

Meeting minutes

School Site Council Meeting

March 25, 2026 - B1043

Present:

Voting Members present:

Brady Bond, Lynne Bond, Kate Keefe, Dominic Lebron, Jack Newcomb, Jason Silverberg, Wayne Taylor, Jessica Trehwella, Jackie Verzone, Denise Wagstaff, Sasha Wainaina

Other voting members not present:

Alanah Chhum-Mam, Shawnic Coleman, Joseph Maniscalco, Katie Maniscalco, Esther Njonde, Cindy Sok, Dara Sok, Emily Steinberg

Non-Voting Member present:

Mike Fiato, Deanna Stanford - LSAA

Non-Voting Member not present:

Other attendees present:

20 audience members

Meeting Minutes:

6:00 PM - Welcome and Introductions

6:01 PM - Budget - (Mike Fiato)

- Discussion of budget - Shortage of \$2.1M
- Executive Summary -  260325 - Executive Summary: FY26 Budget Realignment
- Budget presentation -  260325 - SSC March, 2026
- The following were suggestions from the audience as well as from the School Site Council
 - Cut Student Support Specialist - 1 FA, 2 from B,C,D,E, they would split between 2 houses
 - Cut 2 Assistant Principals - from B,C,D,E, remaining 2 would split between 2 houses
 - Cut 1 Freshman Academy Guidance Councilor and keep Freshman Academy clerk scheduler
 - Cut 1 MLE SSS Student Support Specialist
 - Cut all clerk schedulers from all houses
 - Cut 2 Department Heads
 - Cut the BRYT program
 - Cut all the freshman seminar teachers
 - Athletics - look into pay to play - user fees (\$250 other schools)
 - Cut Enrollment Counselor
 - Move Testing Coordinator to Instructional Specialist
 - Cut positions that was added recently, last few of years
 - Multiple audience members spoke about reasons to keep the Student Support positions

- Mr. Fiato will take the suggestions into account when finalizing the budget

7:37 PM Review of Meeting Dates and Times (Wayne Taylor)

- April 15, 2026 – Wednesday
- April 29, 2026 – Wednesday
- May 20, 2026 – Wednesday
- June 17, 2026 – Wednesday

7:38 PM - Adjourn - Jason made a motion to adjourn. Jack seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously. (Wayne Taylor)

Minutes submitted respectfully by Wayne Taylor