

Voices Igniting Success and Thriving Achievement

October 29, 2025



Committee Members-2025-2026



Name (First Last)	Role
Casey Scott-Mitchell	Parent
Juan Barajas	Parent
Maribel Bertin	Parent
Kimberlyn Holstine	Parent
John Holistine	Parent
Shannon Monn	Parent
Magdalyn Monn	Student
Jessica Ramirez Hernandez	Student
Aaliyah Chambers	Student
Emmy Mitchell	Student
Emily Barajas	Student
Sebastian Barajas	Student
Lynne Pham	Student
Mia Gonzalez	Student
Jonah Holstine	Student
Taj Smith	Student
Kayla Aldrich	Student
Laylah Miranda	Student

Total members: 34

Students: 12

Parents: 8 (6+2)

School staff: 4

District staff: 10 (9+1)

Name (First Last)	Role
Lori Mora	District Staff
Amanda Quine	District Staff
Carrie Giovannone	District Staff
Nidhi Sharma	District Staff
Jeanne Koba	District Staff
Lauren Schregel	District Staff
Jessica Stevens	District Staff
Pam Horton	District Staff
Loridee Montgomery	District Staff
Cynthia	District Staff
Kamren Bowker	School Staff
Crystal Bustamante	School Staff
Carla Loreda Gonzales	Staff & Parent (dual role)
Julia Radliff	Staff & Parent (dual role)

V.I.S.T.A Committee Norms

- ❖ Equity of voice
- ❖ Fair & respectful treatment to all
- ❖ Be Punctual-the flow of meeting continues if you are late
- ❖ Be Present...leading to a *Meaningful Engagement*
- ❖ Problems are discussed with a focus on solutions
- ❖ Closure of meeting with decisions that are made by all

Decision Making Process:

1. Thumbs up-you agree
2. Thumbs to the side -support it, but need to say why
3. Thumbs down-you don't agree and you have to provide why and solutions

Quorum:

1. 80% of members respond
- ❖ Be responsive to the assigned tasks
 - ❖ Sign in for any meeting that you attend

❖ Attendance sign in link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScFcFtclnrBnKE9ws6ZCOELuXQRSwyL8L7Xky9RtrMI90dGXg/viewform?usp=preview>



Today's Agenda

- **Rapport Builder** by Kayla and Chris
- t-shirt designs & Purchase policy
- Enrollment trend solutions (contd...)
- Reflection: Existing educational trends on campus
- How can I contribute to further improving it?

Rapport Builder: Two Minute Connection

by: Chris & Kayla

- The main goal is to find three things you have in common with your partner; however, you have only 2 minutes.
- These can be *anything*: hobbies, favorite foods, things you've done recently, favorite movies, as long as they're true for both of you."

connect listen
mirror
identify respect
rapport relate
explain build

T-shirt design -Color options (Round Neck)



T-shirt design -Color options (Round Neck)



T-shirt design (V Neck)



T-shirt design (Polo Neck)



The WESD print shop does not encourage bringing in their own shirts as it cannot be held responsible for replacing shirts if something goes wrong in the printing process, and the cost structure is different.

Logistics...

- If a group is interested in ordering shirts, the order is entered into our system as one group order.
- That means one committee member would need to gather all the details (names, sizes, shirt colors, etc.) into a single spreadsheet.
- The order would be placed under that person's name, and that member would be responsible for collecting the funds and distributing the shirts.
- This is the same process schools use—one person collects payment from their group and then pays with one credit card or other approved payment method.
- Payments can be paid using credit cards, check, or money order. Cash is not an option.



Enrollment Trends: Reasons & Suggestions to Implement...contd...

Let's continue with the enrollment trends from last meeting: Bella & Lyn will take the lead.

Educational Trends

- What does '**Educational Trends**' mean to you?
- Are you aware that you have the **Right to Education**?
- When you hear the phrase "*Right to Education*," what comes to mind?
- What does it personally mean to you to **have the right to an education**?
- What factors or practices help ensure that **everyone in your class has the opportunity to learn**?
- What helps make sure that **everyone on campus has a chance to participate and contribute** in their own way?

Turn to the person next to you and share your thoughts.
Listen to their perspective as well.

WESD Student's Bill of Rights: Right to Education

Right for all Students:

- Every student, no matter who they are, has the right to go to school for free and get a good education. Teachers choose teaching to inspire curiosity and support students' interest, so students will feel comfortable exploring interesting ideas and asking lots of questions.
- You have the right to join school activities if you meet the expectations.

Think to yourself: As a student, parent, or staff member

- ❖ Do the **educational trends** you observe around you reflect this statement?
- ❖ What **good changes** or **challenges** have you noticed in the way learning happens in your classes or on campus?

Write your individual thoughts on the sticky note(s)

Post the sticky notes on the respective posters that say Challenges and Positive Trends.

Existing Educational Trends (Culture & Academic Achievement)



Step-1: Discuss & write your group's response on the sticky notes provided

- ☐ What are some ideas to improve the current educational trends?
- ☐ What are some ideas that in your current stakeholder status can better contribute to existing educational trends?

Step-2: Present & Finalize-all group members

- ★ Write ideas on sticky notes
- ★ Paste the sticky notes on the poster - “Ideas to better educational trends”

Step-3: Share out

- ★ Explain the rationale

Next steps

The findings will be shared with the Culture & Climate Committee at their next meeting.

The next VISTA meeting will be in the next year!!!

HAPPY
Thanksgiving



Happy Holidays

EOFA committee meetings dates for 2025-2026

The meetings will take place last Wednesday of every month.

Date	Time
August 27, 2025 (First Meeting)	4:15-5:30 pm
September 24, 2025	4:15-5:30 pm
October 29, 2025	4:15-5:30 pm
January 28, 2026	4:15-5:30 pm
February 25, 2026	4:15-5:30 pm
March 25, 2026	4:15-5:30 pm
April 29, 2026 (Last Meeting)	4:15-5:30 pm