

MINUTES
KESTERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
School Organizational Team Meeting
May 12, 2026
3:30 p.m.

School Organizational Team Members:

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

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

May SOT

Tuesday, May 12 · 3:30 – 4:00pm

Time zone: America/Los_Angeles

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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

Nathan Slife, Parent
Christopher Ross, Parent
Gregory McWilliams, Parent
Emily Smith, Parent
Julie Salas, Teacher
Kenton Lee, Support Professional
Joseph Kilminski, Assistant Principal

Kelly Wright, Principal

Amy Zeiders- Teacher

Not Attending- Jessica McQuillan, Teacher

2.0 Old Items

- Approval of Minutes-
Call for Approval- Gregory McWilliams
2nd- Christopher Ross
Minutes Approved

3.0 New Items

- Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy for 2026-2027 (adjustments for next year)
 - stronger parent involvement with volunteering
 - need to come up with incentives like items (community donations) to raffle
 - Donuts with Grownups
 - Volunteer tab on Kesterson website
 - Open house slide - how to volunteer
 - DOJO Sign up to volunteer
- School Improvement Plan Act 3 and Act 1
 - We met our academic goal in February for MAPS scores to improve to 54%. we will need to adjust that goal for next year.
 - No data available for ELL goal just yet.
 - We will be changing the Adult Learning Culture goal to an instructional focus
 - Connectiveness Goal- Absenteeism (how can we improve this goal for next year?)
 - Panorama survey- work on growth mind set skills to improve the 20%tile scores
 - Looking into program of walking school bus (Information to come)

Motion for SOT to approve additions to School Improvement Plan

- Motion Carries
- Additions to School Improvement Plan- Approved

4.0 Public Comment Period - No one signed up to speak

5.0 Next Meeting- August 25 , 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

6.0 Meeting Adjourned at 4:30 p.m.