



Will Rogers Learning Community: *An international Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme School*

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Will Rogers Learning Community School Site Council (SSC) Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday, May 7, 2026

Location: Zoom – WRLC Room 206

Meeting Called to Order: 12:00 pm

Members Present: Evan McGee, Tristen Gartrell, Lila Daruty, Norma Bozin, Nicole Arndt, , Azucena Hernandez, Jennifer Thornton, Jessica Gutierrez

1. **Welcome** → The Principal welcomed members to the School Site Council meeting and reviewed the agenda of the day. Went over learning walk expectations and following protocol:
 - a. Select a student you feel a connection in identity to
 - b. Watch their behavior and ways of being, listen for their words
 - c. Notes characteristics of agency present on your note sheet as guided by the questions (menu of questions about identify/belonging, voice and mastery shared)
2. **Learning Walk** → SSC Team visited classroom and observed the following classrooms
 - a. 12:30- Ms. Fujiwara's 2nd grade class (in art)
 - b. 12:45- Ms. Burrough's 1st grade class
 - c. 1:00- Ms. Contreres's Kindergarten class
 - d. 1:15- Brief visit to Ms. Luciano's 4th grade classroom (they were leaving for music)
 - e. 1:20- Ms. Schneider's 3rd grade class
3. **Debrief** → Team shared observations and discussed how they related to the school goals
4. **SPSA Goals Review and Revisement** →
 - a. **Goal #1:** Engage and support all students, across the curriculum, by cultivating student agency through student-led inquiry, problem solving, and reflection. Measured by a 5% increase—from fall to winter—in the number of students (grades 2–5) moving from below grade level to at or above grade level on the STAR assessment and a 5% growth increase in ELA and Math CAASPP (3rd–5th).
 - b. **Goal #2:** English Learners will make measurable progress (increase at least one ELPAC level) toward reclassification by or before 5th grade through daily designated ELD instruction using *Benchmark Advance/Express* and integrated ELD within IB units of study, developing academic language and disciplinary literacy in meaningful, real-world contexts to support both language proficiency



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and conceptual understanding.

- c. **Goal #3:** Will Rogers Learning Community will develop shared values and school-wide practices that honor students' identities and promote wellness to build a sense of community and belonging. As measured by local assessments and surveys (ie. Hanover Climate, Healthy Kids, learning walks and CSTP teacher self-assessments) and a 5% decrease of chronic attendance rates.
 - d. Motion to approve goals brought forward at 2:52 pm by Evan McGee and seconded by Jennifer Thornton. Approved unanimously by all members
5. **Approval of April Minutes** → May 7, 2026 at 2:25 pm; Motion to approve minutes brought by Jennifer Thornton and seconded by Norma Bozin. Approved unanimously by all members
 6. **Meeting Adjournment** → The meeting was adjourned at 2:58 pm