

AGENDA
Rancho High School
School Organizational Team Meeting
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Wednesday, October 7, 2026
3:00 p.m.

School Organizational Team Members:

Ryan Ruttan, Licensed Staff Member
Jason Flener, Licensed Staff Member
Lorraine Driscoll, Parent Member
David Gomez, Parent Member
Abraham Camejo, Community Member

Dr. Norman Smith, Principal
Shenghong Tang, Parent Member
Oyaima Calvo, Parent Member
Maria Hamilton, Support Professional Staff Member
TBD, Student Member

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1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

2.0 Old Items

3.0 New Items

- SOT Budget Video was viewed and discussed.

Discussion

- Rancho High School's budget remains stable, and no budget adjustments are needed at this time.
- Purposeful and well-planned budget decisions made during the spring budgeting process have positioned the school well and eliminated the need for additional funding requests at this time.
- The school's current financial position allows it to meet student and staff needs without seeking additional resources.

Questions

AC: Rancho is currently in a good financial position; however, this funding opportunity is available to schools on a limited basis. How well is Rancho meeting its school-funded needs?

Response: At this time, Rancho is adequately funded and able to meet its needs. There is no current need to request additional funding unless funding guidelines or requirements change in the future.

Comments

JL: Expressed appreciation for the foresight demonstrated during the spring budgeting process. Encouraged the team to continue planning proactively and making decisions that protect and support both students and staff.

Additional Discussion

- Rancho's favorable financial position was partially due to multiple open and unfilled positions during the previous budget cycle, allowing funds to roll over.
- Staff and administrators have done an outstanding job filling positions and maintaining strong staffing levels.
- Continued strategic planning and responsible fiscal management will be important as staffing levels stabilize and rollover funds decrease.

Meeting Conclusion

The SOT agreed that no Reopen Budget modifications are necessary at this time. The team will continue to monitor funding opportunities and school needs throughout the year.

3.10 Agenda Planning for Future Agendas

4.0 Information

4.1 Next Meeting

5.0 Public Comment Period (10 minutes maximum allotted)

6.0 Adjournment