

# Valley Ridge Academy School Advisory Council

## Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 8 @ 4pm Location: Media Center

### Quorum: ESTABLISHED

- I. Call to Order: Samantha Calascione
- II. Welcome
  - a. Motion was made to approve the minutes for September 2025. The motion was seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- III. Review of Finances –
  - a. SAC funds balance is \$16,313.35
  - b. School recognition funds \$108,575.01
- IV. New Business
  - a. Thank you to Ms. Harris for creating the VRA duck-themed Christmas tree. Voting will start soon. Please vote as often as possible so that our school can win a monetary prize through INK.
  - b. Ms. Gransaul presented the School Improvement Plan goals for the year.
    - i. Increase learning gains for students with disabilities in ELA to 65%
    - ii. Increase Math FAST scores by 5%
    - iii. Increase ELA gains in grades 3-8
    - iv. Decrease out of school suspensions to 90 or less days
  - c. Ms. Gransaul gave an update on the ELA textbook adoption. The next meeting for textbooks will be held in January. No final decision has been made, but the top two are:
    - i. Elementary:
      1. Benchmark Advanced
      2. HMH
    - ii. Middle School:
      1. McGraw Hill
      2. Savvas
- V. Principal Update: Ms. Fuller
  - a. The District will be coming up with a one-page flyer promoting St. Johns County Schools in a new marketing effort to compete with other educational options.
  - b. We will start next school year with a \$7,000,000 deficit.
  - c. St. Francis in the Fields has been granted approval to build a 750-seat private school for grades K-8.
- VI. School Board Update: Ms. Kelly Barrera was unable to attend the meeting.
- VII. Closing Thoughts, Comments, and/or Questions:
  - a. The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 12, 2026, in the Media Center at 4:00pm
- VIII. Adjournment – 4:55pm.
  - a. Motion to adjourn was made to adjourn, seconded, and approved unanimously.