

Minutes
KESTERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
School Organizational Team Meeting
October 7, 2026
3:40 p.m.

School Organizational Team Members:

Nathan Slife, Parent
Christopher Ross, Parent
Gregory McWilliams, Parent
Samantha Hilton, Parent
Julie Salas, Teacher
Jessica McQuillan, Teacher
Kenton Lee, Support Professional
Kelly Wright, Principal

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The School Organizational Team may take items on the agenda out of order, combine two or more agenda items for consideration, and remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda at any time.

Any member of the public who wishes to attend can join:

SOT - Budget Revision (October)

Wednesday, October 7 · 3:40 – 4:10pm

Time zone: America/Los_Angeles

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/spk-kynk-dnw>

Or dial: (US) +1 520-428-5347 PIN: 253 064 020#

More phone numbers: <https://tel.meet/spk-kynk-dnw?pin=1467902212092>

Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call Jolene Novak, 702-799-6300 or sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing.

It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

In attendance-

Christopher Ross, Parent
Gregory McWilliams, Parent
Samantha Hilton, Parent
Julie Salas, Teacher
Jessica McQuillan, Teacher
Kenton Lee, Support Professional
Kelly Wright, Principal

Joseph Kielminski, Asst. Principal
Amy Zeiders, Teacher

2.0 Old Items

- Approval of Minutes
 - Call for approval - Jessica McQuillan
 - 2nd- Greg McWilliams
- Minutes approved

3.0 New Items

- Select a Chair- Greg McWilliams
- Select someone to record minutes- Mrs. Salas
- Discuss future meeting dates
 - Meeting will be moved to Wednesdays
- Discussion about duties and functions of the SOT
 - Discuss and approve budgets and
 - Discuss and approve School Improvement Plan
 - Hire new administration positions if needed
- Discuss and Set norms and procedures for meetings
- Budget Revision from CCSD on budget allocation steps being taken by the district
 - Mrs. Wright shared CCSD Video discussing the allocation of money and steps being taken by the district
 - Original plan with the budget to cut our Art teacher, kindergarten teacher, Technology specialist cut in half and extra aid hours cut.
 - With the new changes in our budget we will continue with the plan to cut our Art position and save the rest of the positions.
 - Our school will not be title- one for the next school year and will not receive title-one funding.
 - We will change to a 4 day rotation instead of a 5 day rotation for specials.
- School Improvement Plan
 - Data being used will come from I-Ready Assessment
 - We will increase our ELA from 32% to 65%
 - We will increase our achievement gap for our EL students for reading from 5% to 20% and math from 25% to 40%
 - Connectedness goal- more than 86% of our students will present at school for the year
 - We will improve our students growth mind set

4.0 Public Comment Period- No one signed up to speak today

5.0 Next Meeting- November 4, 2026 at 3:40 p.m.

6.0 Adjournment- 4:40 p.m.