



James B. McMillan Elementary School
School Organizational Team Minutes
May 11, 2021

The James B. McMillan Elementary School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 4:30PM on May 11, 2021. The meeting was held via Google Meet due to Nevada's restrictions on social gathering.

Members present:

Marissa Grady	Cheri Griggs
Beth Todd	Danielle Welte

Members not present:

Whitney Baker

Non-Voting Members present:

Nikki Longmore	Julie Zambas
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Agenda Items

2.1 - Summer School. June Accelerator will be held in person for all grade levels June 1-30, 2021. Administration is taking volunteers from teaching and support staff. Students will be put into classes based upon reading levels, not grade levels.

2.2 - Budgets. Mrs. Longmore reported that there have been no changes to any budgets since the last meeting. Purchases that SOT allocated have begun (painting) or are beginning to arrive.

2.3 - Staffing. We are fully staffed for the 2021-2022 school year, at this time, with no positions staffed with long-term substitute teachers. Several teachers will be taking positions in other grade levels for the next year in order to accommodate student learning needs.

2.4 - School-funded projects. The gravel for the front of the school was donated by Summerlin Rotary, and it looks great. The hallways are currently being painted, and Administration is still working to get new carpet as ours has never been replaced. The large wall between rooms 53 and 54 is being planned for college and career readiness. Mr. Townsend from Summerlin Rotary suggested we use it to promote CCSD Magnet school programs.

2.5 - Grading reform. Effective 2021-2022, the District is implementing standards-based grading for all schools. The Minimum F does not work, and grading is inconsistent by school, by grade level, and by teacher. Teachers and administrators will receive mandatory training before the start of the 2021-2022 school year.

3.0 - New Agenda items. No new items were introduced.

4.0 - Information. The next SOT meeting will be held on Tuesday August 17, 2021 at 4:30PM. Location to be determined and will be announced on the school website and ClassDojo.

Public comment: The SOT publicly thanked Mr. Gregg Townsend and the Summerlin Rotary for their very generous gift of landscaping rocks for our campus beautification project and their time in helping us lay the rocks. It was greatly appreciated.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30pm.