Katherine Johnson Middle School
School Site Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2026
3:00-4:00
KJMS Conference Room

Agenda

I. Welcome, Introductions and Call the meeting to order

Meeting called to order at 3:05. Introductions made including:
Damon Smith, principal
Jeff Hoffman, teacher
Katie Hennessey, teacher
Vanessa Landeros, school counselor
Julie "Li" Savchenko, student
Arman Zadran, student
Absent: Amber Landa, teacher
Jasmine Gartley, 7th grade parent
Diana Paz, 6th grade parent
Mr. Ahadi, 8th grade parent
Additional staff: Bo Thompson, Vice Principal
Sadaf Rahimi, School Community Recourse Assistant and translator

II. Approve minutes from 5/26/26 meeting

Vanessa Landeros motioned to approve the minutes from 5/26/26 meeting, Jeff Hoffman seconded. All in favor.

III. SPSA and budget updates

All elected members were given an electronic copy and a paper copy is available if needed. Discussed the goals identified in the SPSA and how our money is aligned with our goals.

Talked about qualification process for each budget (Title 1, LCFF and Equity Multiplier)

Title 1 budget $459,375, of which $373,883 goes towards 0.5 counselor, 2 SCIS and 2 SCIA
LCFF budget $ 85,600, no staff is hired
Equity Multiplier budget $746,624, of which $227,843 goes towards 1 Social Worker, 1 SCIA and 1 Campus Monitor. We already know we don't qualify for Equity Multiplier moving forward, so we are trying to conserve to support us for two years with the balance.

We had to move $5000 from 1.2 (LCFF) and $4000 from 2.1 (LCFF), putting $9000 in SPSA 1.8 (LCFF) for our printing contract. The price for our copier contract went up substantially for this year.

Li asked about ways to cut copier costs, such as using two sided copies in the classroom instead of single sided. Arman agreed and talked about the amount of copies that are made and not used, and if staff could just make copies for the amount of students teachers have and not extras, if that would help.

Council approved the move to 1.8 for $9000.

IV. School Data update

Shared California Dashboard, and discussed printouts showing growth in 5 year graph of Summative ELPAC for English Learners with significant growth in ELD (in the green band), slight growth in ELA and Math (orange band), and stayed in the red for Suspension and Chronic Absenteeism. Comparing the beginning of the school year last year to the same time this year, we have seen improvements in both our suspension and attendance rates.

	2025-2026	2027-2027	Improvement
Suspension	4.3%	1.86%	2.44% improvement
Attendance	92.89%	94.18%	1.29% improvement

V. Parent, student and staff Compact review

Jeff Hoffman wanted to emphasize the phone statement on student section, no changes recommended, but he would like us to emphasize this using our Astro News as consistent reminders to all students.

Sadaf shared the Dari/Farsi interpretation isn't fully accurate and while it makes sense, it would be a good idea to have it interpreted again for next year. We discussed having all of them re-done to make sure they are accurate.

Arman shared that she feels staff should enforce the cell policy more consistently across the campus. Some teachers give more reminders, while others enforce right away.

Li would like us to increase incentives for students following the cell phone policy, similar to what we do for other things, like our Right Time, Right Place and SOAR store.

No Changes at this time to Compact, besides translation improvements

VI. Calendar meetings for the year

Next meeting, Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 3:00-4:00
December 15, 2026 at 3:00-4:00
January 19, 2027 at 3:00-4:00
March 16, 2027 at 3:00-4:00
April 20, 2027 at 3:00-4:00
May 18, 2027 at 3:00-4:00

VII. New Business

Chairperson – Jeff Hoffman agreed to be the Chairperson
Secretary – Katie Hennessey agreed to be the Secretary
SSC had no concerns and approved the positions

Next meeting will review SSC Bylaws. They will be sent to all members within the next week to review prior to the next meeting.

VIII. Public Comment

No public comment

Meeting Adjourned at 3:56