



Margaret Landell Elementary School

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School Site Council Meeting Minutes

January 29, 2026

3:00 p.m.

Minutes

I. Opening

- a. Call to order 3:06 p.m.
- b. Pledge of Allegiance lead by Brittany Cook.

II. Introductions- Attendees

- a. Sean Kennedy
- b. Dana Gonzalez
- c. Lu Zhu
- d. Mary Hein
- e. Ali Qureshi
- f. Reshma Shah
- g. Brittany Cook
- h. Sabrina Lopez
- i. Vaneesa Freedman

III. Approval of Minutes

- a. October 23, 2025
- b. Minutes filed on 1/29/2026

IV. Public Input

- a. (limit of 3 minutes per person)
- b. Input form submissions
 - i. Zero submission forms sent in
 - ii. Zero public attendance

V. Information/Discussion

- a. Assessment Date: February 5
 - i. Most Landell students are performing above the 40th percentile; traditionally, Tier 2 interventions begin below the 40th percentile, but the school is beginning to consider Tier 2 supports starting at the 60th percentile.
 - ii. Teachers can use more targeted, small-group strategies tailored to individual student needs rather than relying

- solely on district Tier 2 interventions designed for the 40th percentile threshold.
- iii. Universal literacy screenings have been completed for grades K–2 to identify potential future reading difficulties; these screenings are not dyslexia assessments.
- iv. The next assessment date is February 5.
- v. For grades 3–6, students will use IABs (Interim Assessment Blocks), which are short, focused practice items aligned with CAASPP and delivered in the actual testing platform.
- vi. CAASPP testing will occur earlier than in previous years (April 27–May 15) and will follow the same schedule as Traditional Schools.

b. 2026/27 Annual Safety Goals Planning

- i. Landell is required to resubmit updated safety goals annually.
- ii. A parent/guardian information session is recommended to educate families on safe and appropriate internet use.
- iii. Suggested support includes adding internet safety resources to the parent handbook
- iv. During regular meeting check ins for certain grades or back to school night, continue using a dedicated slide to remind students and families of available resources
- v. Promote “Walk to School Wednesdays” to encourage walking and biking to school to minimize parking traffic
- vi. **Action Items:** Review Landell’s current goals and provide ideas and feedback for next meeting

VI. Closing

VII. Meeting Dates

- a. October 23, 2025, January 29, 2026, March 12, 2026, May 14, 2026
- b. All meetings will be from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Landell STEM Lab.

VIII. Adjournment

- a. 4:05 p.m.