



MINUTES

James B. McMillan Elementary School School Organizational Team Meeting Thursday, April 10, 2025, 4:00 PM

School Organizational Team Members present:

Cheri Griggs	Debra Kramer	
Vanessa Mena	Luis Perez	
Sabrina Torres	Robyn Scheib	Nikki Longmore, principal

School Organizational Team Non-voting Member absent:

Christina Bass

Minutes from the meetings held on March 14, 2025 were approved by a majority of the SOT team with no changes and posted to the school website.

OLD BUSINESS

1.0 There are no updates at this time regarding the open parent seat. It will now remain vacant until Fall when seats will be elected again.

2.1 Chronic Absenteeism Update. We are currently at 24.5%. Last year at this time we were about the same, and 30 days ago we were 33.5%, so we are continuing to reduce the absenteeism rate. Our Attendance Officer continues to make home visits to talk with parents regarding their student's attendance. Our Student Success Advocate is also working with students and parents to reduce absences. Several students are now in the TPOP program. It's a truancy diversion program run by the District to provide resources to parents. Enrollment is triggered by charges of educational neglect.

NEW BUSINESS

3.1 School Improvement Plan (SIP) update. Administration is currently reviewing the goals and action steps. Looking ahead to 2025-26 SY, the SIP will increase MAP proficiency 5% in both math and ELA because, statistically, students who are 60+% are typically SBAC-proficient. The "bubble" students, 40-59% on MAP, might not necessarily be SBAC proficient, so we are looking to push them ahead into the 61+%. We are also looking to change the wording on SIP from "at risk" to "proficient." The goal will be rewritten, but the numbers will look ugly initially. However it will be a more accurate measurement. Additionally it will be a more positive wording as we seek to "improve proficiency" instead of "reducing at-risk."

GENERAL DISCUSSION

1. The Nevada Literacy Plan just arrived for the next school year. More to come on how/if it will affect instruction.
2. The District survey is now complete. We are awaiting data to see if changes will need to be made for 2025-26.
3. Mr. Perez had questions regarding an extended school day that the new superintendent is discussing in the media. Member responses included the fact that the NV Legislature would need to fund it and that they are not currently funding any education bills during this session due to federal funding issues.
4. Mrs. Torres offered her business to make banners for upcoming school events. Mrs. Longmore was very appreciative of her generous offer.

PUBLIC COMMENTS NONE

Meeting was adjourned at 4:32 PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 8, 2025. The meeting link will be posted on ClassDojo and on the school website.