

**PETERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, December 13th 2022 @5:00 pm

In-Person at Peterson Room 128

Virtual Access: meet.google.com/deq-dzvz-vpa

Join by phone: (US) +1 631-616-9371 PIN: 644 707 653#

LSC Members Present	LSC Members Absent
Abir Mneimne (Abby Zodo) (Teacher Representative)	Justin Gumiran (Parent)
Yalil Nieves (Principal)	
Sarah Colella (Chair)	
Kyla Klein (Parent)- Remote	
Maleeha Mubashiruddin (Vice-Chair)	
Shirley D Warren-McClain (Non-Teacher Staff)	
Lida A Schenkier (Parent)	
Jenise Celestin (Parent)	
Steven Johnson (Community)	
DeAndrea Bell (Teacher)	
Sulayman Mubashiruddin (Student)	

Community members: Rob Reynolds, Mrs. MacWilliams, Ian Smith, Carmen Sierra Rodriguez (virtual)

5:06 pm Call to Order

Explanation of Local School Council Meetings-

1. Approve CIWP
 2. Approve budget
 3. Principal evaluation
 4. Selecting/renewing principal contract
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Vote to Approve Meeting Agenda- approved at 05:09

Vote to Approve Previous Meeting Minutes from [November 9](#)

- Meeting minutes approved 5:11
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5:12 pm

Public Comment- Primarily related to the location of the new pre-k playground.

- **Rob Reynolds-** Feels very preoccupied and feels discouraged over the location of the upcoming playground. Feels like the stakeholders have had no input into this decision. Rob is asking the LSC to reconsider the location of the proposed playground. The area in which the playground will go would
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eliminate the space created by middle schools that embodies the values of Peterson.

- **Mrs. MacWilliams**- Feels sad that the space that middle school students have created will be destroyed.
 - **Ian Smith**- Alum that graduated from Peterson in 2014. Here to attest to the fact that the alum do in fact come back and see the work that they have created. States that making of those tiles is one of his fondest memories of Peterson. Feels that it is wrong to eliminate green space. Asking to please reconsider the placement of the new playground.
 - **Carmen Sierra Rodriguez**- Important to have quiet and reflective space, also not ideal to have two separate playgrounds because parents could have kids playing in different spaces. Finally, not fair to the students who have created the existing structures.
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Reports

- Student Voice Committee Reports- 5:28 No new comments
 - PAC Report (Parent Advisory Council)- 5:29 PAC meeting last week, Deborah Heitner spoke on digital literacy. Filmed by CBS evening news.
 - BAC Report (Bilingual Advisory Committee)- Had a meeting Dec 6, geared toward informing parents about Access testing.
 - Also working with parents to ensure access to parent portal.
 - Lots of newcomers from Ecuador recently.
 - Principal's Report- 5:29 [Principal's Report](#)
 - Two pointer lines are in the negative right now. Working with finance to see if funds from other accounts can be used to clear the pointer lines.
 - Non-payroll lines- \$16.5K Available for rest of the year(compared to \$75K available at this time last year)
 - Buckets- temporary accounts created
 - School fees are placed into different accounts and also divided by grade
 - Enrollment- net gain of 2 students from last month, however, slated to lose 120k for next year.
 - Attendance- continuing to struggle with attendance due to illness.
 - Coat drive and food drive were very successful.
 - Peterson t-shirt design contest is happening right now. We will vote on designs during winter fest. Winning design will get placed onto t-shirt sold on Peterson swag store.
 - Cultivate survey- extension of 5 essentials survey. Gives an opportunity for students to discuss their learning environment.
 - Events-
 - Math night was a success (250+ people)
 - Author Deborah Heitner spoke last week.
 - Winter festival is coming up on Thursday
 - The Steam machine is a monthly newsletter for each month.
 - Teachers are doing 5 week data cycles that are showing positive improvements on test scores, however, the school is struggling overall with metrics in reading and math.
 - New math curriculum has been introduced in grades K-5
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- Steven Johnson- asking what the school is doing to address the metrics in ELA and Math.
 - Response from Principal Nieves- 5 week data cycles has been implemented to try to understand why we are struggling, in addition to having teachers attend continuing education. We also have a new curriculum in place for multiple grade levels. Addressing these metrics is the bulk of work that admin is working on. Principal Nieves is recommending that we narrow the focus of the CIWP in the future.
 - Hired 5th and 6th grade DL positions. Need to fill 1 TA and 1 SECA position, in addition to math interventionist position.
 - See slides for information professional development on observations/evaluations.
 - Playground-
 - Existing playground will get updates.
 - New pre-k playground- location was determined based on specific dimensions given. The only other alternative was the parking lot, which would decrease the already limited parking for teachers.
 - Benches will not be able to be preserved. The towers can be saved and relocated.
 - Team will be leveling off the area due to flooding.
 - We want to be attractive for a potential pre-k expansion but even for current pre-k students, we should have a playground.
 - FOP Report-
 - Getting plenty of sales from the new swag site.
 - Have bought Wilson kits
 - Have raised 7k of 10k goal for fundraiser for culturally relevant books
 - Peterson has given most shots in the entire district for COVID and flu
 - Lida Schenkier brought up the point of screen time during indoor recess. Principal Nieves has said that they have addressed this with the people in charge or recess.
 - PPLC Report (Professional Personnel Leadership Committee)- nothing
 - LSC Committees Report
 - By-Laws Committee- Kyla and Jenise have been working on by-laws. They have a draft prepared that should be sent out at least 7 days before it would be voted on. If approved, then it would be sent to the office of LSC relations.
 - Principal Evaluation Committee- starting next month.
 - Diverse Learners Committee- Nothing for today.
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7:00 pm	Public Comment Jessica Espinoza- concern about cold weather. Does not want children outside during cold weather.
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Old Business	
7:01 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comment Form- Skipping this for today. • Does the LSC office support with translation services?

New Business	
7:03 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Representative Opening- We would like forms turned in by January 9th • Discussion Math and Reading Scores- already discussed • Discussion and Vote on Fundraising- nothing • Discussion and Vote on Transfer of Funds- nothing

7:03pm	Public Comment- none for now
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7:04 pm	Closed Session to Discuss Principal Evaluation- will postpone for January <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards handed out to everyone to review for next month.
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7:08 pm	Adjournment
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ESCUELA PRIMARIA PETERSON
AGENDA DE LA REUNIÓN DEL CONSEJO ESCOLAR LOCAL
[INSERT DATE], 5:00 pm
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5:00 pm	Llamada al orden
	Explicación de las reuniones del consejo escolar local
	Voto para aprobar la agenda de la reunión
	Voto para aprobar las actas de la reunión anterior
5:05 pm	Comentario Público
	Informes
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informe del Comité de Voz Estudiantil• Informe del PAC (Consejo Asesor de Padres)• Informe del BAC (Comité Asesor Bilingüe)• Informe de la Directora• Informe del PPLC (Comité de Liderazgo del Personal Profesional)• Informe de los Comités del LSC<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Comité de Estatutos◦ Comité de la Evaluación de la Directora◦ Comité de Estudiantes Diversos
6:25 pm	Comentario público
	Asuntos pendientes
6:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• [Insertar artículo]
	Asuntos Nuevos
6:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discusión sobre nuevo miembro del consejo• Discusión sobre puntajes de matemáticas y lectura• Discusión y votación sobre recaudación de fondos• Discusión y votación sobre transferencia de fondos
7:05 pm	Comentario Público
7 :10 pm	Aplazamiento