VIRGIN VALLEY SOT AGENDA

School Organizational Team Meeting

Conference Room - February 5, 2026 1:45 - 2:08

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

*Sheree Gleave (Staff) Present	*Blake Olsen (Teacher) Present	*Ruth Heath (Teacher) Present
*Kai Davis (Parent)	*Alisha Larsen (Parent) Present	*Tilman Hafen (Parent)
*Liliana Cortez (Parent) Present	*Stephen Waite (Principal) Present	*Kiera Jensen (Student)

2.0 Old Items

- Start Time Appeal - Middle/High Schools on same bus Email from deputy superintendent today stating that we would get an answer next Friday, approval chance is low, however, it doesn't take into account our rural status with sports.
- Budget Appeal Filed an appeal on the budget on 2/4 at 8pm.

3.0 New Items (Action required)

- 2026-2027 Budget Approval - Appeal on the budget submitted, without the granting of the appeal there will have to be cuts, not going to discuss cuts until we know about the appeal. Without the appeal we are $467,000 in debt. Reasons being that teachers cost $7,000 more this year than last year which was an unexpected increase, they also restructured the custodial allotment from 6 to 4 and then it is wrapped up in part of the student allocation. We qualify for both rural school and small school funding. There is a new rural school funding formula that left us without funding to have diverse course offering. Mr. Waite is optimistic that the appeal will be approved. Budget is balanced with current budget. Approval of budget by SOT with asterisk until the 17th after knowing about budget appeal approval.
- Start Times for 2026-2027 School year appeal rejected. Goes back to busing issue, will hear more once we know about start time appeal next Friday.
- SIP School Improvement Plan being written by Mrs. Rem with an emphasis on English and ELL. Is due tomorrow 2/6/2026

5.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted):

NA

6.0 Next Meeting: 2/17/2026 1:45 pm