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PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 12, 2026 6:00pm

Liz Galan Community Center, Building G, Unit #62, Plaza del Valle
8610 Van Nuys Boulevard, Panorama City, CA 91402

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1. Call to Order and Welcome (Pamela Gibberman – Education Chair)

Meeting called to order at 6:21 p.m.

2. Roll Call of committee members or alternates (the quorum is 3).

Present: Pamela Gibberman, Tony Wilkinson, Yessica Castaneda Guest: Conrado Gesualdi-Interpreter

3. Public Comment and announcements. (Please limit to two minutes per speaker.)

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None

4. Follow-up on past items.

- a. Reports from committee members who may have attended a Coffee with the Principal meeting or other meetings at schools (e.g. LSLC, ELAC). Panorama HS now holds meetings every Thursday at 9:00 a.m. in person and 5:00 p.m. via Zoom.

None

- b. Discussion and possible action on next steps for civic engagement at Panorama HS. Possible expansion to Vista MS, St. Genevieve HS, Valor Academy HS? Report from Gerson about newest PHS Social Justice & Leadership Magnet survey results.

Skipped because Gerson was not present.

- c. Possible update from Tony on the status of the “store-front” school situation.

None

- d. Possible update on the progress of enacting the Smoke Shop ordinance. Our former CD 6 contact, Odalys Gomez, and new CD 6 field representative, Kathy Leal, have been notified about this meeting. Also follow-up on status of CIS presented at last month's meeting.

Neither Odalys or Kathy were present. PCNC General Board meeting did not achieve a quorum last month.

- e. Possible update on the creation of an Education Committee brochure.

None

5. **Discussion and possible action** on brainstorming ideas such as Acts of Kindness to increase civic engagement among PC's high school/middle school students.

Yessica shared multiple strategies that she uses for her Acts of Kindness, such as activities during lunch, trivia spin the wheel, Diversity Month is in April.

6. **Discussion** about items for the next meeting which will be **Monday, February 9, 2026**.

Share updated PC schools list.

7. **Public Comment** and announcements. ***(Please limit to two minutes per speaker.)***

None

8. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

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