

Assurance Learning Academy

Regular Board Meeting

Operated by Antelope Valley Learning Academy Inc, A California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation

Date and Time

Thursday June 4, 2026 at 12:45 PM PDT

Location

Meeting Location: 177 Holston Drive, Lancaster, CA 93535

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MEETING LOGISTICS

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Please see the "Accommodations" notice below.

Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
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I. Opening Items

12:45 PM

Opening Items

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| A. | Call the Meeting to Order | Claudette Beck | |
| B. | Record Attendance and Guests | Claudette Beck | |

Members of the Board Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Claudette Beck, Board President
 Michael R. Adams, Board Secretary
 Victoria Hancock, Board Member
 John Dortch, Board Member
 Carol Stanford, Board Member

Learning Centers Roll Call:

32248 Crown Valley Rd., Rooms 113-114, Acton, CA 93510
 8399 Topanga Canyon Blvd., Canoga Park, CA 91304
 9027 Gallatin Road, Downey, CA 90240
 26640 Western Avenue, Suites F & G, Harbor City, CA 90710
 43145 Business Center Pkwy, Suites 101 – 103, Lancaster, CA 93535
 2101 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, 90806
 12502 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 101, Pacoima, CA 91331
 14355 Roscoe Blvd., 2nd Floor, Panorama City, CA 91402
 411 S Brand Blvd., San Fernando, CA 91340
 12510 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 104, Pacoima, CA 91331
 6842 Van Nuys Blvd., 6th Floor, Van Nuys 91405
 707 West C Street, Wilmington, CA 90744

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| C. | Pledge of Allegiance | Claudette Beck | |
| D. | Staff Introductions | Claudette Beck | |

At this time, staff members will be invited to state their names and titles

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| E. | Approve Agenda for the June 4, 2026, Regular
Public Meeting of the Board of Directors | Vote | Claudette Beck | |
| F. | Approve Minutes of the April 21, 2026, Regular
Public Meeting of the Board of Directors | Approve
Minutes | Claudette Beck | |

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II. Consent Agenda

All items listed under consent agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and consistent with approved policies and practices of the Charter School. The Board will be asked to approve all of the consent agenda items by a single vote unless requested by a Board member to be discussed and considered for action separately.

A. Consent Agenda Items

Vote

Claudette Beck

1. The Board will be asked to approve the Student Smartphones and Other Private Devices Policy
2. The Board will be asked to accept the Uniform Complaints Report for the 2025-2026 school year: 2 Complaints Received
3. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Suspension and Expulsion Policy and Procedure
4. The Board will be asked to approve revisions to the 2026-2027 Parent-Student Handbook regarding Involuntary Removal Procedures
5. The Board will be asked to approve the revised School Safety Plan

III. Public Comment

At this time, members of the public may address the Board on any item within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board, whether or not the item is on the agenda. The time allotted per presentation will not exceed three (3) minutes, unless a member of the public utilizes a translator, in which case the time allotted will not exceed six (6) minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, no action may occur at this time, but it is the Board's prerogative to hold a brief discussion, provide information to the public, provide direction to staff, or schedule the matter for a future meeting.

