

Regular Meeting of the La Vida Charter School Board of Directors
May 6, 2026, at 2:30 pm.
La Vida Charter School
11785 Orchard Lane, Willits, California 95490
In person meeting in the Great Room
Agenda

CALL TO ORDER:

ROLL CALL:

Board: President, Cynthia Raiser Jeavons _____ Vice-President, Tim Cooper _____;
Secretary, Nicole Jones Ferreira ____:
Executive Director: Ann Kelly _____
Business Manager: Michelle Ebert _____
Staff Reps: _ Michelle Halsey _____
Observers: Karen Ferber, Teacher

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEM'S AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS.

The Board asks the comments be limited to three minutes and will be considered as information with no action taken.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion. There will be no discussion of these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board or staff request an item's removal. The item will be removed from the motion and will be discussed and considered immediately following the Consent Agenda.

1. Approve Minutes for March 11, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors. There was no quorum for the April 22nd meeting, therefore there are no minutes.
2. Approve Agenda for May 6, 2026, Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors.

Moved _____ 2nd _____ Ayes _____ Nays _____ Abstention _____

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Interview with prospective graduates:

Students were asked to prepare these questions for this afternoon's interview. Shaun Diaz, John Dick, Chase Fales, Hector Gaspar-Lopez, Desiree Hanover, Savanna Miller, Adrien Whitley, Justin Zapanta

- I. Describe who you are. What are your interests and possible fields or careers you would like to explore?

II What has been the most meaningful part of your education thus far? You might include skills you have learned, books that had an impact on you, projects or people you have worked with that inspired you, etc.?

III What or how would you like to contribute to the world?

IV Describe your Economics Project.

Refreshments

1. Board Business- Report from Nomination Committee and discussion about Board recruitment.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. Resolution 411:

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DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Enrollment: Enrollment is at 64 and is closed for the year. The Lottery on May 1st included 21 prospective students for next year's enrollment. Open House attracted a number of new prospective families.

Financials- Period 2, P-2 Attendance was filed and certified and came in at 62.14, slightly higher than P-1, 61.58, which is what the 2nd Interim and Multi-year was based on which means the assumptions that the budget was based on are good. Next month will have the 2026-27 June Budget on the agenda at the June 24 meeting.

Willits Unified- No updates with Willits Unified this month.

The Williams Review and Fire Marshall Inspection.- Wrapping up the improvements.

Academics- MAP Testing went longer than expected with a preliminary participation rate of 96%. The Smarter Balanced Test* has begun for grades 3-8 and 11 and will run through the third week in May.* We will be piloting the home testing with the 11th graders.

The Physical Fitness Test for grades 5, 7 and 9 is happening in May.*

Special Ed: Ten IEPs with two being Three year Eligibility Reviews, an Initial and one 504 were held.

Students- Senegalese Drumming with Saliou and Bara M'Boup was greatly enjoyed by students and teachers alike.* Watch for an article in the Willits Weekly in a couple of

weeks. La Vida and the Golden Rule were gifted with one of the newly built drums from the Animal to Drum Workshop. The drum was presented through a special dedication. The Korean Papermaking and Bookmaking events were great successes* See the article in Willits Weekly that new teacher Jackie Luna wrote and Jerri Jo Idarius photographed. Three weeks of Archery Class with Special instructor Sarah Beth Reiss lead the elementary classes.

Counseling Psychologist, Larann Henderson, completed a second and third session with the upper elementary students to help calm their worries.

The High School Benchmark Fair was well done by the students highlighting the 9th and 10th graders. The May Community Thursday will have the 12th grade economics projects.

High School students went on a Field Trip to Mendocino College which was well attended and appreciated.

Three D Printing Class has been running in response to a request by the students. The tech set up was significant since our former modeling programs have expired.

Teachers- Working on Hiring for next year- three teaching positions. The High School position was accepted by Kelly Bowers of Santa Rosa.* and the Elementary Grades position was accepted by Brian Adams of Willits.* Next year's Primary Grades position is open.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation is all this week.*

Parents- Spring Parent Institute video sessions with Psychologist Kim John Payne, author of Simplicity Parenting, have started. There will be about 6 sessions in all. Mentor and Shauna Heiselt is also offering two Q & A type sessions as well.*

edMajic- We continued with edMajic for another session and have two more coming up. They are supporting us with the Charter Renewal and are very helpful.

Site: The new landscaper, Mendocino Elite Services, have been keeping the playground Trimmed and the students really enjoy playing on the cut grass.

Coming up Next Board Meeting June 4 (Thursday) & 24 at 2:30, 8th Grade Graduation and End of Year Games is May 26, Community Thursday May 28, Senior Graduation June 3, Paperwork Week June 1-5, Last Day of School June 5.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS:

Non Planned

CLOSED SESSION: Time in _____ **Time Out** _____

Report out of Closed Session:

2.

THE ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE - Notice is hereby given that the order of consideration of matters on this agenda may be changed without prior notice.

REASONABLE LIMITATIONS MAY BE PLACED ON PUBLIC TESTIMONY - The Governing Board's presiding officer reserves the right to impose reasonable time limits on public testimony to ensure that the agenda is completed.

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH

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FOR MORE INFORMATION - For more information concerning this agenda or for materials relating to this meeting, please contact Ann Kelly at annk@lavidaschool.org.

Adjourn the Meeting at _____

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