

# VISTA SPRINGS CHARTER SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

27740 JEFFERSON AVE • TEMECULA, CA 92590

## *SPECIAL CALLED MEETING MINUTES*

August 26, 2025

3:30 p.m.

Vista Student Center

700 E. Bobier Ave. Vista, CA 92084

*Our mission is to empower students by fostering their innate curiosity, engaging their parents, and promoting optimum learning by collaboratively developing a personalized learning program for each student.*

### Present:

Barbara BJ Heath, Chair Collin Harrison, Vice Chair Reginald Wadlington, Secretary Lauren Rugge, Treasurer Debbie Daniel, Director	Kathleen Hermsmeyer, Superintendent Vivian Price, Assistant Superintendent of Education Tanya Rogers, Assistant Superintendent of Business Amy Podratz, Assistant Superintendent of Admin. Ops. Michelle Sapanara, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services Virginia Smith, Assistant Superintendent of HR Natali South, Senior Director of Charter Relations Katherine VanLeewuen, Senior Director of Admin. Ops.
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- 1. Call to Order**
  - Natali South called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.
- 2. Action: Approval of Agenda**
  - Mr. Wadlington moved to approve the agenda.
  - Ms. Rugge seconded.
  - Vote: 5 Ayes: Daniel, Harrison, Heath, Rugge, Wadlington;  
1 Absent: Nagelvoort; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted
- 3. Action: Approval of Minutes from June 12, 2025**
  - Ms. Rugge moved to approve the Minutes from June 12, 2025.
  - Mr. Harrison seconded.
  - Vote: 5 Ayes: Daniel, Harrison, Heath, Rugge, Wadlington;  
1 Absent: Nagelvoort; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted
- 4. Action: Approval of Minutes from August 5, 2025**
  - Ms. Heath moved to approve the Minutes from August 5, 2025.
  - Ms. Rugge seconded.

- Vote: 5 Ayes: Daniel, Harrison, Heath, Rugge, Wadlington;  
1 Absent: Nagelvoort; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted

**5. Public Comment**

- None

**6. Action: Approval of Vista Springs Renewal Submission**

- Mr. Harrison moved to approve the Vista Springs Renewal Submission.
- Mr. Wadlington seconded.
- Discussion: Dr. Hermesmeyer and Amy Podratz explained that Vista Springs is in the final year of its current approval term. A revised petition was provided for review, and it will be submitted to the Vista Unified School District. If the petition is denied, the decision will be appealed to the State Board of Education, the current authorizer for Vista Springs.
- Vote: 5 Ayes: Daniel, Harrison, Heath, Rugge, Wadlington;  
1 Absent: Nagelvoort; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted

**7. Board Comments**

- None

**8. Action: Motion to Adjourn the Meeting**

- Mr. Harrison moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:02 p.m.
- Ms. Rugge seconded.
- Vote: 5 Ayes: Daniel, Harrison, Heath, Rugge, Wadlington;  
1 Absent: Nagelvoort; 0 Noes; Motion Adopted



Lauren Rugge, Secretary

September 11, 2025

Date