

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

Thursday, June 1, 2023 @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)	
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)	
Martinique Hallerduff (Parent)	
Jenise Celestin (Parent)	
Tori Mack (Parent)	

Public Present: Kathleen Hurley,

5:09 pm Call to Order

Explanation of Local School Council Meetings

Vote to Approve Meeting Agenda

- Add pick date for organizational meeting

Makes Motion	Sarah Colella
Seconds	Steven Johnson
Vote	Passes

Vote to Approve Previous Meeting Minutes [May 10](#), [May 26](#)

Makes Motion	Sarah Colella
Seconds	Steven Johnson
Vote	Passes

Assign Five Fast Facts: DeAndrea Bell

5:11 pm Public Comment (none)

Reports

- Student Voice Committee Reports (none)
 - PAC Report (Parent Advisory Council)
 - Final meeting took place May 31 2023, hosted kindergarten orientation. Catherine Korda gave report and is stepping down at the end of this year from her role on the PAC.
 - BAC Report (Bilingual Advisory Committee) (none)
 - [Principal's Report](#)
 - We have been working on selecting a new ELA curriculum for K-8
 - We need a high-quality curriculum and high quality materials
 - The process included seeking input from various stakeholders including teachers, students, families, & community members
 - The criteria included things like culturally relevant materials, an assessment component, and others developed by selection team
 - Team investigated a variety of programs
 - Team selected EL Education for K-5 and My Perspectives for 6-8
 - Questions include why we selected 2 curriculums instead of one, PD for teachers, gaps for transitions from 5th-6th grade
 - We have 14 parents, 1 community member and 1 teacher on the team and the team will work on implementation this summer. This is challenging due to low numbers of teachers; this is being addressed by providing a survey for teachers to provide reflection and feedback on curriculum transition. Mrs. Nieves is exploring more ways to engage teachers.
 - **Kick off to Kinder** is happening and additional spots are available – a short summer program building relationships to connect our younger students to the school, learn structures and routines.
 - 25 families attended kindergarten orientation
 - **Hiring/Staffing:** seeking a counselor, math interventionist, a misc employee (recess & lunch), 5 SECAS, and teacher assistant.
 - Interviews have been conducted for all above positions
 - **Class size council positions:** when we hit a class size limit we work with district for additional positions . We secured a Bilingual TA for Kindergarten, the 8th Grade Social Studies Position.
 - **Science Position:** Mr. Angel is moving and we are looking for a new person and interviewing.
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- **IAR Results:** We instituted a 5-week assessment cycle this year to better understand the needs of our students and their performance.
 - We look at data and trends and use this to identify other adjustments throughout the year.
 - We will continue this practice next year
 - **Summer Support:** Summer vaccination clinic at Peterson for common vaccinations
 - Message from Sulayman Mubashiruddin (outgoing student LSC rep) read by Mrs. Nieves

- PPLC Report (Professional Personnel Leadership Committee)
 - LSC Committees Report
 - By-Laws Committee
 - Principal Evaluation Committee
 - Diverse Learners Committee
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5:50 pm Public Comment [none]

New Business

- Discussion and Vote on Fundraising
 - None
- Discussion and Vote on Transfer of Funds
 - Transfer from regular position pointer line to reading line to purchase ELA curriculum
 - Transfer from regular position pointer line to furniture line
 - Transfer from regular position pointer line to replace/upgrade lighting in gym

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Makes Motion	Sarah Colella
Seconds	Steven Johnson
Vote	Passes

- Farewell to Jenise Celestin, LSC parent rep
- Pick date for July organizational meeting
 - Sarah Colella will explore if this can be an online meeting and send an email to choose days/ times.

Old Business

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Closed Session vote

6:00 pm

Makes Motion	Sarah Colella
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Seconds	Jenise Celestin
Vote	Passes: moved to closed session

Closed Session

- Review Closed Session meeting minutes
- Principal Evaluation

Vote to end Closed Session at 7:06

Makes Motion	
Seconds	
Vote	

Vote to Approve Closed Session meeting minutes [January 11](#), [March 8](#)

Makes Motion	Sarah Colella
Seconds	Steven Johnson
Vote	Motion passes

7:06 pm

Adjournment

Makes Motion	Sarah Colella
Seconds	Steven Johnson
Vote	Adjourns
