Minutes
VIS Building Council
3/4/2026
Location of Meeting: Room 164
Time: 8:00 - 8:50

Roles:
Facilitator: Jim Mauro Minutes:
Time Keeper:

Members: Jim Mauro, Natalie Sonneville, Leah Daniels-Farren, Katie Ackley, Gisela Ambruster, Laura Colcord, Maren Miller, Lisa Guastadisegni, Alison Sheridan, Desiree Wilson, Cristine Bialaszewski.

Topic/Subject	Person Responsible	Time Allotted	Notes/Next Steps
Welcome		**12 mins**	
Circle	Facilitator	5	● Turn and Talk: What ideas from our reading could help shape the way we approach scheduling at VIS? - More time for recess - More hands on/project based work in the classroom - Sign up to do different activities with other teachers - A way to make some of these concepts happen consistently - Free Play Time structured into the school- on a cycle or day-of-the-week basis - Project-based learning opportunities - Looking at instructional minutes differently- grouped minutes over a week, periods that are similar to the JHS (study hall)
Norms	Facilitator	5	● Start and end on time, respect everyone's time, and stay mindful during the meeting. Assume good intentions ● Give everyone a chance to be heard, all voices matter, make room for different perspectives, be an active listener ● Be realistic with what we can accomplish. Accept non-closure; decisions may take time. Create a

			plan/focus for the next meeting. Decisions can be made by consensus. ● Be a collaborator and commit to the goals of the group and the meetings. Share resources for references. Clearly define roles for the meetings. ● Connect in positive ways and enjoy the work we are doing.
Review Agenda	Facilitator	2	
Approval of Minutes	Facilitator	2	2.4.26 VIS Building Council Minutes -Approved by Lisa Guastadisegni, seconded by Laura Colcord
New Business		**35 min**	
● Book Study - "The Anxious Generation" Part 4 ● A. Sheridan - resources on International Day of Play			- Let Grow Project - School districts have utilized this as "Homework" for students to go home and try something they have not done before
Closing		**10 min**	

Set Agenda & Roles For Next Meeting	Minute Taker	2 min	- Take time to discuss resources Gisela provided - International Day of Play - discuss resources
Parking Lot Attendant	Facilitator	2 min	
Round Table	All	6 min	

Future Meeting Dates:

- ~~**11/5 8:00 - 8:50am**~~
- ~~**12/10 3:30 - 4:30pm**~~
- ~~**1/7 8:00 - 8:50 am**~~
- ~~**2/4 3:30 - 4:30pm**~~
- **3/4 8:00 - 8:50am**
- **4/8 3:30 - 4:30pm**
- **5/6 3:30 - 4:30pm**
- **6/3 8:00 - 8:50am**