

**Kesterson Elementary School**  
**School Organizational Team Minutes**  
**February 8, 2021**  
**3:30 p.m.**

The Kesterson School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, 2021. The meeting was held virtually on Google Meet.

**Members present:** Kelly Wright, Dena Pritchett, Amy Ybarra, Jackie Anderson, Joni Wright, Rocio Sanchez, Misha Strunk

**Members absent:** Sharday Anyadiegwu

**1.0 Welcome & Roll Call**

**2.0 New Items / General Discussion:**

2.1 Budget Update:

Teachers allocated by Grade Level / Scheduled for next school year-

K - 5 / 5

1 - 6 / 5

2 - 8 / 5

3 - 6 / 5

4 - 3 / 3

5 - 3 / 3

Currently over by 4 teachers. We will lose one resource teacher and an aide next school year due to rezoning and projected enrollment.

Funding (formerly SB178 funds) that must be used for the bottom core tile of kids, increased this year.

Principal Wright has a meeting with a budget specialist Thursday and it is due Friday.

No fundraiser money this year and our current budget is low enough that we can only take care of the bare necessities through the end of this school year.

## 2.2 Hybrid Questions:

We are in a holding pattern until we know which teachers are returning to the building. We had about 280 students wanting to return for hybrid instruction. February 17, will know which teachers are coming back. We plan to send out letters and treat this like the beginning of the school year with teacher assignments, etc.

Break down of hybrid cohort's A & B (distance learning) by grade-level-

K - 68 (38)

1 - 69 (44)

2 - 50 (43)

3 - 48 (59)

Small groups for 4th and 5th - Admin and Mrs. Romo are working together to bring in groups of students.

Joni Wright asked if we were going from 5 days of instruction to 2 days? Principal Wright explained that live lessons will still be open to the children of cohorts A & B on their days at home. Wednesday's teachers will still provide live instruction, likely only reading and math for the whole group, but it will not be a completely asynchronous day as represented in some news/social media posts.

## 3.0 Information

4.1 Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 9, 2021, 3:30 p.m.

## 4.0 Public Comment Period

5.1 Joni Wright mentioned that the admin of Kesterson did an excellent job of keeping parents informed about the new school and rezoning meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 4:01 p.m.