

School Council Meeting

1/19/23

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ZOOM LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88282035021?pwd=ajlMNEpSL0c2eS9iMmg4UW5GQnNTUT09>

AGREEMENTS/NORMS

- ★ Start and end on time
- ★ Hearing all voices in all meetings
- ★ Create opportunities for clarifying questions (chat or end of meeting)
- ★ Honor and give space to “first draft thinking”
- ★ Time for readings/documents/notes ahead of time
- ★ Explanations on unknown topics (use of plain language)
- ★ Share out reminders/follow-ups/next steps via email?

TIME KEEPER:
NOTETAKER:

WHAT	HOW	TIME
CONNECTIONS	What book have you read recently that you could not put down?	6:00-6:10PM
DISCUSSIONS	Review & approve minutes from January meeting.	6:10-6:30PM
	School Budget <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 23/24 Budget updates● Budget timeline<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ https://www.cpsd.us/cms/one.aspx?portalId=3042869&pageId=74073161	6:30-7:20PM
	School Council meetings, new dates	
AGENDA ITEM FOR NEXT MTG		7:20-7:30PM
OPTIMISTIC CLOSURE	What are you doing this school vacation that you are excited about?	7:20-7:30PM

NOTES:

- Official budget meeting: Mar 14, 2023 .

Low enrollment leading to classroom cuts.

- One class in 2nd grade for 23/24 school year
- Possible closure of 3rd grade due to current enrollment
- What is happening with the ESSER funded positions? When does that funding run out?

Will classrooms continue to be cut in future years? 4th, 5th grades moving forward

Enrollment is declining across the city. A study was done regarding enrollment. Birth rate is declining.

Lack of pre-k classrooms (Special Start) at KLO has negatively impacted enrollment. Universal Pre-K may help address this. KLO used to have 3 Special Start classrooms then that was cut down to 1, then it was increased to 4 (for temporary space reasons), now we have none.

The feeder pattern has also negatively impacted enrollment at KLO. We have students transferring out at 3rd/4th grade to enroll at King Open so their child/children can attend CSUS b/c it's close to where they live.

Can parents/caregivers do something about getting rid of controlled choice?

Demographics have changed so much to create actual diverse schools.

Pre-covid the KLO was the preferred choice for international students

- Influx in SEI students mid-year
- Movement of SEI students into Gen. Ed.

UPDATED MEETING DATES: 3/15, 4/26, 5/17, 6/7