

THE ESSENCE OF A CHILD CENTERED SCHOOL

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Allison Bridges, M.A.

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Feldwood Elementary School Governance Council

April 15, 2026



- The meeting was called to order by Ms. S. Brown at 8:03 am
- Meeting Norms were established as follows:

Norms

Silence phones

Be respectful of others' opinions

Work for the good of all students

- **Members present:**

Ms. S. Brown—SCG Chair, Ms. Crooks—Principal, Ms. Bridges—AP, Dr. Burch—

Instructional Math Coach, Ms. Intemann—Teacher, Ms. Bowman—Community Member

- **Action Item:** Approve Agenda

- Ms. Brown entertained a motion to approve
- Ms. Bridges motioned to approve the agenda
- Ms. Crooks second the approval

- **Action Item:** Approve March 18, 2026, Meeting Minutes

- Ms. Intemann motioned to approve the agenda
- Ms. Bridges second the motion

- **Informational Item:** Superintendent Advisory Council/Cross Council Update

- Ms. Aarons went and provided key takeaways:
 - Effective SGCs prioritize clear communication, transparency, shared vision, and student-centered decision-making

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- Our council demonstrates strong foundations in consistency, thoughtful discussion, and commitment to school well-being
- Growth areas include increasing parent involvement and strengthening communication about the SGC's role
 - Ms. Crooks suggests branding more; Putting SGC in front of parents – introduce SGC during parent events (e.g., hand out and presentation slide open house)
 - Ms. Brown suggested posting headshots and profiles next year for SGC members
 - “Meet the SGCs” – post on social media for the upcoming year
- The importance of personal “why” in leadership, including contributing to decisions around PBIS, budgets, and student outcomes
- **Discussion Item: SGC Elections Update**
 - All seats have been filled
 - Welcoming Ms. Burns to serve the teacher seat
 - Welcoming two new parents; waiting for a release of specific information
- **Discussion Item: School Community & Family Engagement Reflection**
 - Upcoming events
 - **Tuesday, April 21st @ 6:30 pm** Dove Community Meeting (open to the community)
 - **Wednesday, April 22nd** Admin Professionals Day
 - Ms. Crooks and Ms. Bridges will take care of gifts
 - Students write cards
 - Video for why we have to walk through the door (SGA task); district wide safety rule
 - **Friday, April 24th** GMAS Pep Rally
 - **Monday, April 27th** Kinder Round Up
 - For parents of rising kindergarteners to come tour
 - **Wednesday, April 29th – Friday, May 8th** GMAS Testing

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- **Friday, May 8th** Kindergarten Prom
- **Monday, May 11th** Field Day K-2
- **Tuesday, May 12th** Field Day 3-5
- **Wednesday, May 13th** EIP Growth Awards
- **Friday, May 15th (Time TBD)** Pre-K and Kindergarten Awards
- **Monday, May 18th @ 8:00 & 9:00 am** 1st and 2nd Grade Awards
- **Tuesday, May 19th @ 8:00 & 9:00 am** 3rd and 4th Grade Awards
- **Wednesday, May 20th 8:00 - 9:30 am** 5th Grade Awards
- **Wednesday, May 20th @ 12:30 – 2:00 pm** Class Parties
- **Thursday, May 21st** Last Day of School
- Ms. Crooks and Ms. Bridges will meet with Ms. Bowman about the *Anxious Generation* Workshop for teachers
- **Discussion Item:** **Teacher Appreciation Week Finalization**
 - Week of May 4th *Wellness in Action: Recharge & Restore*
 - Mindful Monday
 - Tunes & Treats Tuesday
 - Wellness Wednesday
 - Tranquility Thursday
 - Fulfilled Friday
 - Follow up with Dr. Kenjwa about how parents can support teachers
 - Support teachers' "wellness"
- **Informational Item:** **Principal's Update**
 - Staff updates
 - Vacancies with leads
 - 2 teacher interviews coming up 1st and 2nd grade
 - 1 AU support teacher
 - 2 special education paraprofessionals
 - 1 custodian lead (Ms. Chambers is retiring!)

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- Vacancy with no lead
 - 1 administrative assistant (a.k.a., “dean of students”)
 - *Looking for someone who can take charge of student culture and discipline operations
- Goal is to be fully staffed by May 1st
- Final Budget Status
 - Spent all money except PBIS (~\$10,000)
 - District has provided clarity on how SGC spends funds (e.g., pushing back on external vendors unless using fundraising funds)
 - PBIS funding ideas: Headsets, glow party, restock PBIS store, Silent Disco, bubble party, popcorn machine, picture printers, etc.
 - Allocate money to Awards Day (e.g., purchase decorations, like the big numbers and award paper)
 - Likely to spend all the money, with a back-up plan to spend left over funds on supplies for next school year
- **Action Item:** Complete End-of-Year SGC Surveys
 - Reminder for members to complete the surveys
 - Ms. Brown will send a calendar invite to complete the surveys by Friday
- **Public Comment:**
 - No comment
- **Discussion Item:** Complete End-of-Year SGC Surveys
 - Time for reflection
 - Ms. Crooks reflected on this being the best SGC year and acknowledged Ms. Brown’s contribution to the committee
 - Ms. Brown is grateful for the admin and teachers
 - Future initiatives
 - Engage parents more!

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- **Action Item:** Meeting Adjournment
 - Ms. S. Brown entertained the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 am
 - Ms. Bridges motioned to adjourn the meeting
 - Dr. Burch second the motion

