

## Voznesenka School

Site Council Meeting Minutes  
March 18, 2026

### ❖ **Community and Staff Present**

Mike Wojciak, Frosia Polushkin, Leedia Polushkin, Zinovia Reutov, Irina Kalugin, Fenya Reutov, Zina Kalugin, Tatiana Martushev, Ksenia Kuzmin, Annie Robinson, Efimia Basargin

### ❖ **Welcome- sign-in**

### ❖ **Staff Turnover:**

Collectively, Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo will lose 50% of our certified staff at the end of the year. We are in a really tough position because non-tenured contracts will likely not be issued until after the April School Board meeting, with an additional 30 days needed for contracts to be signed and returned. This spirals into additional time to make movements of staff between buildings/positions before determined positions will be advertised. This will bring us into mid-May before postings happen. With so many staff to hire it is highly unlikely that we'll be fully staffed to start the year.

### ❖ **Graduation:**

This year graduation will be held at Best Western instead of Land's End where it has taken place for several years. Students from Voznesenka and Connections will be participating in the ceremony. Moving forward graduation ceremonies will take place at their respective schools and Connections students will not be invited to attend. So many high school students have transferred out of our school to Connections that there is too much of an imbalance to continue having Connections students participate.

### ❖ **School Board meeting:**

Mike will be presenting both Voznesenka and Kachemak Selo Schools at the upcoming April School Board meeting, which is taking place in Homer. Unfortunately, it happens to be April 6<sup>th</sup>, which is the day before a major Holy Day. This will exclude most, if not all, community members from attending. Mike is working with the Student Council in Voz and teachers in Selo to have students represented via video at the meeting. This is an opportunity to share the positive things happening at our schools.

### ❖ **Artists in the Schools:**

Coordinated by Joolee Aurand, on the week of April 20<sup>th</sup> for secondary students, and the week of April 27<sup>th</sup> for elementary students, we will have an artist working with students. This will likely include a face lift for the portable 1 mural, which has been displayed for the last 15 to 20 years.

### ❖ **May Calendar:**

A short preview of the May Calendar was discussed with potential days for garbage clean-up, field day, preschool graduation, a potential eighth grade promotion, senior graduation, and kindergarten round-up all in the mix.

### ❖ **State testing:**

State testing will begin on March 30<sup>th</sup>. There is a strong desire to have these completed prior to Easter, but we do have the week after if make-up testing is needed. It was stressed to attendees to help us by having students present on testing days, because make-up testing takes staff away from their typical classroom responsibilities, which makes classroom instruction less impactful.

### ❖ **Eighth grade promotion:**

This was briefly discussed. With this being an extremely small group of four students, three families, it might be quite different this year. Parents of these students will be called.

### ❖ **Title 1:**

An overview of the Title 1 program was provided with attendees getting a synopsis of the ways those funds were used throughout the year to promote students' academic success. It was also noted that Voznesenka has one of only three pre-school programs in the district. Attendees were given the opportunity to share any changes they'd like to see implemented, with this extended to calling the school if they thought of something after the meeting.

### ❖ **Next meeting:** Next year