



SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

DATE
2/24/2025

TIME
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

LOCATION
SCHOOL LIBRARY

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Garret Zakahi, Administration
Julia West, Administration
Angeline Morrell, Certificated
Virginia Rose, Classified
Jessica Barbera, Parent
Aki MacNaughton, Parent

Mr. MacNaughton, Parent
Anahi Barbera, Student
Pharoah Fowler, Student
Joan MacNaughton, Student
Joshua Potter, Student
Alston Albarado, Community

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at **2:30pm** with **Virginia Rose** as Facilitator and **Alston Albarado** as Notetaker.

MEMBERS PRESENT

All role groups represented, Quorum present.

GROUND RULES

Ground rules collaboratively reviewed by Student Representatives.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion to approve minutes from **January 27, 2025** by **Jessica Barbera**, seconded by **Angeline Morrell**.

NEW BUSINESS

CURRICULUM ROLLOUT TIMELINE

- **Science Curriculum:** Viable, vetted science curriculum to be implemented two years from now.
- **Social Studies Curriculum:** One year behind science; vetting begins SY 2025–2026.
- All programs are DOE-approved and aligned to standards.



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NEW BUSINESS (CONTINUED)

CORE & SUPPLEMENTARY CURRICULUM UPDATES

- **Universal Screener:** i-Ready (used by 85% of Hawaii elementary schools).
- **Mathematics**
 - **Core: Stepping Stones Version 2.0.**
 - Building Thinking Classrooms (collaborative method).
- **English Language Arts**
 - **Core:** Reading Wonders 2023 Edition.
 - Heggerty & OG Phonics (K-2), OG Morphology (3-5).

MORPHOLOGY TRAINING & LITERACY INSTRUCTION

- Teachers in grades 3-5 will be trained in Orton-Gillingham Morphology next month.
- Focus on early phonics foundation to reduce future remediation needs.
- **Morphology:** Study of word parts, roots, prefixes, and suffixes for meaning-building.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ADMINISTRATION

- **Academic Plan:** Focus on student achievement, attendance, and equity.
 - **Subgroup Focus Areas:**
 - **EL:** Increase WIDA ACCESS exits and proficiency.
 - **SPED:** Gap increased as all students showed fewer gains.
 - **Low SES:** Same trend as SPED group.
 - **Native Hawaiian:** Noted drop in regular attendance.



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ADMINISTRATION (CONTINUED)

- **Priority 1: High-Quality Learning for All**
 - **Goal 1.1:** Rigorous academics and equitable outcomes (Grade K readiness, Grade 3 reading, SBA math, MTSS).
 - **Goal 1.2:** Safe, nurturing, culturally responsive learning (PBIS, Na Hopena Ao, attendance).
 - **Goal 1.3:** College & career preparation for civic and workforce readiness.
- **MTSS Tiers:**
 - **Tier 1:** 85% students (universal instruction)
 - **Tier 2:** 10% students (~35)
 - **Tier 3:** 5% students (~15)

CERTIFICATED FACULTY

- **WIDA Testing is near completion**
 - Scheduled for February 4-5, 2025 (Tuesday & Wednesday).

CLASSIFIED STAFF

- **Read Across America (March 3):** Guest readers from HPD and Kyo-yo Hotels.
- **Aloha Store:** Ticket tracking for behavior analytics.
- **Waiver Day (March 1):** Active Shooter Response Training for staff.

PARENTS

- **Playground Reopening (Q4):** Seeking Parents & Volunteers needed for supervision. For more emails. (Email or contact administration to sign up)



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STUDENTS

- **Science Fair:** Students working on River Band Boat projects.
- **Student Council:** New Idea Box for student feedback; basketball season ended.

COMMUNITY

- **STEM Speakers:** March – Daniel A.K. (Kāhuli Snails), April – Charles Lee (Ocean Conservation).
- **Cultural Festival (May):** Fifth-grade led; seeking volunteers for cultural booths and activities.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Dress Code Survey:** 84% in support of current policy.
- **Lunch Visitation Survey:** 56% approve current policy of occasional visits.
- Role groups tasked with gathering input on visitation structure for future planning.
- **Staff Tsunami Evacuation Drill:** February 28 – practice to Diamond Head Theatre.

PROS / CONS

- **PROS:** Academic priorities clearly outlined, Recognized student and staff successes, Good engagement across role groups.
- **CONS:** More clarity needed around lunch visitation logistics, Some discussions could benefit from increased interactivity.

NEXT SCC MEETING

Scheduled for **March 31, 2025** at **2:30pm-3:30pm** in **School Library**.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at **3:20pm**.