

MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2401 Santa Monica Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90404

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL (SITE GOVERNANCE) MEETING MINUTES
February 25, 2025
3:33 PM

Present: Daniela Wiener, Erin Buckley Burnett, Gabriela Carstroem, Ryan Dinshaw, David Edwards, Juan Matute and Ling Phansavath

Absent: Jaime Botello, Dr. Jonathan Wong and LaShawn Moore,

Guests: None

Meeting Called to Order: Meeting was called to order at 3:33pm via Zoom meeting.

Welcome by Dr. DW and Ms. Buckley Burnett

Approve Agenda: Agenda approved.

Approval of Minutes: 02-11-2025 minutes approved as presented.

This abbreviated meeting was convened by Dr. DW to discuss the final SPSA based on the updated status as a schoolwide Title 1 school. Dr. DW provided a brief update on McKinley's new status and reviewed and discussed the proposed initiatives for the new budget spend. The guiding framework is that the more that resources are dedicated in ELA, the more the test scores should increase. The presented items for budgetary spend were primarily based on trends and feedback received from teachers.

- Mr. Dinshaw was supportive of the proposals and asked for more details on how we might see evidence that initiatives are working next year to more thoroughly assess efficacy.
- Mr. Edwards discussed other supportive programs/subscriptions that are highly educational and engaging for students. Programs for review would include "Brain Pop" (which is now more difficult to access than previously and might not be fiscally sustainable), NatGeo and Scholastic. There might also be an opportunity to share between classes so that everyone has access to the materials.
- The Committee agreed that these proposed initiatives should be implemented as quickly as possible to ensure the maximum opportunity for the outcomes of these initiatives to be fully and more quickly realized.

Ms. Erin Buckley Burnett moved that the Committee approve the Budget as presented. Ms. Carstroem and Mr. Edwards seconded the motion and the Budget presented was approved as is.

Public Comment: No members of the public were present.

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 4:04pm.

Submitted by Ms. Erin Buckley Burnett as Acting SSC Secretary for this meeting.