

# VISTA CHARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL

*A Vista Charter Public School*



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PAC Agenda

Date: January 14, 2026

## 1.0 CALL TO ORDER/DAR INICIO

10:06 a.m.

## 2.0 OPEN GENERAL SESSION/APERTURA DE LA SESIÓN GENERAL

Welcome and Introductions/Bienvenida y Presentaciones

Roll Call/Asistencia

- Dan Sommer - Principal
- Tony Serpas - Community School Coordinator
- Rachel Kooima - Assistant Principal
- Magda Rios De Leon - Parent
- Josefina Martinez- Parent
- Irayda Diaz- Parent
- Claudia Arrezola - Parent
- Maria Venancia - Parent
- Maria Cruz - Parent
- Maria Chavon - Parent

## 3.0 Consent Items/CONSENTIMIENTO

### 3.1 Approve Agenda

## 4.0 INFORMATION SESSION/SESIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN

- CA Dashboard Data - ELA and Math
  - What we have done.
    - Mr. Sommer explained the dashboard and how it tracks data year after year.
    - He explained that we have seen a decrease in chronic absenteeism and talked about historical trends
    - He went over the data for both math and ela and explained what we did last year to see the growth in ELA and a small decrease in Math
  - What we are doing this year.
    - Mr. Sommer highlighted the key aspects and changes for this year for math and ela
      - New ELA curriculum
      - Hiring a new ELA coach

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- More trainings for math teachers
- More trainings for teaching assistants
- What more can we do?
  - Mr. Sommer gathered questions and suggestions from parents
  - Parents suggested that we have more of an online presence when it comes to ICE. Letting parents know that school is a safe and secure site and explaining what precautions we are taking to keep the students safe. This may help with attendance.
  - Parents also suggested that we provide incentives for students being early and present at school daily/weekly/monthly.
  - Parents mentioned that it would be good to continually remind parents of all the tutoring and supports available.
- LCAP Information
  - Mr. Sommer guided parents through the LCAP and received suggestion and feedback from parents regarding each goal.
  - Goal 1
    - Educating the Whole Child
      - Parents emphasized the importance of creating a safe environment for students and praised Vista Ohana and the relationship with staff/students.
      - Parents suggested that the more EL students feel safe, the more they will be willing to practice their English language.
      - Parents emphasized that teaching our core value of empathy will help students succeed, feel safe, and accept others.
  - Goal 2
    - Professional Growth
      - Parents asked for more communication from teachers on ParentSquare
  - Goal 3
    - Family and Community Partnerships
      - Parents want more fun educational games based on the learning they are doing in the classroom.

## 6.0 ADJOURNMENT/CIERRE

Meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

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