Da Vinci Schools

Da Vinci Schools Regular Board Meeting

Date and Time

Friday November 20, 2026 at 7:30 AM PST

Location

Board Room, 201 N. Douglas Street, El Segundo, CA 90245

Da Vinci Schools ("DV") welcomes your participation at its Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Trustees ("Board") is to conduct the affairs of DV in public. Your participation assures us of continuing community interest in our schools. To assist you in speaking/participating in our meetings, the following guidelines are provided:

1. The meeting is accessible online at https://davincischools.webex.com/meet/boardcoordinator or dial +1-213-306-3065 United States Toll (Los Angeles) and use Meeting number/Access code: 2864 928 1268.
2. Agendas are available to all audience members on the Da Vinci Schools website www.davincischools.org.
3. Meeting held at 201 N. Douglas St., El Segundo, CA 90245 and 118 Prospect Quay, Point Pleasant London SW181PR.
4. Audience members who wish may speak on any agenda items or under the general category of "Public Comments," which is time set aside for members of the audience to raise issues not specifically on the agenda. However, due to public meeting laws, the Board can only listen to your issue, not respond or take action. These presentations are limited to three (3) minutes each and total time allotted to non-agenda items will not exceed twenty (20) minutes. Non-English speakers who use a translator shall have six (6) minutes in which to address the Board.
5. The Board may give direction to staff to respond to your concern or you may be offered the option of returning with a citizen-requested item.
6. The chair will recognize such individuals who wish to speak on a specific agenda item at the appropriate time. When addressing the Board, speakers are requested to adhere to the time limits set forth, and to not repeat remarks made by those who preceded them.

7. Any public records relating to an agenda item for an open session of the Board which are distributed to all, or a majority of all, of the Board members shall be available for public inspection at 201 N. Douglas Street, El Segundo, CA 90245, during Business Office operating hours. Please contact the CEO's office at 310-725-5800.

The agenda and documents in the agenda packet will be made available, if requested, in appropriate alternative formats to any person with a disability as required by the ADA, 42 USC section 12132, and the federal rules and regulations adopted in implementation thereof. To request a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services, you must contact the CEO's office at 310-725-5800 at least 48 hours before a regular meeting, and at least 12 hours before a special meeting. (Government Code § 54954.2(a)(1).)

Agenda

		Purpose	Presenter	Time
I.	**Opening Items**			**7:30 AM**
A.	Call the Meeting to Order		Raynaldo Santiago	
B.	Record Attendance		Alison Wohlwerth	1 m
C.	Approve the Agenda	Vote	Raynaldo Santiago	1 m
	Call for any changes to the agenda before a motion to approve the agenda is made and seconded.			
D.	Public Comments		Raynaldo Santiago	5 m
	Please see Notice above. The duration of individual comments and the total comment time may be adjusted at the discretion of the board chairperson. Comments will be given on a first-come, first-served basis; however, the board chairperson may direct staff to create an orderly process in the event a large number of audience members wish to speak.			
II.	**Closed Session**			**7:37 AM**
A.	Conference with Legal Counsel	Discuss	Raynaldo Santiago	30 m

- Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Gov. Code §54956.9(b) - 1 matter
- Anticipated Litigation (Gov. Code §54956.9(d)(2)) - 1 matter
- Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Gov. Code §54957(b) - 1 matter

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B.	Reconvene for Public Session & Closed Session Reporting	FYI	Raynaldo Santiago	1 m
III.	**Information**			**8:08 AM**
A.	From the Board	FYI	Raynaldo Santiago	5 m
B.	From the Superintendent	FYI	Matthew Wunder	5 m
C.	From the Chief People Officer	FYI	Veronica Rodriguez	5 m
D.	Student Achievement Presentation: Da Vinci Communications and FUTURES Plus	FYI	Michelle Rainey, Andrew Daramola, Lynn Rodriguez	25 m
E.	Financial Update • September Financial Statements	FYI	Michael Amato	15 m
F.	Operations Update	FYI	Vicente Bravo	10 m
G.	Student Board Advisors Presentation	FYI	Raynaldo Santiago	10 m
IV.	**Approval of Minutes**			**9:23 AM**
A.	Approval of Minutes of the October 30, 2026 Regular Da Vinci Schools Board Meeting	Approve Minutes	Raynaldo Santiago	1 m
V.	**Consent Agenda**			**9:24 AM**
A.	Accept the Da Vinci Schools and RISE Transaction Registers - September, 2026 Check and ACH transactions over $10K, presented by management to the Board for approval, as previously agreed. There are no RISE transactions for the month of September.	Vote	Raynaldo Santiago	1 m
B.	Approve Staff One-Time Bonus to Be Paid on the December Payroll All Full Time Certificated and Classified Staff, excluding Assistant Superintendent and Chief Titled Positions, will receive a 1x bonus of either $1050 or $1680, depending on	Vote	Raynaldo Santiago	1 m

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	their salary level. These bonus amounts are inclusive of a 40% tax rate allowance bump, to allow for the net bonus amount the employee receives after taxes to be approximately either $750 or $1200. The cost to Da Vinci Schools will be approximately $345,000.			
C.	Approve Updated Da Vinci Schools English Language Learner Master Plan Pursuant to the passage and gubernatorial signing of AB 2555 - Change to Reclassification, the Da Vinci Schools English Learner Master Plan has been updated.	Vote	Raynaldo Santiago	1 m
D.	Approve Out-of-Town Tournament Trip for Varsity Boys Basketball Team Three day, two night trip to Santa Barbara.	Vote	Raynaldo Santiago	1 m
VI.	**Closed Session**			**9:28 AM**
A.	Conference with Legal Counsel • Significant Exposure to Litigation Pursuant to Gov. Code §54956.9(b) - 1 matter • Anticipated Litigation (Gov. Code §54956.9(d)(2)) - 1 matter • Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release (Gov. Code §54957(b) - 1 matter	Discuss	Raynaldo Santiago	30 m
B.	Reconvene for Public Session & Closed Session Reporting	FYI	Raynaldo Santiago	1 m
VII.	**Closing Items**			**9:59 AM**
A.	Adjourn Meeting	FYI	Raynaldo Santiago	

Next Regular Da Vinci Schools Board meeting: Wednesday, December 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM