



CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT



HERBERT A. DERFELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Lea Chua - Principal

Jasmine Cole - Assistant Principal

The Herbert A.Derfelt School Organizational team (SOT) meeting was called to order at 3:34 pm on 02/24/25. The meeting was held in-person, room 24, and virtually.

Members present: Lea Chua, Michael Bauder, Thayne Carlson, Brianna Ponce, Paula Salsman, Lawrence Jones, and Maria Cornejo-Ortiz.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 01/29/25 were presented by Lea Chua, approved by Thayne Carlson, and seconded by the team.

New Agenda Items: Mrs.Chua presented and reviewed the following:

1.0 Old Items

- WIDA testing for ELL (English Language Learners) is currently in progress.
- The Spring projection of the 25-26 school year was presented to the team. The budget is based on a number of students estimated to be enrolled for next year,

that number still stands at 482 students. Underweighted funding consisted of At-risk and ELL budget.

- Staff positions were adjusted as necessary. An update of our Site Based Technician: this position will be half-time, and SBT assigned and shared with another CCSD school.

2.0 New Items - Instruction and Curriculum

2.1 School Updates (Mrs. Chua)

- WIDA testing for ELL (English Language Learners) students will be continuing until the end of February.

3.0 New Items - School Culture and Environment

- The team welcomed Boystown representative, Maria Cornejo-Ortiz, to the meeting. Miss Cornejo-Ortiz introduced the Boystown organization to the team. Derfelt Elementary has been in partnership with Boystown for 6-7 years. Boystown Nevada is a nonprofit organization that provides child and family services with a Social-Emotional learning approach. Boystown currently works with our Tier 3 students that struggle with behavior. We have a Boystown specialist at Derfelt, Miss Lynna Radney, who is focused on truancy and chronic absenteeism. Resources include: free parenting classes available to the community, in-home services, and information on free online therapy and medical services.
- We are happy to continue our partnership for the 25-26 school year.
- Career Week was successful and brought positive feedback from staff, students, and parents. Lawrence Jones, a parent and SOT member, was

one of the many parent volunteers for career week and shared that he “loved seeing the engagement and interest from students,” about his career.

4.0 Finance-money generated from events

5.0 Upcoming Events

- Class Spring Picture - 02/25/25
- Skipper of the School - 2/27/25
- Donut Truck - 2/27/25
- Nevada Reading Week - 3/3 to 3/7
- Spring Break - 3/17 to 3/21
- Dine Out at Chick Fil-A - 4/3/25
- Field Day - 4/17/25

5.1 Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

6.0 Public Comment Section

- None.

****The next SOT meeting will be held in-person on Monday, March 31, 2025 at 3:30 pm at Derfelt Elementary School, Room 24. Members have the option to join virtually via Google meet link under the SOT tab on the Derfelt E.S. website.**

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Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm.