

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

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 @5:00 pm

In-Person at Peterson Room 128, Virtual Access: [meet.google.com/deq-dzvz-vpa](https://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)	
Yalil Nieves (Principal)	
Sarah Colella (Chair)	
Kyla Klein (Parent)	
Maleeha Mubashiruddin (Vice-Chair)	
Shirley D Warren-McClain (Non-Teacher Staff)	
Sulayman Mubashiruddin (Student)	
Steven Johnson (Community)	
DeAndrea Bell (Teacher)	
	Lida A Schenkier (Parent)
Jenise Celestin (Parent)	
Martinique Hallerduff (if voted in)	

Community member present: Catherine Korda, Samantha Brewer (39th ward); Scott Vessaw (parent); David Balsley (parent)

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5:00 pm      Call to Order 5:04pm

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Explanation of Local School Council Meetings

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Vote to Approve Meeting Agenda

- Correct date to 3/8 not 3/11
- Agenda approved (1st Sarah, 2nd DeAndrea)

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Vote to Approve Previous Meeting Minutes [February 14, 2023](#)

- Unanimously approved (1st Sarah, 2nd Steven)

Closed Session to Discuss New Parent Representative

- Prior to closed session, Martinique (Marti) introduced herself via virtual
- Move to go into closed session after student voice committee

Vote to Approve New Parent Representative

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5:05 pm      Public Comment  
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Antoinette Turner, northside crossing guard supervisor - we have 2 vacancies for our crossing guards; yard signs promoted to encourage applicants (PT position with CPS, \$16/hr starting pay, benefits, PTO, sick leave, personal leave, uniform stipend) [cgsupervisor@cps.edu](mailto:cgsupervisor@cps.edu) or [crossingguard@cps.edu](mailto:crossingguard@cps.edu) to apply

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## Reports

- Student Voice Committee Reports
  - Presented by Rosemary and Joan (students)
  - Lists of projects that are feasible; ideas included purified water, better toilet paper, cozy corner on 1st floor, cleaner bathrooms, more organized recess activities, safer hallways, new supplies for recess and gym, healthier lunch options
  - They will decide what to move forward with based on what they have more control over. They especially like cozy corner idea.
  - 6-8th have been going through similar process to make them feel safer/improve school, including flexible seating at lunch, playground equipment, food options at lunch
  - They have begun prioritizing based on rank choice options; leaning towards food, clothing, hygiene drive b/c they liked the impact it can have.
- PAC Report (Parent Advisory Council)
  - Catherine - Literacy Night very successful last month; SEL and family night tomorrow
- BAC Report (Bilingual Advisory Committee)
  - No separate report this evening
- Principal's Report
  - Cultivate Survey (5th-8th grade) to assess experience, mindset and get info to act on related to learning environment; 9 main components; Yalil shared a few sample questions (from principal report deck)
    - 95% completion rate
    - Results - Feedback for Growth (diving into mistakes, analyzing as opportunities for growth), Student Voice (student choice) and Classroom Communities (student-centered discussion, listen/learn, share to build trust and vulnerability) are biggest opportunities for improvement; (Noted Affirming Identities was not high on list - meaning, we are doing a good job with this topic area!)
    - Sulayman feedback - accurate to student perception and feeling on what to improve/what's going well
  - School Climate & Culture - school norms are a priority (along with student voice) to create safe space
    - Staff survey - 19 responses (see principal report deck for detailed results)
    - 3rd-8th grade norms survey went out this week (what do you want to see, any other feedback they wish to share) 94 responses so far
  - Pre-K Expansion - preliminary interest in positions (teacher and teacher assistant for each classroom); parent applications open 4/11; hope to positively impact enrollment for future grades with

5:06 pm

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this expansion; reason for expansion is district determined this area needed more pre-k seats; expect that we'll get more neighborhood kids coming for pre-k and staying because this is a full-day program; those who live here and apply will receive priority on enrollment acceptance; Maleeha asked how many eligible we will have in the neighborhood next year-Yalil to investigate

- IAR (IL Assessment of Readiness) - assess whether students can do grade level work; test window opened this week; more info to come from teachers in coming weeks (schedule is being planned currently); testing window likely after returning from spring break to maximize time of instruction prior to assessment; will provide tips for parents to help students prepare to the best of their abilities
  - Student refusal policy - students are expected and encouraged to participate in this state assessment; letter to school isn't necessary or "allowed" but if student refuses, they will engage in other activity like a reading or hw assignment; Ms. Zodo said teachers also reinforce that this is good practice for their future since many assessments in their future throughout school/career, etc.
- Likely to be 3 Kindergarten homerooms next year, based on enrollment monitoring
- Friends of Peterson Updates - Fundraising request to have another walk-a-thon, partner with PTA (35K raised last year; this year goal of 30K); seeking business sponsors, sell t-shirts, have kids work to raise funds - will run til end of May
- PPLC Report (Professional Personnel Leadership Committee)
  - No report this evening
- LSC Committees Report
  - By-Laws Committee - awaiting approval of our submitted by-laws from OLSCR and Law Dept for pending approval
  - Principal Evaluation Committee - will be discussing later this evening
  - Diverse Learners Committee - no update this evening

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5:50 pm      Public Comment - no public comment

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Old Business

- Discussion and vote on staff survey for principal evaluation
    - Haven't heard back from Law Dept yet
  - Adoption of By-Laws status
  - Assign Five Fast Facts - assigned at random, for updates to include in newsletter
    - Kyla (March), Jenise (April), Shirley (May)
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	New Business
6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and Vote on Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Sarah motion to approve fundraising for walk-a-thon; DeAndrea 2nd; Steven abstaining b/c on board of FOP; all others approve; motion passes</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Discussion and Vote on Transfer of Funds (based as stated in principal report deck) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Sarah motion to approve transfers as described; Steven 2nd; all approved; motion passes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
6:10 pm	Public Comment - no public comment
6:10 pm	Closed Session for Principal Evaluation
6:55 pm	Adjournment
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**ESCUELA PRIMARIA PETERSON**  
**AGENDA DE LA REUNIÓN DEL CONSEJO ESCOLAR LOCAL**

Miércoles, marzo 11, 2023, 5:00 pm

En persona, salón 128, Acceso virtual: [meet.google.com/deq-dzvz-vpa](https://meet.google.com/deq-dzvz-vpa)

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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 <a href="#">febrero 14, 2023</a> Sesión cerrada para discutir el nuevo representante de padres Voto para aprobar el nuevo representante de padres
5:05 pm	Comentario Público
	<b>Informes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Informe del Comité de Voz Estudiantil</li><li>• Informe del PAC (Consejo Asesor de Padres)</li><li>• Informe del BAC (Comité Asesor Bilingüe)</li><li>• Informe de la Directora</li></ul>
5:06 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Informe del PPLC (Comité de Liderazgo del Personal Profesional)</li><li>• Informe de los Comités del LSC<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Comité de Estatutos</li><li>◦ Comité de la Evaluación de la Directora</li><li>◦ Comité de Estudiantes Diversos</li></ul></li></ul>
5:50 pm	Comentario público
	<b>Asuntos pendientes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discusión y votación sobre la encuesta del personal para la evaluación de la directora</li></ul>
5:50 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Estado de adopción de estatutos</li><li>• Asignación de Cinco hechos rápidos</li></ul>
	<b>Asuntos Nuevos</b>
6:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discusión y votación sobre recaudación de fondos</li><li>• Discusión y votación sobre transferencia de fondos</li></ul>
6:10 pm	Comentario Público
6:10 pm	Sesión Cerrada para la Evaluación de la directora
6:55 pm	Aplazamiento

