



# SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## MEETING MINUTES

### DATE

Monday, August 18, 2025

### TIME

2:30pm - 3:30pm

### LOCATION

JES Library

***ALOHA*** 'Ohana... ***ALOHA*** Kuleana... ***ALOHA*** 'Āina.

### Members Present

Garret Zakahi, Administration  
Kelly Sutcliffe, Administration  
Jessica Barbera, Certificated  
Angeline Morrell, Certificated  
Abigail Antonio, Parent

Anahi Barbera, Student  
Nina Ishikawa, Student  
Savannah Antonio, Student  
Alston Albarado, Community

### Meeting Agenda

#### Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at **2:34pm** with **Jessica Barbera** as **Facilitator** and **Alston Albarado** as **Notetaker**.

#### Members Present

Classified Staff **not** represented, Quorum **not** present.

#### Ground Rules

Ground rules collaboratively reviewed by Student Representatives.

#### Old Business

Motion to approve minutes from **May 19, 2025** by **Angeline Morrell**, seconded by **Anahi Barbera**.



## New Business

### Review of Initiatives from 2024-2025 SCC Meetings

- **School Name Change:** Decision to maintain current name after research and lack of 85% HSTA support.
- **Dress Code Policy:** Reviewed midriff exposure, policy remains as is after temperature check.
- **Parents Eating Lunch with Students:** Policy amended to 1 lunch per quarter: August 22, 2025; October 17, 2025; January 9, 2026; March 27, 2026.

### SCC Housekeeping

- **SCC Bylaws:** Reviewed and signed by members.
- **Officers Elected:**
  - Chairperson - Angeline Morrell
  - Co-Chairperson - Alston Albarado
  - Secretary - Jessica Barbera
- **SCC Timeline:** Reviewed timeline and meetings schedule for SY 2025-2026.

## Committee Reports

### Administration

- **Open House on August 14th:** Title I sponsored, discussed Vision and Mission Statements, State Strategic Plan, Playground Expectations (no more than four on spinners).

### Certificated Faculty

- **EL Program:** Open House scheduled for September 3, 2025.

### Classified Staff

- No report given.



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### Parents

- New teachers at Jefferson have received positive feedback for their strong understanding of student learning styles and their ability to effectively assist students.

### Students

- Shared the wonderful start to the school year with their new Grade 5 teacher commending his ability to adapt to his students' learning styles.

### Community

- Alston shared news of Savannah's winning artwork from the *Tainted Water's Art for Truth Art Contest* by Sierra Club of Hawaii; Award ceremony upcoming Saturday.

### Announcements

- Seeking parent volunteers (at least three) for picture taking day assistance.
- Remind parents that lunch money deposits need to be deposited a day in advance, if planning to eat lunch with their student on special event days.

### Pros / Cons

#### Pros:

- Extremely grateful to the new SCC membership and support.
- This year, the SCC welcomes three outstanding student representatives.

#### Cons:

- Need to fill **Classified Staff** vacancy.

### Next SCC Meeting

Scheduled for **September 29, 2025** at **2:30pm - 3:30pm** in **JES Library** with **Anahi Barbera** as **Facilitator** and **Alston Albarado** as **Notetaker**.

### Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at **3:10pm**.