



Valencia Middle School
Site Council Meeting
April 28, 2026

I. Meeting was called to order by Margie Brumagin at 5:08 pm.

II. Welcome & Introductions:

- Margie Brumagin
- Omar Sotelo
- Bianca Prescott
- Angelica Orantez
- Angelica Hawkins
- Juvia -- student

III. Review of Minutes for February 2, 2026, meeting

Minutes were reviewed. Mr. Sotelo motioned to approve the minutes and Juvia seconded the motion. All were in favor. Minutes were approved.

IV. Principal's Report

This week we are working on finishing up the AASA. Currently we have over 95% of the students tested. There are a lot of events happening at Valencia in the month of May. The annual carnival will be on Friday, May 1st, two students will be receiving the Anna Grijalva award, and we are set for graduation.

It is unclear what the 21st Century budget for next year will be at Valencia. We are waiting to see if we get the Grant and if so how much it will be for next year. Mr. Sotelo will hire a Student Success Specialist next year to help the students grow in their skill levels.

Currently there are five positions open at Valencia for next year:

1. 7th grade ELA
2. 8th grade ELA
3. 7th grade math
4. 7th grade math intervention
5. 6th grade ELA that Ms. Fisk will be transferring to from technology.

The budget money for this year has been spent on supplies for teachers and instructional materials.

Next year Valencia will continue to have a seven period day. Valencia is not on any closure list as our enrollment continues to increase.

V. Discussion about Dress Code

Instead of changing the dress code students next year will only be allowed to have free dress one day a week. They will be allowed to have free dress on Wednesdays as long as they have the Jaguar spots to purchase the dress pass. Currently Valencia is spending a lot of money and time on uniform checks, bracelets, and stamps. The community liaison and Mr. Sotelo are checking prices for the uniforms and will follow up with parents.

VI. Clear Backpacks

Other schools in the area are using clear backpacks. Based on data these school cannot say whether or they are helping with discipline. Several site council members are concerned about the privacy of the girls. Juvia is concerned about them breaking easier and discoloring in the sun. Mr. Sotelo will check and see what the process is to change the backpacks and the issue can be discussed next year.

VII. Call to Audience

No speakers

VIII. Adjournment of Meeting:

Motion made by Ms. Orantez to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Sotelo seconded the motion, all were in favor. **Meeting adjourned at 5:33 pm.**

Minutes submitted by: Margie Brumagin