

Mervin Iverson ES
School Organizational Team Meeting
Mervin Iverson Library
May 15, 2025
3:30 P.M.

SOT members:

Amanda Benavidez, teacher

Carrie Bowden, teacher

Erin Littlefield, support staff

Kent Sabo, principal

Rodney Bowden, Parent

Jessica Cox, Parent

Danielle Ford, Parent

Shannon Young, Parent

Administration Team:

Kent Sabo, principal

Victoria Watkis, assistant principal

Jennifer Gomez, assistant principal

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1.0 Welcome

1.1 Member Attendance

Shannon Young

Danielle Ford

Erin Littlefield

Carrie Bowden

Kent Sabo

Amanda Benavidez

Jessica Cox

Rodney Bowden

2.0 New Items

2.1 Approval of minutes from 3/10/2025

Motion Amanda

Second Erin

All approve

3.0 General Discussion

3.1 Update on staffing for the 2025-2026 school year

A new SEIF has been hired for the next school year

A 5th grade teacher has been hired for next year

3.2 Student Store

- a. Will it continue for the 2025-2026 school year

The plan is for the store to continue

There is a concern about the amount of trash around the campus from the store. A suggestion was made that if the trash becomes too big of a problem to shut the store for a short period of time (do it by grade level).

Another suggestion is having the students sit in a designated area to eat their snack (tables under the awning).

- b. How much money has it made?

Money has been made on the store. It covers the cost of the items and a small profit.

- c. What is the money used for?

Small expenses around the school that can not be paid for by School General Fund

Some it is used for teacher appreciation

3.3 Eagle Eyes

- a. Will it continue for the 2025-2026 school year?

The plan is to continue.

A suggestion was made to tie in the core values that are being developed in the distribution of the Eagle Eyes to help reinforce the core values

- b. How will redemption occur?

Students have expressed a desire for better rewards for Eagle Eyes. Some are not interested in redeeming their Eagle Eyes because they don't like the prizes.

Use one of the glass displays to show what the prizes are and how much they cost

A suggestion was made to have one specific day to redeem their Eagle Eyes.

3.4 Computer programs

- a. What programs will be purchased for the 2025-2026 school year

No final decisions have been made at this time.

There will be a math and reading computer program

- b. How will the programs be paid for?

This years budget has more funds to spend than expected so some of that money will be put toward the computer programs as well as field trips for grade levels

3.5 2025-2026 daily schedule

- a. What will it look like without the extra 20 minutes?

Dr. Sabo shared the preliminary schedule.

Lunch times will be slightly overlapping.

Reading Tier 2 will be 20 minute sessions

Math intervention will be the same (students move to a skills based group)

Recess will be 20 minutes before lunch and then 20 minute lunch

There will be a morning recess

Gates open 8:30 for breakfast/recess

Learning will begin at 9:00am

Possibly a morning ceremony one day a week

A suggestion was made to have a gift waiting for staff at the beginning of the year like a Jersey.
\$50 per teacher can be spent from the school budget.

Maybe a nameplate and keychain for teacher appreciation.

3.5 Agenda items for next meeting

4.0 Information

4.1 Next meeting: TBA

5.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted)