



Da Vinci Schools

Da Vinci Schools: L.A. County Board Meeting (RISE High)

Date and Time

Wednesday March 19, 2025 at 6:00 PM PDT

Location

- 201 N. Douglas St. El Segundo, CA 90245
 - Da Vinci RISE High – Richstone
13634 Cordary Avenue Hawthorne, CA 90250
 - Da Vinci RISE High – A Place Called Home
2901 S. Central Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90011
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Da Vinci Schools: LA County ("DVLAC") 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 DVLAC 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-org.zoom.us/j/93171615402> or dial (669) 900-6833 and use Meeting ID: 931 7161 5402.
 2. Agendas are available to all audience members on the Da Vinci Schools: LA County website <https://dvrise.davincischools.org/>.
 3. Meeting held at 201 N. Douglas St., El Segundo, CA 90245, Da Vinci RISE High – Richstone 13634 Cordary Avenue Hawthorne, CA 90250, and Da Vinci RISE High – A Place Called Home 2901 S. Central Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90011.
 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
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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.

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
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A. Call the Meeting to Order		Carla McCullough	1 m
B. Record Attendance and Guests		Erin Whalen	1 m
C. Approval of Agenda	Vote	Carla McCullough	1 m
Call for any changes to the agenda before a motion to approve the agenda is made and seconded.			
D. Public Comments		Carla McCullough	6 m
Please see Notice above.			
II. Information: Board Comments and/or Administrative Reports			6:09 PM
A. From the Board	FYI	Carla McCullough	5 m
B. From the CEO/Superintendent	FYI	Matthew Wunder	5 m

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C. From the Assistant Superintendents	FYI	Erin Whalen, Michelle Rainey, Steve Wallis	10 m
D. RISE High Update	FYI	Naomi Lara	15 m
E. Presentation: Midyear LCAP for 2024-25 School Year	FYI	Naomi Lara	5 m
F. Financial Update	FYI	Michael Amato	20 m
• 2nd Interim Financials • 2023-24 Tax Return • 2024-25 thru 2026-2027 3 Year Annual Audit Contract Renewal			
G. Facilities Update	FYI	Vicente Bravo	5 m
III. Approval of Minutes			7:14 PM
A. Approve Minutes of the January 15, 2025 Regular Board Meeting	Approve Minutes	Carla McCullough	1 m
Approve minutes for Da Vinci Schools: L.A. County Board Meeting (RISE High) on January 15, 2025.			
IV. Action Items			7:15 PM
A. Accept December 2024 and January 2025 Check and EFT Transactions Per Management	Vote	Carla McCullough	1 m
Board is responsible for approving checks and EFT payments over \$10K. This register shows payments exceeding \$10K made directly out of the RISE Bank Account and Paid by Da Vinci that have a RISE-allocated share.			
B. Approve FY 2024-25 Second Interim Financial Report	Vote	Carla McCullough	1 m
C. Approve 2023-24 Tax Return	Vote	Carla McCullough	1 m
D. Approve 3-Year Renewal Annual Audit Contract with Christy White, Inc. for 2024-25 through 2026-27	Vote	Carla McCullough	1 m

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This contract is valid for audit services for three years, through June 30, 2027.			
E.	Approve Comprehensive School Safety Plan for Da Vinci RISE High	Vote	Carla McCullough
			1 m
V.	Closed Session		7:20 PM
A.	Conference with Legal Counsel	Discuss	Carla McCullough
	Conference with Real Property Negotiators (Gov. Code § 54956.8) Property: 9110 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90002 Agency negotiator: Michael Amato, Matthew Wunder Negotiating Parties: Aaron Anderson Under negotiation: Investigating potential site for learning center		20 m
VI.	Closing Items		7:40 PM
A.	Reconvene to Public Session & Closed Session Reporting	FYI	Carla McCullough
			1 m
B.	Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Carla McCullough
	Call for motion to adjourn.		1 m