

School Advisory Council (SAC)/ School Advisory Forum (SAF) Joint
Meeting
Meeting Minutes VSY Elementary
January 28, 2026 8:30 AM

Attendance:

See Sign-in sheet – Quorum 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 January 28, 2026

Chair ___ Jane Lowe ___ called the meeting to order at 8:36. Cynthia Felton will record minutes for this meeting.

Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the minutes from December 3, 2025 was approved with no changes. Motion made by Kristi Lamantia seconded by Vanessa Kalman. Passed with all in favor and none opposed.

New Members

One new parent would like to be part of SAC. Parents voted Betul Arikan as a new parent member. Passed with all in favor and none opposed.

Assistant Principal's Report and SESIR report- Currently 1 from September

School Accountability Funds- Current Balance: \$11,067.60

Ms. Felton is requesting \$5,000 for Extend Learning Opportunities (ELO) camps this year. Camps will start Feb 2 and run until April 30. She wants to have 5 camps (1 science, 3 math and 1 ESE).

Motion to approve was made by V. Kalman and seconded by A. Baruch. Vote was unanimous to approve funding for ELO camps.

SIP Monitoring Feedback/ Principal's Report:

- a. Completed testing. A few students are still working on Mid-Year and I-ready diagnostic but will be finished this week.
- b. We are on track to meet our SIP goal.

Florida School Recognition Program Funds (A+ Funds) Ballot

- A. Ballot results were announced.
 - a. Funds are to be equally distributed to all **current** VSY staff members and prorated to all itinerant staff **based on last year's individual calendar**. Staff must have been employed for more than 90 days at VSY during the 2024-25 school year. (This was the winning choice with 30 votes)

- b. Funds are to be equally distributed to all 2024/2025 VSY Staff members and prorated to all itinerant staff **based on last year's individual calendar**. Staff must have been employed for more than 90 days at VSY during the 2024/2025 school year, **regardless of their current employment status**. (This option did not win. 27 staff voted for option B)
- c. None of the above (This option did not win. 3 staff voted for this option)

New Business:

Phoenix Declaration-

District members will be at our April 1st meeting to discuss the Phoenix Curriculum.

Sarah Leonardi (School Board Member, District 3)

Dr. Angela Fulton (Deputy Superintendent)

Dr. Fabian Cone (Chief Academic Officer)

Meeting Adjournment:

Motion: Vanessa motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:09. Seconded by K. Lamantia carried unanimously.

Submitted by,

Name of Recorder: Cynthia Felton/ Jane Lowe

Name of Position on Board: Principal/ Chair

Approval Date: 5/6/2026

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- I. Welcome- Meeting called to order at 9:10

- II. New Business
 - 1. Big topic from last December – new state required curriculum “Phoenix Declaration” (won’t start to happen until Fall 2026)- We will discuss during April meeting
 - 2. Safety and Security
 - i Discussed the need for updated cameras
 - ii Discussed the need for a PA system that works in the courtyard.
 - a. We are on the list for upgrades.

- III. Adjourn
 - a Meeting adjourned at 9:26