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Meeting Minutes

Continental Colony Elementary School

Date: January 29, 2026

Time: 4:30pm

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I. Call to Order

II. Roll Call; Establish Quorum

Role	Name *(or Vacant)*	Present or Absent
Principal	Kristen Horton	P
Parent/Guardian	Mariyam Drammeh	P
Parent/Guardian	BigGurl Carr	
Parent/Guardian	Vacant	
Instructional Staff	Marquisha Sanders	P
Instructional Staff	Cecilia Battle	P
Instructional Staff	Tauheedah Uthman	P
Community Member	Carolyn Strozier	P
Community Member	Vacant	
Swing Seat	Vacant	
Guest	Tracie Astin	P
Guest	Joycelyn Gore	P

Quorum: Yes; Meeting Called to Order @ 4:40pm

III. Action Items – No Additional Action Items

a. Approval of Agenda
Motion made and approved to adopt the meeting agenda.

b. Approval of Previous Minutes
Previous meeting minutes approved with correction to community member listing.

c. 2025-2030 Strategic Plan ***(After discussion)***

d. Ranking Strategic Plan Objectives ***(After discussion)***
Must approve strategic plan from to strengthen instructional core
Revised vision and mission; revised some of the objectives from strategic plan.
Vote on strategic plan and rank the objectives.

IV. Discussion Items

a. Proposed Program Changes
b. Review 2025-2030 Strategic Plan
c. Review 2026-2027 Strategic Objectives Ranking

The primary focus of discussion was the review and finalization of the 2025–2030 Strategic Plan.

Strategic Plan Updates

- Objective 1 updated to “strengthening the implementation of our instructional core.”
- Added "inquiry-based" language to the student critical thinking objective.
- Updated family engagement wording to "engage families to have a legitimate role in decision making."
- Expanded safety objective to include staff engagement in addition to building and transportation.

Strategic Plan Vote

The revised 2025–2030 Strategic Plan was approved by vote.

Strategic Objectives Ranking (Approved)

1. Objective D – Implement whole child system of supports
2. Objective K – Create systems to ensure students feel safe
3. Objective G – Improve teacher efficacy in literacy and core content
4. Objective F – Implement opportunities for students to apply critical thinking
5. Objective C – Utilize flexible learning tools and technology integration

Next Steps

- February 12 – Budget feedback meeting with proposed allocations
- February 23–27 – Staffing conferences
- March 13 – Final budget approval vote

V. Announcements

Helen Ruffenbow Competition – School team placed second at cluster level and advanced to district competition.

IB Visit – School currently undergoing IB evaluation visit.

MathQuest Event – Scheduled for Wednesday, February 4 from 8:00 AM to 1:30 PM.

VI. Public Comment

No public comments were submitted.

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VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:17pm.