

**Ventura Unified School District
Board Recommendation for School Closures Advisory Committee
January 27, 2026**

| Trustee Area | Name | Category | Additional Information on Application |
|--------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Park, Jeanette | Parent/ Guardian | Parent: EP Foster Vice President of PTA |
| 1 | Rodriguez, Andrea | Landowner/Renter, Business, Parent/Guardian | Business: Partner in CPA Firm Homeowner Westside Community Council Parent: Foothill, Ventura Charter |
| 1 | Velazquez Emmanuel | High School Student | Student: Ventura High School |
| 1 | Whitaker, Stacey | Landowner/Renter, Business, Person with Expertise | Homeowner Certificated Staff: Juanamaria VUEA Executive Board, Special Ed Director, Site Rep Parent: Foothill, on Schools of Choice District special education mentor Lives in Oak View |
| 2 | Caldwell, Stephanie | Landowner/Renter, Business, Person with Expertise | Business Landowner: participates in Midtown Community Council meetings Expertise: Serves on City of Ventura General Plan Advisory Committee Other: Financial and budgeting experience Parent of student who graduated from VUSD |
| 2 | Clensay, Maruja | Person with Expertise | Expertise: Land use planner for 20 years, current Assistant Director for City of Ventura Community Development Department City of Ventura Professional Representative Resident of Ventura for 30 years Knowledge of pending housing projects |
| 2 | DeLeon, Jorge | Business, Person with Expertise, Parent/Guardian | Business: Co-owner of The DeLeon Group, eXp Realty Parent: Loma Vista, Cabrillo, Ventura Expertise: Real estate broker for 20+ years |
| 2 | Maryanski, Peggy | Landowner/Renter | Landowner Retired Certificated VUSD employee Retired VUSD certificated teacher |
| 3 | Corse, Kevin | Business | Business: Owner of Buena Auto Care Serves on VUSD Industry Advisory Board |
| 3 | Heller, Kathryn | Landowner/ Renter, Person with Expertise | Landowner Parent: Students attend Ventura High, have been in VUSD since kindergarten Substitute teacher for 15 years (all grade levels, many schools, special education, general education, intervention) |
| 3 | Ippolito, Kristin | Parent/Guardian | Parent: Foothill, Cabrillo Other: 5 daughters since 2025 in Pierpont, Cabrillo and Foothill Nurse |
| 3 | Traub, Sydney | High School Student | Student: Foothill Technology High School, has attended VUSD for 10 years |
| 4 | Cameron, Sara | Parent/Guardian | Parent: Ventura High School, another who graduated from VUSD Ventura Council PTA |
| 4 | Escoto, Evaristo | Parent/Guardian | Parent: Montalvo Elementary School |
| 4 | Lindsey, Melanie | School Site Administrator | Assistant Principal: Balboa Middle School VUSD employee 20+ years |
| 4 | Walters, Annette | Business, Landowner/Renter, Parent/Guardian | Business: Sonshine Preschool Director Landowner Parent: Ventura High School and Balboa Middle School |
| 5 | Mundo-Graffa, Kathlyn | High School Student | Student: Ventura High School- attended Sheridan Way, Will Rogers, EP Foster and Anacapa |

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| 5 | Herrera, Kevin | Parent/Guardian | Parent: Montalvo and Anacapa Government Contractor Masters Degree |
| 5 | Lomeli Harrison, Sandy | Parent/Guardian, Person with Expertise | Parent: El Camino County of Ventura Program Manager, Public Works Agency 26+ years experience in improving processes |
| 5 | West, Monica | Expertise, Parent/Guardian | Homeowner HOA Board Member Parent: Anacapa Attended: Saticoy, Balboa, Buena |
| Out of area | Gomez, Oscar | Classified, Parent/Guardian | Classified Employee: Trades Parent: Buena and Ventura High Schools Ventura County resident for 43 years |
| VUEA/ VESPA REPS | | | |
| 4 | McLaughlin, Sarah | Certificated Union President | Certificated Union President |
| 4 | Peek, Carol | Classified Union President | Classified Union President |
| Alternates | | | |
| 1 | Cybulski, Monique | Landowner/Renter, Parent/Guardian | Landowner Parent: Will Rogers Educator Masters of Science |
| 2 | Schmidt, Candace | Parent/Guardian | Parent: Lincoln Parent of twins Ventura County resident for 40 years Classroom volunteer |
| 3 | Makosky, Jenny | Other | Moved from Utah Went through school closures in Salt Lake City Pediatrician |
| 4 | Badone, Antonia | Landowner/Renter, Person with Expertise | Landowner: Active in Mandarin Collection HOA, former HOA Board Member Expertise: Retired Superintendent at Yuma Union High School District Volunteer with grant writing at Mound Elementary School Worked for Yuma Union High School district with low socioeconomic families but a high college rate |
| 5 | Coccia, Amy | Parent/Guardian, Person with Expertise | Parent: DATA and Balboa Masters Level Education: Public Policy Administration Dual Income Works in financial sector |