

PAC Meeting Agenda and Minutes
__1__ Quarter Meeting

School: AVLA Palmdale
 Meeting Date: 9/22/25

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Names of Committee Members (site staff, site administration, community members and other parents)

- Principal: Danyale Wallin
- Assistant Principal: Melanie Sandnes
- Learning Center Coordinator: Samuel Edwards
- School Social Worker: Sapphire Cabasug
- Federal & State Programs Coordinator: Alexander Morris
- Community Programs Manager: Sarahi Hernandez
- Yazmin Griego: Admin Assistant
- Ernea Garcia
- Santa Aises
- Jasmine Villanueva
- Adriana Arteaga
- Erica Rivera Cuen
- Karla Hernandez
- Victoria Beatty

Meeting Minutes:

Call to Order

Welcome and Introductions: (4:07PM)

Mrs. Wallin introduced the following staff members:

- Principal Danyale Wallin
- Assistant Principal Melanie Sandnes
- Learning Center Coordinator Samuel Edwards
- School Social Worker Sapphire Cabasug
- Federal & State Programs Coordinator Alexander Morris
- Community Liaison Mike Hernandez
- Community Programs Manager Sarahi Hernandez
- Parent Engagement Liaison Cecilia Rodriguez

What is PAC (4:09PM)

Mrs. Wallin introduced the purpose of the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC).

- PAC provides parents with an opportunity to share quarterly or three-monthly feedback.
- The advisory sessions include parents, staff, and students to voice concerns and provide input on programs.

LCAP Update (4:12PM)

Mrs. Morris, our federal state funds coordinator, explained that the LCAP serves as the school's strategic plan, focusing on supporting low-income, foster youth, and other student groups. It is built around eight state priorities, shaped by feedback from parents, students, and staff.

- Progress:
 - 6 of 8 goals met for LPS 1–7.
 - Notable gains in reading and math, showing consistent improvement year to year.
- Goal 2: College and Career Readiness
 - AVLA offers a college/career center, social workers, and counselors.
 - Increase in D-G course completion, CTE courses, and pathway completers.
 - English scores improved by 7.7% on the state dashboard.
- Goal 3: Student Retention

- Success rate: 99.21%
- Retention rate: 99.71%
- Goal 4: Stakeholder Engagement
 - High parent involvement through events such as back-to-school night.
 - 96% of students feel connected to school.

Site Steering Committee (4:18PM)

Ms. Hernandez Rico, our introduced the Steering Committee, which meets four times per year.

- Purpose: to review school programs, collect feedback, and guide planning.
- The committee is connected to a specific grant.
- Parents, staff, and students are encouraged to participate.

ID's / Cellphone Policy (4:20PM)

Ms. Wallin reiterated our cellphone and ID policy:

- Students must wear IDs at all times while on campus.
- New California legislation prohibits cell phones in learning environments. All students must keep their cellphones in their backpacks.

Credit Completion (4:21PM)

Mrs. Wallin explained how credit completion works:

- Target: 5 credits per learning period (LP).
- Annual goal: 60 credits.
- Current progress: AVLA students average 4.6 credits per LP.
- 93% of students made progress in the last LP.
- Parents are encouraged to ask teachers directly about credit completion.

Parent check in (4:24PM)

Mrs. Wallin asked for input on resources parents would find helpful.

- Parents requested:
 - More updates on credit completion.
 - Information on educational opportunities beyond high school.
 - Communication tools currently being used: L4L Connect and Parent Square.
 - Parents were asked to update their contact information if they are not receiving flyers.
 - Parents invited to propose parent-led initiatives.

Upcoming Dates (4:30PM)

Mrs. Wallin announced upcoming event dates:

- (9th Grade) Understanding A-G 9.24
- (12th Grade) FAFSA Parent Night 10.7
- (12th Grade) AVC Application Night 10.8
- Vision Screening 10.7 - 10.9
- NWEA Testing 10.20 - 10.22
- Potential college trip to the East Coast or HBCUs.

Questions/Comments:

Parents asked about:

- Additional college nights.
- Virtual meeting links for increased accessibility.

Adjournment (4:34PM)

Mrs. Wallin thanked parents for attending.

- Parents were encouraged to remain for the Back-to-School Night event.
- Closing reminder: parental involvement is key to student success, and the school offers multiple opportunities and resources for support.