OVS TK-7 Advisory Meeting Notes 10/6/26

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Date: October 6, 2026
Time: 12:15–1:15 p.m.
Location: Room 7

Present: Maura DuVall, Eric, Karen, Sophia, Kim, Christina Bush, Hilary, Talia

Welcome

- Advisory membership and open positions were included on the agenda.
  - Karen Stepp will be Advisory Representative.
  - Student Representation: Students will alternate presenting reports at Advisory meetings.
  - The Community class will coordinate student participation and presentations.
- Parents requested that the Zoom meeting link be published in the meeting agenda, school calendar, and ParentSquare to make participation more accessible.

Administration Report

- Enrollment Maura reported current enrollment of 216 students.
- Supervised Pick-Up: Clarified that supervised pick-up from 1:15–2:15 p.m. is intended for K–2 students whose siblings are participating in math tutorial.
- Math Instruction
  - Parents raised questions about how math instruction meets students at their individual skill levels.
  - Parents asked how Beast Academy is being used or could be incorporated into math instruction.
  - Interest was expressed in offering a math information night for new families to explain the school's approach to math instruction, curriculum, and available supports.
- DDSteam Enrichment Classes
  - Parents shared concerns that the DDSteam LEGO class is not meeting the needs or interests of many participating students.
  - Parents asked whether the class could be changed or replaced with another enrichment option.
- Charter renewal: Advisory Board will named Advisory Committee. Advisory agreed to change to clarify Twin Hills District Board with OVS Advisory Committee.
- Updated Advisory page on the OVS website

Student Report

- School Spirit: Students reported that recent Spirit Days were successful.
- Students shared what is happening in on-campus Community class and projects they are working on including:

  Field Trips: Students expressed interest in future field trips, including:

  Luther Burbank Center for the Arts (LBC)
  Beach clean-up activities

  Environmental Awareness: Students proposed that the Green Team create educational videos to help OVS students understand proper waste disposal and where different types of trash belong.

  Campus Environment: Students raised concerns about fair access to upper playground equipment.

  Students expressed interest in a quiet Whisper Garden and butterfly garden.

Follow-Up Items

- Meeting Access: Include Zoom links in Advisory agendas, calendar events, and ParentSquare announcements.

- Math Instruction: Follow up on questions regarding differentiated math instruction, Beast Academy integration, and a possible math information night for families.
- Enrichment: Review parent feedback regarding the DDSteam LEGO class and explore whether adjustments or alternatives are possible.
- Playground: Review concerns about equitable access to upper playground equipment.
- Apple Blossom Parade: Follow up on interest in OVS participation in the April 24, 2027, parade.