

Vista Grande High School  
213 Paseo del Canon East  
Taos, NM 87571  
Regular Meeting Agenda  
May 19th, 2026, at 5:00 pm  
*All items on the agenda are subject to action.*

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Council of Vista Grande High School will hold the regular meeting on  
May 19th, 2026

*The meeting will take place in person. It will also be available via Zoom platform:*  
<https://zoom.us/j/7975088493?pwd=8WQGKqddRnJ7ghawmezjNYp96PAA10.1>

Meeting ID: 797 508 8493  
Passcode: VGHS25-26!

### MEETING AGENDA

**PUBLIC COMMENT NOTE:** Anyone wishing to address the Governing Board during 'Public Comment' will need to email our Governing Board President ahead of the start of the meeting in order to be added to the list. The deadline for this is 4:00 pm on the day of the meeting. Their email address is: [gb.jturner@vghs.org](mailto:gb.jturner@vghs.org). There will also be a sign-up sheet at 'Public Comment'.

**i. Land Acknowledgement:**

Vista Grande High School is located on the traditional homelands of the people of the Taos Pueblo, the original stewards of the land. It is through their stewardship that we can live together in peace in the Taos Valley.

**ii. Call to Order:**

**iii. Roll Call: Members present: Members absent**

**iv. Approve Agenda for May 19th, 2026 (Action needed to approve and/or amend the agenda)**

**v. Approve Meeting Minutes from April 21st, 2026 Governing Board Meeting**

**vi. Public Comment:**

The Governing Board will allocate a total of 15 minutes for public comment. Please be sure that you signed up, appropriately, prior to addressing the Governing Board. Topics related to an individual student, other than for positive recognition, should not be raised in this forum. Please contact the School's Administrator to make an appointment. In addition, if you have complaints or concerns regarding individual Teachers, School Director, or concerning individual Students, these concerns must be raised in writing. These concerns can be emailed to our Governing Board President at the following email: [gb.jturner@vghs.org](mailto:gb.jturner@vghs.org). If a group of individuals holding the same viewpoint plans to speak to make the same point, we ask that you appoint a spokesperson for the group who can speak on your behalf. Please understand that the Governing Board will not respond to direct questions during public comment, but any member of the Governing Board may request that a discussion or action item be placed on a subsequent agenda to address a specific concern. As a reminder for us all, we ask that we all focus on staying respectful with our words. We are all working together as a community to best support all of our students. Thank you!

**vii. Staff Report:** Lynn Brashar, VGHS Staff

**viii. Student Report:** Student Government President, Aliyah A. Archuleta

**ix. Report from Finance Director:**

**a. BAR Approval (Action)**

**b. Finance Report Approval (Action)**

**c. Finance Committee Meeting Report:** Shona Mares Bond and Mat Whitener

**x. Budget Approval:** Deanna Mooney (Action)

**xi. Calendar Approval:** Deanna Mooney (Action)

xii. **Food Service Management Company Renewal Contract FY27 (Action)**

xiii. **Evaluation Committee Update:** Julie Turner

xiv. **Executive Session**

a. **NMSA 1978, Section 10-15-1 (H)(8), meetings for the discussion of the purchase, acquisition or disposal of real property or water rights by the public body**

xv. **Director Report**

a. **Charter Goals Progress Update**

i. **4-PBL; CLR; Digital Portfolio; Crew**

b. **Academic Achievement Focus**

i. **NWEA End of the Year Testing 9th-11th grade**

1. **May 6th-8th Update**

2. **Focus on data analysis and strengthening our instruction and schoolwide approach**

c. **Update on Recruitment**

i. **TISA, Taos International, Taos Charter, Taos Day School, Roots and Wings**

ii. **VGHS and Taos Pueblo Family Night recap**

d. **Other updates from School**

i. **Passages on Thursday, May 21st**

ii. **Celebration of Learning on Wednesday, May 27th**

iii. **Graduation on Friday, May 29th**

iv. **VGHS 4PBL Project on June 3rd and 4th**

xii. **Next Meeting Agenda Items**

xiii. **Next Regular Meeting: June 16th, 2026**

xiv. **Adjournment:**

\*Agenda posted on website 05/14/26

\*Announcement posted on front doors at VGHS on 05/14/26