

New Field School **Local School Council**

Notice is hereby given that the LSC has called a regular meeting

Tuesday, February 10 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM

New Field School Library: 1707 W. Morse Ave

Live stream link: meet.google.com/tkg-sjrm-aez

AGENDA:

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
 - a. Conrey Callahan, Jason, Sheila Ongay, Peri Karim, Cynthia Taines, Angela Papa
 - b. Sarah Bledsoe arrived at 5:09
 - c. Mohammad Mehdi arrived at 5:10
3. Approval of agenda
 - a. Approved by Conrey Callahan, Jason, Sheila Ongay, Peri Karim, Cynthia Taines, Angela Papa
4. Approval of [January 2026 minutes](#)
 - a. Approved by Conrey Callahan, Jason, Sheila Ongay, Peri Karim, Cynthia Taines, Angela Papa
5. Old Business
 - a. February Special Someone Dance
 - i. Feedback: dj was loud, not as engaging
 - ii. About 260 people attended
 - b. Friends of New Field updates
 - i. No updates
 - ii. Principal will push out request for assistance in school newsletter
 - c. New Field Response to ICE/Federal Interactions & Protect RP Updates
 - i. Big gathering at new field a few weeks ago. Starting mutual aid network (housing, employment, connection to legal support, food, etc.)
6. New Business
 - a. LSC Candidate Forum: Tuesday, February 24, 4:00 PM
 - i. Candidates reported they have not yet heard from election coordinator.
 - ii. Election is on **Mar 18, 2026**, report card conference day
 - iii. To vote, parents have to have a child at this school

- iv. If you're voting for community rep, they have to live within the attendance boundaries.
- v. Only staff votes in staff elections.
- vi. We need 3 more parents to apply
- b. Request Approvals
 - i. Grades 2-4 Incentive Field Trip funding request (internal accounts)
 - 1. On agenda to talk through w culture climate team during PD day next week
 - 2. Idea: tier 1 (whole grade) incentive field trip for students in grades 2-4.
 - 3. \$20/student + 7 busses (busses alone = \$1,800).
 - 4. Collective incentive- grade level or class level goal?
 - 5. Excused vs. unexcused absence?
 - 6. Are we exacerbating societal inequities?
 - 7. March 30 or 31 (right after spring break)
 - 8. Incentive field trip approved by Conrey Callahan, Jason, Sheila Ongay, Peri Karim, Cynthia Taines, Mohammad Mehdi, Sarah Bledsoe, Angela Papa. Members were torn about ethical considerations with field trip but brainstormed ideas such as monthly special trips to a park or similarly motivating incentives.
 - ii. SDI Grant Comparability Adjustment Allocations
 - 1. Approved by Angela Papa, Conrey Callahan, Jason, Sheila Ongay, Peri Karim, Cynthia Taines, Mohammed Mehdi, Sarah Bledsoe
- c. 2027-2029 CIWP Updates: LSC Feedback requested
 - i. Updated 5 foundational pillars of school improvement plan

7. Budget Amendments

8. Reports:

- a. Principal Report
 - i. Reviewed foundations walkthrough
 - ii. Rigor walk
 - iii. BHT walkthrough at end of February
- b. Parent Advisory Committee/ NCLB (PAC)
- c. Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC)
- d. PPLC

9. Public Comment

10. Vote to move into Closed Session (Principal Evaluation Process)

- a. Closed session approved by Jason, Sheila Ongay, Peri Karim, Cynthia Taines, Angela Papa, Sarah Bledsoe, Mohammad Mehdi

11. SY2026 Principal Evaluation Process

12. Agenda items for next meeting

13. Adjourn