

Minutes 2025-2026

Davis-Romero Bilingual Magnet School Council

Date: November 6th, 2025

Time: 4:00

Location: Zoom Meeting

Members Present	Rose Carreon, Lesvia Paress, Maria Torres, Rosa Calderon, Tessa Valencia, Troyana Elgersma, Elizabeth Ladriere, Citlali Larrazolo, Ashley Ali-Osman, Paula Arnquist, Brieanne Buttner, David Dumon, Maribel Wan, Cruz Silva. Stephanie Alvarez
Members Absent	Rosa Calderon
Constituency Group Represented	Rose Carreon (Principal), Lesvia Paress (Facilitator), Maria Torres (Facilitator), Rosa Calderon(Staff), Tessa Valencia(Staff), Troyana Elgersma (Staff), Elizabeth Ladriere (Staff), Citlali Larrazolo(Parent), Ashley Ali-Osman(Parent), Paula Arnquist(Parent), Brieanne Buttner(Parent), David Dumon(Parent), Maribel Wan(Parent), Cruz Silva(Parent). Stephanie Alvarez (Staff)

Agenda:

Call meeting to order by Lesvia Paress at 4:09

- I. The meeting was called to order by Lesvia Paress at 4:09 p.m.

Approval of Previous Minutes

A. Sra. Ali-Osman moved an amendment to make the appropriate corrections to the minutes, second by Sra. Valencia

1. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. Call to the audience.

A. Guest Speaker: Benny Gomes (City of Tucson Representative)

Mr. Gomes presented a City Council proposal regarding the development of affordable housing between Davis and Ory Lot. The proposed buildings would be two stories, possibly three, but not as tall as the school to maintain privacy. Approximately 50 units are planned.

Mr. Gomes addressed parent questions and concerns, noting that TUSD will evaluate potential enrollment impacts once the project progresses.

III. New Site Council Member Introduction

A. The council welcomed Maribel Wan as a new Site Council member.

IV. Principal Updates

A. P.E. Position Update

1. Sra. Carreon announced the hiring of a new P.E. teacher, José Fernando Redondo, who will be introduced at the school assembly on November 10, 2025.

2. Site Council funds were not required for the increase in hours; the district will fund the teacher for up to 30 hours per week.

B. Community Lab Project:

Presenters: Stephanie Alvarez & Elizabeth Ladriere

1. The \$10,000 previously allocated for the Community Lab remains in the undesignated tax credit balance.
2. A work order was created to address the lab flooring; however, it was closed due to funding issues. A new case will be submitted to obtain a cost estimate for replacing the flooring.
3. Sra. Alvarez and Sra. Arnquist plans to seek volunteer assistance for carpet removal but must await district approval before proceeding.
4. Sra. Alvarez has created an Amazon list of necessary supplies for the lab, which will be purchased once project approval is received.

V. New Proposals

A. In-Person Meeting Proposal: Presenter: Paula Arnquist

1. The council voted in favor of holding one in-person meeting per year. The next meeting for February will be held in person.
Location will be determined.
2. A hybrid option (Zoom access) will be provided for those unable to attend in person.

B. Staff Parking Lot Repainting:Presenter: Ashley Ali-Osman

1. Office Manager Elizabeth Ladriere will submit a district work order to repaint and label the staff parking lot.

C. Supplemental Hours Proposal (Extended Day Program)

1. Presenter: Brieanne Buttner
2. Ms. Buttner initially proposed supplementing two additional hours for Marlene Moreno. After clarification that Ms. Moreno works 4 hours as a monitor and 4 hours as the Extended Day Coordinator (from separate budgets), the proposal was tabled.
3. Ms. Buttner stated that she will review and gather additional information regarding Sra. Moreno's hours before bringing the proposal back for further discussion.
4. A **special meeting** will be scheduled for further discussion.

D. Review of Voting Procedures within Site Council Bylaws:

1. Members agreed to create a subcommittee and meet prior to the next Site Council meeting to review and potentially update the bylaws, including procedures for consensus and secret ballot voting.

VI. Plan agenda for the next meeting

A. For the next meeting, the following items will be included on the agenda:

1. Food Lab: Discussion of the previously approved \$10,000 funding.
2. Review and update of school bylaws.

VII. Adjournment

A. Meeting was adjourned at 5:17