



## Da Vinci Schools

### Minutes

#### Wiseburn + Da Vinci Special Joint Board Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Tuesday May 28, 2024 at 6:00 PM

**Location**

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

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Wiseburn Unified School District (WUSD) and Da Vinci Schools ("DV") welcome your participation at their Board meetings. The purpose of a public meeting of the Board of Trustees ("Board") is to conduct the affairs of WUSD and 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:

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  4. 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.
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5. 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.
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#### **Trustees Present**

B. Meath, D. Boston, J. Webber, L. Heimov (remote), M. Legaspi, N. Goldman, N. Martinez, R. Banuelos, R. Ochoa, R. Santiago

#### **Trustees Absent**

R. Hamburg-Cappy

#### **Guests Present**

A. Wohlwerth, Archie Smith, B. Silvers, C. Levenson, Christina Joubert, Jason Hasty, M. Amato (remote), M. Rainey, M. Wunder, Nisha Dugal, Noemi Zamudio, Quan Tra, Reb, S. Wallis, Tom Vander Ark, V. Bravo, V. Rodriguez (remote), Wendy Tsubaki

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### **I. Opening Items**

#### **A. Call the Meeting to Order**

J. Webber called a meeting of the board of trustees of Da Vinci Schools to order on Tuesday May 28, 2024 at 6:05 PM.

#### **B. Record Attendance and Guests**

#### **C. Pledge of Allegiance**

Led by Dr. Wallis

#### **D. Adoption of Agenda**

J. Webber made a motion to approve the agenda.

R. Banuelos seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

## **E. Public Comments**

None

## **II. Presentation/Discussion**

### **A. Presentation/Discussion: Portrait of a Learner and AI in Education**

Mr. Martinez thanked both organizations for their work, in particular Dr. Wunder and Dr. Silvers for working well together.

Dr. Wunder introduced Mr. Tom Vander Ark, who spoke about Artificial Intelligence in education and the Profile of a Learner.

- Prioritize AI literacy for both teachers and students (in Technology Use policies)
- Important to invite teachers to develop content curriculum, tutor, and co-author projects with AI tools

Mr. Boston commented about the importance of students' experiential learning. Discussion ensued around experiential learning modes, social media, guardrails, implementation, and educating people on what Artificial Intelligence is.

### **B. Presentation/Discussion: Community Initiatives Update**

Ms. Joubert spoke of the work and her appreciation for the leadership of Wiseburn and Da Vinci.

She delineated the large number of Wiseburn events which DV students supported with their volunteerism and DV staff supported with their time. Da Vinci Schools Fund donated funds to support the events as well.

Performing Arts expansion from 2022-23 to 2023-24 was remarkable.

Summer Athletics Camps are targeted by age group. High school students' camps for training and conditioning will be run by UCLA's EXOS. All safety officers will receive first aid training, a health tent will be set up, a Certified Nursing Assistant (a Da Vinci alumnus) has been hired.

Athletics camps are being cross-promoted in WUSD and DV, social media advertising, flyer drops, newspaper ads, etc.

Mr. Martinez thanked Ms. Joubert and Ms. Levenson for their leadership.

### **C. Presentation/Discussion: Facilities Update**

Dr. Silvers introduced Ms. Noemi Avila-Zamudio, who has been leading facilities projects in Wiseburn (and Da Vinci), and who spoke about the following projects.

- Data Center Improvements project (Network Infrastructure project phase 2):  
flooring, fire sprinkler system
- Network Infrastructure (Network Infrastructure project phase 3)
- Del Aire Elementary Re-roofing project
- Del Aire Elementary TK conversion project
- Del Aire Elementary Minor modernization/Safety & Security project
- Hollyglen Elementary TK conversion project
- Wiseburn Da Vinci Soccer Field Project (demolition/grading starting 6:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. June 5 - 100 truckloads/day)
- 135th & Aviation Sports Complex
- SLC/FUTURES Relocation project (from 135th to Connect TK-8 campus)
- Da Vinci Cafe Reconfiguration project (all-in cost estimate \$85K; summer 2024, finished by Sept. 2024 - flooring, plumbing new sink, tie-in espresso machine to sewer line)
- Da Vinci Kitchen Construction project (all-in cost estimate \$4.5M; DSA end of Dec 2024, construction start June 2025; Strong Workforce Partnership Grant of \$389K which is encumbered for \$1.2M)

Dr. Webber thanked the presenters, saying that every company in every industry is struggling with AI, and it should be a priority for education organizations.

Next joint board meeting tentatively scheduled for October 15, 2024, 6 p.m.

### **III. Closing Items**

#### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
A. Wohlwerth