A. Public Comment

FYI

Claudette Beck

IV. School Reports and Information

A. Finance Update

FYI

Guita Sharifi

B. Area Superintendent Update

FYI

Victor Nardiello

C. Report on Mathematics Placement Results

FYI

Victor Nardiello

D. LCFF Local Indicators Report

FYI

Sharon Lee

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E. The Board will be advised of additional efforts by Lifelong Learning Administrative Corporation to assist the school in advancing the goals of independent study	FYI	Darin Bower	
F. Annual IRS Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax and the California return for 2024, as filed	FYI	Guita Sharifi	
G. 2026-2027 Board Meeting Dates	FYI	Claudette Beck	
V. Public Hearings			
A. Open Public Hearings	Vote	Claudette Beck	
B. The Board will hold a public hearing to solicit the recommendations and comments of members of the public regarding the revised Personalized Learning Policy	Discuss	Victor Nardiello	
C. The Board will hold a public hearing to solicit the recommendations and comments of members of the public regarding the Budget Overview for Parents (BOP) and the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2026-2027 school year	Discuss	Victor Nardiello	
D. Close Public Hearings	Vote	Claudette Beck	
VI. Action Items			
A. The Board will be asked to approve the revised Personalized Learning Policy	Vote	Victor Nardiello	
B. The Board will be asked to approve the 2026-2027 Budget Overview for Parents (BOP) and Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for the 2026-2027 school year	Vote	Victor Nardiello	
C. The Board will be asked to confirm its acknowledgment that Claudette Beck, Michael Adams, Victoria Hancock, John Dortch and Carol Stanford have been reappointed as members of	Vote	Bill Thompson	

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	the Board of Directors by Educational Advancement Corporation, the sole member of Antelope Valley Learning Academy, Inc. for the term July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027		
D.	The Board will be asked to reappoint the Corporate Officers to serve at the pleasure of the Board	Vote	Claudette Beck
E.	The Board will be asked to approve the Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report for fiscal year 2025-26	Vote	Sharon Lee
F.	The Board will be asked to approve the dual enrollment agreement between the Los Angeles Community College District and Assurance Learning Academy, and adopt board resolution memorializing the same	Vote	Victor Nardiello
G.	The Board will be asked to re-authorize the officers of the corporation to award discretionary incentives to employees at various sundry times	Vote	Victor Nardiello
H.	The Board will be asked to reauthorize the Corporate Officers and Senior Administration to make all reasonable and necessary business arrangements, and enter into all reasonable and necessary transactions, including but not limited to, contracts with vendors, employees, consultants and others	Vote	Claudette Beck
I.	The Board will be asked to approve the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) for school year 2026-2027, which drives the primary source of funding for the charter school	Vote	Guita Sharifi
J.	The Board will be asked to approve the Education Protection Account (EPA) spending determinations	Vote	Guita Sharifi
K.	The Board will be asked to approve the Budget for the 2026-2027 fiscal year	Vote	Guita Sharifi

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L. The Board will be asked to approve the Consolidated Application process and submission for all reports required for the 2026-2027 school year	Vote	Victor Nardiello	
M. The Board will be requested to renew the Revolving Line of Credit (RLOC) with Hanmi Bank for the 2026-2027 school year, as necessary, to ensure sufficient cash flow in accordance with the RLOC terms and applicable interest rates	Vote	Guita Sharifi	
N. The Board will be requested to approve securing a loan from Lifelong Learning Administration Corporation (LLAC) for the 2026-2027 school year, as necessary, to ensure sufficient cash flow, in accordance with the promissory note terms and applicable interest rates	Vote	Guita Sharifi	
O. The Board will be asked to approve the signers for all bank accounts	Vote	Claudette Beck	

VII. Additional Corporate Officers and Board Members' Observations and Comments

A. Observations and Comments	FYI	Claudette Beck	
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VIII. Closed Session

A. Adjourn open public Board meeting to go into closed session	Vote	Claudette Beck	
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1. Confidential Student Expulsion Case # ALA 2026-01

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—ANTICIPATED LITIGATION
(Government Code section 54956.9(d)(2).): (1 matter)

3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION
(Government Code section 54956.9(d)(1))

Case Name: Barbara Blechen vs. Antelope Valley Learning Academy, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case Number: 25STCV35447

4. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
(Government Code section 54957(b)(1).) Title: Superintendent			
B. Adjourn closed session and reconvene to open public Board meeting	Vote	Claudette Beck	
C. Report of action taken or recommendations made in closed session, if any	FYI	Claudette Beck	

IX. Closing Items

A. Next Board Meeting Date: September 1, 2026, 1:00pm	FYI	Claudette Beck	
B. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Claudette Beck	

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