

MINUTES

Palo Verde High School School Organizational Team Meeting September 17, 2026 @ 3 pm

School Organizational Team Members:

Principal: Lisa Schumacher

Licensed Members: Christina Ballard, Ember Naparstek, Michael Toner.

Parent Members: Mr. Jason Gastwirth, Mr. Vince Merrell, Ms. Jennifer Richards, Mr. Jeff Warnick, Ms. Melissa Weinstein.

Support Staff Member: William Lambert

Student Members: Charles Tidgewell, Emerson Naparstek

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Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call the office manager at 702-799-1450 x4100 by 2pm prior to the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing.

It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

- This meeting was called to order at 3 pm.
- Christina Ballard and Charles Tidgewell were absent from today's meeting.

2.0 Action Items

- The August 20, 2026 minutes were approved unanimously. The first motion was made by Vince Merrell, and the second motion was made by Jason Gastwirth.
- The School Improvement Plan was approved unanimously. The first motion was made by Jennifer Richards, and the second motion was made by Jason Gastwirth.

3.0 School Updates

- SOT Election Update
 - Voting ends tomorrow.
 - New positions start October 1.
- Budget
 - Ms. Schumacher presented.
 - We are not losing staff or programs. Palo Verde is in good shape.
 - There was an adjustment to the cost of a teacher.

- Compare both workbooks.
- Allocated approx. \$15,000,000.
 - Buys us 91 teachers
- Base allocation Monies-\$827,178
- Additional Weighted funding- \$1,601,205
- Add on Funding-\$884,412
- Carryforward Funding- \$998,877.11
- Total Funding- \$19,118,683
- Reviewed cost analysis of staff reduction
- Reviewed proposed budget
- Requesting an extra AP for instruction
- School Improvement Plan
 - Mr. Liles presented.
 - Made a couple of changes after Tuesday's session.
 - Covered timelines. Act 2, Status check 1.
 - Reviewed Student Success goal
 - Action steps for Student Success Goal
 - Reviewed CERT and the timelines for administration.
 - Reviewed iReady and timelines.
 - Reviewed Adult Learning Culture Goal
 - Reviewed Connectedness Goal
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4.0 Public Comment Period

- There were no public comments made.

5.0 Future Business

- The next meeting will be held October 15, 2026 @ 3 pm in the PVHS Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm. The first motion was made by Vince Merrell, and the second motion was made by Jennifer Richards.