Angela Fulton (Deputy Superintendent), and Dr. Fabian Cone (Chief Academic Officer) have planned to attend our next SAC meeting.
- d. PTA is working on a newsletter to let parents know what Phoenix Declaration is
- e. Parents asked about a Women's History Month

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Vanessa motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:16. Seconded by K. Lamantia carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Allison Avayu/ Jane Lowe

Name of Position on Board: Secretary/ Chair

Approval Date: 5/6/2026

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- I. Welcome- Meeting called to order at 9:17

- II. New Business
 1. Phoenix Declaration Discussion during the April SAC meeting.
 2. Central advisory meeting happened last week
 1. Hiring freeze
 2. Reduction in force
 3. Legislative update (Nicki Watkins)
 1. How legislature can support charter schools moving forward
 4. These are bills being sponsored (haven't gone through house so not passed yet, just being put on the table)
 1. Senate bill 12.16 - public school personal compensation - giving increase in pay annually but not necessarily in line with cost of living. This bill will prevent school boards from having any significant increase in pay.
 2. HB10.71 - content DEI/parent rights - they will continue to ban books and review books later.

- III. Adjourn
 1. Meeting adjourned at 9:28