

**MINUTES**  
**KESTERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**School Organizational Team Meeting**  
**February 3, 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:

January SOT

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 · 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  
Jessica McQuillan, Teacher  
Kenton Lee, Support Professional  
Kelly Wright, Principal

**Also in attendance:**

Amy Zeiders- Teacher

**2.0 Old Items**

- Approval of Minutes  
Call for Approval- Chris Ross  
2nd- Kenton Lee

**3.0 New Items**

- General budget-
  - Close to the same budget as last year. The biggest difference, all staff costs have increased.
  - Student projections sent for next year by district.
  - We will start Kindergarten with only 3 teachers
  - We will cut three positions total
  - Mr. Rodriguez (behavior specialists) will return back to the star classroom, Mrs. Gibson will be retiring, Our Art position will be cut and classroom teachers will teach Art next school year.
- Title I budget-
  - \$210,000 this year will be cut to \$144,326 for next school year  
This year the Title one budget was used to pay for 1 teacher and part of another teacher, it was also used to pay for the program Exact Path
- School Improvement Plan-(Plan of operation)
  - Student success goal - Improve reading and language arts scores.
  - Adult success goal- Improve our PLC work
  - Chronic absenteeism

**Vote on approval of budget called by Mrs. Wright**

- All members voted
- Budget approved by SOT Team

**4.0 Public Comment Period**

No one signed up to speak today

**5.0 Next Meeting**

Tuesday March 3, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

**6.0 Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.**