# Valley Academy Inc. Public Board Meeting Agenda 

## March 7th, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

539 N 870 W, Hurricane, UT 84737

1. Welcome
2. Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement

At Valley Academy we are dedicated to achieving excellence in our education, our character, and our pathways* for the future.
3. Public Comment

The Board requests that you provide written notice to be heard for public comment so we can plan for the time required for this agenda item. Requests may be sent to miranda@valleyacademycharter.com. Please plan ahead for your comments to be 3 minutes or less. Due to open meeting regulations, please be aware that the board will not be able to formally discuss or take action on items brought up in this meeting's public comment period.
4. Monthly Training Topic: Utah Trust Lands Grant Overview Training Videos (utahcharters.org)
5. Review and discussion of Annual Board Calendar
6. Review previous month's action items: Meeting MInutes/Audio posted
7. Student Council Report
8. Business Manager Monthly Report
9. Director's Monthly Report
10. Reports from Board Committees:
a. Finance/Audit
b. Policy
c. Charter Accountability
d. Executive
11. Approval of the February 8th, 2024, meeting minutes.
12. Discussion and possible approval of the 2024-2025 School Fee Schedule
13. Discussion and possible approval of School Bus Inspection Policy.
14. Discussion and possible approval of the College and Career Readiness Policy
15. Discussion and possible approval of the auditor.
16. Discussion and possible approval of the FY25 SLT budget/plan.
17. Discussion and possible approval of the purchase of a new ELA curriculum.
18. Discussion and possible approval of a new copy machine lease.
19. Discussion and possible approval of Student Council Fundraiser at Spring Fling.
20. Discussion and possible approval of the Roundtable Agreement.
21. Closed session, if needed. Utah Code 52-4-205(a).
22. Any action necessary from closed session
23. Recap and assignment of any action items needed from this meeting
24. Next proposed meeting is April 11th, 2024.
25. Adjourn

## Financial Summary

as of February 29th, 2024





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## Valley Academy School Fee Schedule 2024-2025

## General Information:

1. All fees listed are the maximum allowable.
2. The maximum fee per student per activity will not exceed $\$ 125$ with the exceptions of the $8^{\text {th }}$ grade American Heritage trip for which the maximum fee is $\$ 1400$, the Student Council Leadership trip for which the maximum fee is $\$ 1105$, and the Ski Trip for which the maximum fee is up to $\$ 300$ (up to \$75 per trip, 3-4 planned yearly).
3. The maximum aggregate fee amount per 6-8 grade student will not exceed $\$ 2700$ per student, including fundraised money.
4. Fees for activities are to be paid in full 2 weeks prior to the activity.
5. Any payment for student participation in a class, program, or activity is a fee and is subject to the fee waiver requirement. Families will receive fee waiver information and forms at school registration. For more specific information on fee waivers and other details contact the Valley Academy Director. The information and forms are also published on the school website, as required by law.
6. Students are responsible to pay for any loss, breakage, or damage they cause to school property. Loss breakage or damage is not subject to the waiver requirement in accordance with Utah Code Ann. 53G-8-212.
7. Donations are permissible in both elementary and secondary school, but all such requests are voluntary. A student may not be excluded from an activity or program because they did not donate. If donations are sought in grades $K-5$, the request must include the express language required in R277-407-3(6); "NOTICE: THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST WILL BE USED DURING THE REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. THEY MAY BE BROUGHT FROM HOME ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS, OTHERWISE, THEY WILL BE FURNISHED BY THE SCHOOL."
8. There are no fees charged in grades K-5. Students may however purchase items such as lunch, yearbook, etc. as a convenience.

## Elementary School K-5

There are no school fee charges for students in grades K-5.

## Middle School Fees

Ski Activity - up to \$75.00 (per trip, max 4)
Includes Ski pass, rental fee for skis and boots (or snowboard)

## 6-7 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Utah History Trip - $\$ 110.00$

- $\$ 60$ Outfitter Costs
- $\$ 40$ Meals
- $\$ 10$ Lodging
$8^{\text {th }}$ Grade American Heritage Trip - up to $\mathbf{\$ 1 4 0 0 . 0 0}$ (6-7 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ special circumstance)
- $\$ 1350$ Transportation (Air and Ground), Lodging, and Meals
- $\quad \$ 50$ Entrance fees to non-governmental sites


## Student Council Leadership Trip - up to \$1105

- $\$ 254$ Admission to destination
- $\$ 36$ Leadership Experience Fee
- \$815 Transportation, Lodging, and Meals


## Lagoon Physics Day - up to \$65

- Up to $\$ 65$ Admission Fee


## Student Council Fees - up to \$50

- Up to \$50 for Student Council apparel


## School Bus Inspection Policy

## I. Purpose:

a. In order to prevent children from inadvertently being left unattended on school buses, Utah H.B. 369 (effective May 5, 2021) requires local education agency governing boards to establish written policies regarding school bus interior inspections.
II. Policy
a. It is the policy of the Valley Academy Board of Directors that every school bus driver must manually inspect the complete interior of a school bus at the end of every route. Failure to perform a thorough inspection may result in disciplinary action pursuant to Valley Academy's Employee Discipline, Administrative Leave, and Orderly Termination Policy.


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## College and Career Readiness Policy

I. Purpose

Per Utah state rule R277-462-1, in order to qualify for funding described in Section R277-462-4 an LEA shall ensure each student within the LEA has a plan for college and career readiness.

## II. Definitions

"Plan for College and Career Readiness": A "plan for college and career readiness" means a plan developed by a student and the student's parent or legal guardian in consultation with school counselors, teachers, and administrators that:
a. is initiated at the beginning of grade 7;
b. identifies a student's skills and objectives;
c. maps out a strategy to guide a student's course selection; and
d. links a student to post-secondary options

## III. Policy

a. Each student shall have a personalized plan for college and career readiness (CCR Plan):
i. Each student shall complete four-year plans at the beginning of the 8th grade;
ii. Parents shall sign the plan; and
iii. Schools shall maintain the plans.
b. CCR plans shall include the following student conferences:
i. In 7th and 8th grade a student shall have at a minimum one individual and one group conference during the two years; and
ii. Other meetings as needed.
c. Time spent during the school day developing or conferencing regarding a CCR shall be considered part of the instructional time.

