



Beard Elementary School

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Local School Council Meeting

AGENDA for Thursday 4-30-2026 at 9:00 am

6445 W. Strong Street (in person) in the library

1 CALL MEETING TO ORDER: LSC Chairperson says “I call this meeting to order. Can I have a second please. Secretary please do a roll call of members present.”

2 ROLL CALL: Secretary reads out the names of members present and records attendance. Secretary says: “Everyone who is present at this meeting, please sign your name on the sign in sheet to reflect your attendance at this meeting. This includes visitors. If you are attending online, please sign your name in the chat box at this time. Principal Manda Lukic, please begin the recording of the meeting.”

1. COMMUNITY – Tracy Peters
2. COMMUNITY – Katie Weiss
3. PARAPROFESSIONAL – Jessica Gee
4. PARENT – Meghan Manning
5. PARENT –Nicole Welter
6. PARENT – Kathryn Sandoval
7. PARENT – Angelica Benitez – LSC Chair Person
8. PARENT — Lubna Anil
9. PARENT - Edyta Zuk
10. PRINCIPAL – Manda Lukic
11. TEACHER – Andrea Patrinos – Secretary/ FOIA
12. TEACHER – Michele Van Pelt

3 APPROVAL OF AGENDA: LSC Chairperson says “Are there any corrections that needs to be made? “I motion to approve the agenda. Can I have a second? All in favor?”

4 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: LSC Chairperson says “Are there any corrections that needs to be made? “I motion to approve the minutes. Can I have a second? All in favor?”

5 PUBLIC SPEAKS: LSC Chairperson says, “Do we have any public speakers to address the council? If yes, “Please sign in on the speaker agenda.” Read the following

- For public participation you will have a 2-minute time limit.
- Please remember that this is not an open dialogue between you and the LSC. A designee will follow up with you with a response.
- Please avoid comments specific to any person, student, or staff member respecting their right to privacy.
- Some matters (like day to day operations, student discipline), are not under the purview of the LSC. These should be specifically addressed with the Principal outside of an LSC meeting.

- The LSC expects and appreciates mutual respect, civility, and orderly conduct throughout the meeting.

6 LSC APPROVALS: LSC Chairperson says, “LSC Members are free to ask questions about any of the business items below. The principal has emailed transfer amendments to all members. The Principal will not go over the business items below:

- a) LSC will approve monthly budget transfers submitted to the LSC by the principal. Approval will be for transfers in any of the following funds of 115, 114, 220, 332, 324, 362, & 370. See transfer amendments page in email.
- b) Approve decrease or increases funding in buckets where applicable. See separate attachments sent to all LSC members.
- c) June 2 from 4 to 8pm. Katie Weiss has arranged another Beard School Fundraiser to Chipolte!

7 Principal Reports – Manda Lukic

8 PPLC Report – Michelle Van Pelt

9 PAC Report – Andrea Patrinos

10 NEW BUSINESS: none

11 OLD BUSINESS: none

12 Meeting Adjournment – LSC person says, “I motion to adjourn this meeting. Do I have a second? All in Favor? Meeting is adjourned until next month’s scheduled meeting. Dates are found on the Beard School website.

Chairperson: Angelica Benitez, parent

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