



AGENDA

**Wayne Tanaka Elementary School
School Organizational Team (SOT) Meeting
Thursday, December 19, 2024
7:30 - 8:00 AM**

In-person meeting: Conference Room
Google Meet Link for those unable to attend in-person:
meet.google.com/iei-bbuu-irz

MINUTES

School Organizational Team Members:

Christopher McCarthy - Licensed Staff Member	Nora Foley - Licensed Staff Member
Miranda Prince - Support Staff Member	Bethany Hickey - Parent
Crystal Helle - Parent	Britney Osborne, Parent
Stephanie Busby - Parent	Pamela Catano - Principal
Tori Goldstein - Assistant Principal	

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1.0 Welcome - Meeting start time: 7:30 am

1. Roll Call - Present: McCarthy, Prince, Foley, Hickey, Busby, Catano
Absent - Helle, Osborne

2.0 Old Items

2.1 Review of Norms

- Team agreed to follow the same norms as previous year, to include:
- Be respectful of each other's time
- Stay positive and proactive

- Be respectful to each other
 - Be open to discussion(s)
- 2.2 Approval of Minutes from November 21, 2024 SOT Meeting
Prince - Motion, 2nd - Foley

3.0 New Items

3.1 Data Meetings:

- K-4 on Wednesday, December 18
- 5th Grade on Thursday, December 19

3.2 Multicultural Night - Thursday, February 27

Updated members on events, asked parents to reach out and spread the word; looking for families to share their culture with food or dance.

3.3 Home Visits - school staff just make a visit to check on students, leave a note if nobody answers the door. Attendance officer was not available. The visits are to check on those students with numerous unexcused absences.

3.4 Items for Future Agendas

- FY26 Title 1 and General Budget in January
 - During discussion, group consensus was for Title 1 funds to be used on teachers, with the goal to reduce class size reduction.
 - Funds would also be set aside to provide for tutoring, specifically for SBAC preparation in mathematics.
- 5th Grade Preparation for Middle School
 - McCarthy will reach out to 5th grade team and bring an update to next meeting
- Attendance Rules for 2024-25 SOT
 - CCEA page has many of the documents, need to be reviewed.
 - Team has a general discussion about what attendance should be, how we want it to look, and what to do.
 - McCarthy will reach out to Linda West to get more information.
 - Hickey will look back on the CCEA page for more information.
 - Discussion and vote on attendance policy at the next meeting.

3.0 General Discussion

- 5th Graders went on their first field trip this year.
- Possible look into future field trips, possibly overnight. Need to give advance notice to plan.

4.0 Public Comment Period

5.0 Meeting Adjourned: 7:48 am

5.1 Next Meeting: Thursday, January 23, 2024 7:30 - 8:00 am

Motion to adjourn: Prince, 2nd: Foley