

# **New Field School** **Local School Council**

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

**Tuesday, April 14 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

**New Field School Library: 1707 W. Morse Ave**

*Live stream link: [meet.google.com/pdd-evkj-vjj](https://meet.google.com/pdd-evkj-vjj)*

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## **AGENDA:**

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:07 pm by Sarah Bledsoe. Approved by Jenn Bricker, Conrey Callahan, Angela Papa, Jennifer Nelson, Pari Karim, and Cynthia Taines

2. Roll Call

Sarah Bledsoe, Jenn Bricker, Conrey Callahan, Angela Papa, Jennifer Nelson, Pari Karim, and Cynthia Taines were all in attendance.

3. Approval of agenda

Motion made by Conrey Callahan to approve the meeting agenda. Motion approved by Sarah Bledsoe, Jenn Bricker, Angela Papa, Jennifer Nelson, Pari Karim, and Cynthia Taines.

4. Approval of [March 2026 minutes](#)

Motion made by Jennifer Nelson to approve the minutes from our prior meeting. Motion was approved by Sarah Bledsoe, Jenn Bricker, Conrey Callahan, Angela Papa, Pari Karim, and Cynthia Taines.

5. Old Business

a. Friends of New Field updates

None at this time

b. New Field Response to ICE/Federal Interactions & Protect RP Updates

Jenn Bricker shared that although things have been pretty quiet lately, there have still been incidents, including a recent situation involving ICE waiting for employees to arrive at a workplace.

There will be a school patrol gathering in May. Members of the community are encouraged to join Mutual Aid.

## 6. New Business

### a. Vote to approve Principal Evaluation

Motion to approve the Principal Evaluation was made by Sarah Bledsoe. Motion was approved by Jenn Bricker, Conrey Callahan, Angela Papa, Jennifer Nelson, Pari Karim, and Cynthia Taines.

### b. Certify LSC election results

The following have been elected to our LSC:

Parent Representatives - Pari Karim, Mallory Klock, Victoria Huntin

Teachers- Colleen McGivern and Amanda McMonigal

Community Representatives - Cynthia Taines and Jason Dombele

We currently do not have any non-teaching representatives, and 3 parent representative spots are vacant.

Vote to certify the election -

Motion made to approve the LSC results and certify the election made by Sarah Bledsoe. Motion approved by Jenn Bricker, Conrey Callahan, Angela Papa, Jennifer Nelson, Pari Karim, and Cynthia Taines.

## 7. 115 EOY Spend Down Report & Budget Amendments

The Board created a short timeline for flexible funding for Title One discretionary funding and 115 flexible funds. We received a grant in January for \$57,000 (some money was set aside for digital licenses, we didn't need as much as originally planned, Amplify Science is provided by the district for one more year, and our Language Line bills on a monthly basis)

Computer equipment (headphones) have been ordered. We are looking towards needed K-4 math manipulatives, board books, consumable supplies, Expo markers, etc., as well as manipulatives for cluster classrooms, books for support staff, social emotional support (calm down materials), whistles, Girls on the Run tutus, \$2000 on professional development, and funds to pay the facilitator of our ILT PD.

In Feb. another \$41,000 was added to our 367 Grant funds account (we have until June 1st to spend this money, it can be used to pay teachers' salaries, after school tutoring, summer tutoring, etc.)

\$15,000 for PD subs has been maxed out, and it looks like we'll need \$20,000 for professional development substitutes.

Instructional materials - special education teachers have been asking for more

decodable readers, and \$19,000 is needed for Eureka math (digital and nondigital materials). Manipulative kit upgrades will cost \$3810 and SPED sensory library supplies cost \$5810. The total would be \$41,200.

Motion to approve the spending was made by Sarah Bledsoe. Motion approved by Jenn Bricker, Conrey Callahan, Angela Papa, Jennifer Nelson, and Cynthia Taines. Pari Karim abstained.

We have some funds in our internal accounts (\$17,000 in our special income line). The funds have been sitting for a long period of time.

A bucket to pay a miscellaneous pay rate paid to a worker is running low (we'd need \$5700 to pay her at her usual schedule).

One of our bilingual classrooms is technically oversized, and the teacher prefers to work with the same staff member (miscellaneous employee, we could not have appealed for class size relief because the other kindergarten rooms were very small). The employee's schedule is greater than anticipated at the beginning of the year.

Funds are also needed to pay for field trip buses and field day vendors (face painting, balloons, bouncy house - quotes are about \$5,000).

Motion to approve spending was made by Sarah Bledsoe. Motion was approved by Jenn Bricker, Conrey Callahan, Angela Papa, Jennifer Nelson, and Cynthia Taines. Pari Karim abstained.

## 8. Reports:

### a. Principal Report

The 1st Grade Team has been piloting Eureka Math and have been sharing positive feedback. A decision will be made by May 1st regarding the potential purchase of the curriculum for K-4.

An appeal that was submitted for an additional SECA was just approved.

We've just posted the position and will start the hiring process.

A substitute has been requested for each day until we fill the position.

SECA schedules have recently been adjusted.

Break in service notices have been shared for students who are impacted.

For SY 27 we're considering professional development needs, the possible new math curriculum, and our new CIWP (school improvement plan).

One area of consideration is our class structure models for next year. There are currently very small class sizes in kindergarten and 3rd grade. The

number of general education classrooms for 1st and 4th grade may be impacted for next year.

An internal audit is happening this year (the deadline is April 22nd) Foundations (phonics program) now extends to 4th grade and Ms. Wooten may pilot it and share feedback.

Domain 3 -

A preview event will take place on April 15th for PreK parents. Preschool applications have opened.

May 13th will be the date for Preview to Kindergarten.

73 out of 78 students participated in our recent 4th grade incentive (the walking field trip was the most popular).

Students not participating did role playing, discussion, practiced in different scenarios, goal setting, and then had an extra recess.

An idea for the next cycle is to have more frequent check-ins.

Conrey will check in with students to get further feedback, and will increase communication with families of impacted students.

Some summer programming will be offered at New Field (somewhat limited - there will be Preview to PreK, Kickoff to Kindergarten, and 2 classrooms for EL support).

Mr. Kyle had to leave his position early, and we have a school assistant position vacant for 2 weeks.

Ms. Delmy is taking a leave of absence due to a medical situation. The onboarding process has started.

b. Parent Advisory Committee/ NCLB (PAC)

No updates at this time

c. Bilingual Advisory Committee (BAC)

No updates at this time

d. PPLC: CIWP 2027-2029 updates

We are currently looking at 3 draft priorities. An area of focus is expressive communication. The draft and theories of action are completed.

Next we'll be looking at each of the three upcoming years.

Our first priority is thinking about writing across content areas, while honing in on discourse.

An additional priority would be related to a school-wide goal. This may be targeted to specific groups (looking at disciplinary rates and groups that are overrepresented) and thinking about the root cause).

Our next LSC meeting is currently scheduled for May 19th. This date could be switched to May 12th (we won't need to schedule a meeting for June).

9. Public Comment

No comments at this time

10. Agenda items for next meeting

CIWP updates

Possible budget approval (if the budget has been released)

11. Adjourn

Sarah Bledsoe called for the meeting to be adjourned at 6:25. Motion was approved by Jenn Bricker, Conrey Callahan, Angela Papa, Jennifer Nelson, Pari Karim, and Cynthia Taines.