# Venice Elementary School

**SAC Minutes - January 8, 2026**

**Attendance: Raymond Wilson, Kerry Lewis, Kelly Marsh, Emily Walters, Michael Bacon, Jenn Ayer, Emiko McClain, Shauna Kessler, Heather Zabrowski, Amy Claude, Whitney Bartlett, Vanessa Eaton, Shauntelle Hoffman, Tasha Umstead, Kelly Corona, Tammy Vowell**

**Call to Order:**

A meeting of the Venice Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on January 8, 2026. Vice-chair, Jill Flores called the meeting to order at 7:32 AM. Tammy Vowell will record minutes for this meeting.

**Minutes:**

Michael Bacon motioned to approve the minutes of December 11, 2025, with no corrections. Motion outcome: Seconded by Tammy Vowell. Approval passed unanimously by show of hands and "aye".

**Old Business: N/A**

**New Business:**

1. **Attendance Data (Qtr. 2): Attendance has improved since the quarter 1 data was released. The number of students missing 5 or more days of school in Quarter 2 (90% threshold) are as follows:**

| Grade | Total students | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| K | 3 | 3% |
| 1 | 10 | 11% |
| 2 | 5 | 4.6% |
| 3 | 4 | 3.6% |
| 4 | 4 | 4% |
| 5 | 5 | 5% |

2. **Tardy Data: There has not been any significant decrease since parents have been required to walk their tardy children in. The total number of students with 10 or more cumulative tardies this year are as follows:**

| Grade | Total Students | Percentage |
|---|---|---|
| K | 3 | 3% |
| 1 | 5 | 6% |
| 2 | 6 | 6% |
| 3 | 5 | 5% |
| 4 | 7 | 7% |
| 5 | 2 | 2% |

3. **FAST PM2 Data (Grades 3-5): Grades K-2 are currently testing for PM2. The results of students demonstrating proficiency are as follows:**

| Grade | ELA PM 2 | ELA PM 1 | MathPM2 | Math PM1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 66% | 46% | 54% | 17% |
| 4 | 60% | 48% | 49% | 25% |
| 5 | 65% | 48% | 59% | 37% |

**4. 5th Grade Science Unit Assessment Averages so far - Our 5th graders are well on their way to achieving the goal of 80% of student demonstrating proficiency. Results are as follows:**

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| **Big Idea 1&2** | **72%** | **AP1 Inventory (Aug 11)** | **61%** |
| **Big Idea 14& 16** | **85%** | **AP2 to be administered between April 13-24** | |
| **Big Idea 17** | **72%** | | |
| **Big Idea 8&9** | **73%** | | |
| **Big Idea 10** | **82%** | | |

5. **Enrollment Projection (SY 26-27): We currently have 634 students enrolled at VES, including Pre-K. Projected Enrollment for next year is 601. (656 including Pre-K)**

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| **Pre-K** | **42** |
| **K** | **95** |
| **1** | **104** |
| **2** | **92** |
| **3** | **114** |
| **4** | **115** |
| **5** | **94** |

**Questions**:

1. Are Pre-K students included in overall count?

Answer: Pre-K is never part of FTE, unless a student receives ESE services. Then the service is included in FTE.

2. What is the cut off for a Pre-K class?

Answer: The cap is 18. But currently the district will cut off enrollment in a Pre-K class at 16 and send students to other programs that are under that number. When all classes have 16, then the enrollment is open again until 18.

3. Is there any way we could add more Pre-K units at VES?

Answer: Not at this time. There are growing schools with extra space that may add additional Pre-K classes if needed.

4. What is the ideal enrollment for VES?

Answer: 605-610 is very comfortable. Mr. Wilson likes to project approximately 10 under to decrease the risk of having to surplus teachers.

5. How do the choice opportunities affect VES enrollment?

Answer: Approximately 51% of our enrollment is choice. Next year there will be more choice seats offered in every grade level, not just K. There will be 60 K seats open. Feb 2 is the date the school choice window opens, and Feb 3 is K Roundup at VES.

**Reports**: **N/A**

**Open Agenda: N/A**

**Next Meeting Date & Time: Feb. 12, 7:30 AM in the Media Center.**

**Meeting Adjournment**: Jill Flores called for a motion to end the meeting at 7:56. Michael Bacon made a motion to adjourn. Motion outcome – seconded by Jenn Ayer. Motion carried unanimously by show of hands.

Submitted by, Tammy Vowell, Secretary
Approval Date: 1/9/26