

# Antelope Valley Learning Academy

## Regular Board Meeting

Operated by Antelope Valley Learning Academy Inc, A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

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### Date and Time

Tuesday April 21, 2026 at 11:00 AM PDT

### Location

**Meeting Location:** 177 Holston Drive, Lancaster, CA 93535

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Please see the "Accommodations" notice below.

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### Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	Opening Items		11:00 AM

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Opening Items			
A.	Call the Meeting to Order	Claudette Beck	
B.	Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum	Claudette Beck	
<b>Members of the Board Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum</b>			
Claudette Beck, Board President			
Michael R. Adams, Board Secretary			
Victoria Hancock, Board Member			
John Dortch, Board Member			
Carol Stanford, Board Member			
<b>Learning Centers Roll Call:</b>			
37212 47th Street East, Palmdale, CA 93552			
533 E. Palmdale Blvd., Suites E, H-J, Palmdale, CA 93550			
C.	Pledge of Allegiance	Claudette Beck	
D.	Staff Introductions	Claudette Beck	
<i>At this time, staff members will be invited to state their names and titles.</i>			
E.	Approve Agenda for the April 21, 2026, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Vote	Claudette Beck
F.	Approve Minutes of the March 3, 2026, Regular Public Meeting of the Board of Directors	Approve Minutes	Claudette Beck

## II. Consent Agenda

*All items listed under consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and consistent with approved policies and practices of the Charter School. The Board will be asked to approve all of the consent agenda items by a single vote unless requested by a Board member to be discussed and considered for action separately.*

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| A.  | Consent Agenda Items | Vote | Claudette Beck |
| 1. The Board will be asked to approve the 2026-2027 Employee Handbook       |                      |      |                |
| 2. The Board will be asked to approve the 2026-2027 Parent-Student Handbook |                      |      |                |

**III. Public Comment**

*At this time, members of the public may address the Board on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, whether or not the item is on the agenda. The time allotted per presentation will not exceed three (3) minutes, unless a member of the public utilizes a translator, in which case the time allotted will not exceed six (6) minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, no action may occur at this time, but it is the Board's prerogative to hold a brief discussion, provide information to the public, provide direction to staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting.*

A. Public Comment	FYI	Claudette Beck	
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**IV. School Reports and Information**

A. Finance Update	FYI	Guita Sharifi	
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B. Area Superintendent Update	FYI	Victor Nardiello	
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C. California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP) Implementation Grant Update	FYI	Alex Morris	
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D. Local Control and Accountability Plan Goals and Metrics	FYI	Alex Morris	
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E. School Survey Report	FYI	Alex Morris	
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F. CDE Notification of 2024-2025 Annual Determination Pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Selection for 2025-2026 Special Education Monitoring Activities	FYI	Memry Molina	
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G. Current Vendor List	FYI	Victor Nardiello	
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H. 2026-2027 Draft Board Meeting Dates	FYI	Claudette Beck	
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**V. Action Items**

A. The Board will be asked to approve the Charter School's renewal application and re-certification for Dashboard Alternative School Status	Vote	Victor Nardiello	
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<b>B.</b> The Board will be asked to approve the revised Charter School Accounting Manual	Vote	Guita Sharifi	
<b>C.</b> The Board will be asked to approve the Declaration of Need (DON) forms as a prerequisite to the issuance of an emergency permit and/or limited assignment permit for teachers at the School for the 2026-2027 School Year per California Code of Regulations §80026	Vote	Victor Nardiello	
<b>VI. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and Comments</b>			
<b>A.</b> Observations and Comments	FYI	Claudette Beck	
<b>VII. Closed Session</b>			
<b>A.</b> Adjourn open public Board meeting to go into closed session	Vote	Claudette Beck	
1. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION (Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1).) Name of Case: Parris Solis vs. Antelope Valley Learning Academy, Inc., et al. Los Angeles Superior Court Case Number: 25STCV23729			
2. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION (Government Code section 54957(b)(1).) Title: Superintendent			
<b>B.</b> Adjourn closed session and reconvene to open public Board meeting	Vote	Claudette Beck	
<b>C.</b> Report of action taken or recommendations made in closed session, if any	FYI	Claudette Beck	
<b>VIII. Closing Items</b>			
<b>A.</b> Next Regular Board Meeting Date: June 4, 2026, 10:00am	FYI	Claudette Beck	
<b>B.</b> Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Claudette Beck	

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