



Navigator Schools

Minutes

Board Retreat

Date and Time

Saturday January 10, 2026 at 9:30 AM

Location

Watsonville Prep School

Address: 407 Main St floor 2, Watsonville, CA 95076

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Directors Present

Anthony Di Vittorio, Claire Grissom, Jan Mazyck (remote), Niña Rosete, Nora Crivello, Rosie Arroyo, Shara Hegde

Directors Absent

Chuck Daggs, Ian Connell, Margaret "Macke" Raymond

Guests Present

Ami Ortiz, Andrea Hernandez, Crystal O'Rourke, James Dent, Justin Steiner, Kirsten Carr, Melissa Alatorre Alnas, Noël Russell-Unterburger (remote), Tina Hill, Tom Peraic

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance and Guests

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Nora Crivello called a meeting of the board of directors of Navigator Schools to order on Saturday Jan 10, 2026 at 9:30 AM.

The Board Chair asked the General Counsel to call the meeting the order, who noted that while there was a physical majority of Board members in the room, there is no legal quorum because the meeting is not taking place at Gilroy Prep, so therefore no action will be taken during the course of this Board Retreat.

C. CEO & Superintendent Update

The CEO & Superintendent shared general introductory thoughts.

D. Opening Remarks of the Board Chair

The Board Chair thanked staff for their help with the Board Retreat and thanked Board members for their attendance and those who traveled long distances to come to the retreat.

E. Public Comments

There was no public comment.

II. Board Retreat Presentations

A. Ice Breaker

Dr. Caprice Young, CEO & Superintendent, led a discussion in which Board members and staff shared their individual educational histories, including inspirations, and challenges.

B. High School Model Update

Justin Steiner, Southern California Regional Director, shared the high school model being developed under the auspices of the charter school authorized by the Orange County Department of Education (OCDE).

C. Recess for Morning Break

Morning break taken.

D.

Greenlighting — Discussion and Direction (Part 1 of 2)

Dr. Caprice Young, CEO & Superintendent, led a discussion concerning Navigator keeping its promises, growing capacity, and creating a growth engine.

E. Recess - Sequoia Lunch

Sequoia lunch taken.

F. Greenlighting — Discussion and Direction (Part 2 of 2)

Small group discussions took place concerning academic outcomes, leadership, approval, cash flow, facilities, enrollment, and staff issues.

G. Recess

Recess taken.

H. AI Demonstration

Dan Whitlock, Technology Innovation Lead, and member of the California Department of Education 'Public Schools AI Working Group', demonstrated cutting edge AI education tools.

I. Open Table Discussion

Nora Crivello, Board Chair, led an open table discussion about other issues of interest.

III. Closing Items

A. Conclusion & Wrap Up

Nora Crivello, Board Chair, concluded and wrapped up the Board retreat.

B. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 2:57 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nora Crivello