

In Attendance

Council Members:

Aaron Peterson  
Arturo Barcenas  
Carlos Santoyo  
Carly Tinoco  
Seth Kamenow  
Manifa Shabandari  
Kyle Ramstad  
Brayam Garcia  
Susan Norton

Faculty:

Carrie Mediros  
Nora Artine

Parent/Community:

Emily Brink

Students:

**I. Welcome/Call to Order**

Aaron Peterson, Co-Chair

Aaron Peterson called the meeting to order at 3:49 pm.

**II. Flag Salute**

Aaron Peterson

Aaron Peterson led the committee in the flag salute at 3:49 pm.

**III. Approval of Minutes :**

Aaron Peterson moved to approve the minutes from the May meeting at 3:51 pm.

Kyle Ramstad seconded the motion at 3:51 pm.

The minutes were unanimously approved at 3:51 pm.

**IV. Public Comment:**

No public comment.

**V. Principal's Report:**

- We have WASC on Monday. The committee will be visiting from February 9 - 11, 2026.
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**VI. New Business:**

No new business.

**VII. Old Business:**

No old business.

**VIII. Committee Update**

Committee Liaisons

**1. Governance**

**Aaron Peterson**

We are currently working on figuring out the next course of action for what the Governance Council and ESBAM will look like moving forward. We want to protect our autonomies as Verdugo as a faculty and a school community. We want to take advantage of whichever program offers decision-making to our school, students and parents.

**2. Budget and Financial Resources**

**Arturo Barcenas/Seth Kamenow**

The budget was discussed at the last meeting. There will be cuts next year, but we have done everything in our power to make things happen for Verdugo and have worked to budget accordingly for these changes.

**3. School Calendar and Bell Schedules**

**Kyle Ramstad**

No report.

**4. Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment**

**Tami Revel**

No report.

**5. Attendance and Discipline**

**Brayam Garcia**

No report.

**6. Professional Development**

**Susan Norton**

No report.

**7. Technology**

**Carly Tinoco**

No report.

**IX. Announcements**

**Aaron Peterson**

Robotics will be traveling to a competition and representing Verdugo and the engineering programs.

**X. Adjournment**

**Aaron Peterson**

Aaron Peterson moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:57 pm.

Kyle Ramstad seconded the motion at 3:57 pm.

All approved at 3:57 pm unanimously.

**Los Angeles Unified School District Verdugo Hills**

**School Site Council Thursday, February 3, 2026**

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