GKS SSC Minutes
October 14, 2026
Teams
3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Participants:

- Brittani Ryan, Principal
- Elizabeth Contreras, Teacher
- Nicole Hunt, Teacher
- Sandy Fechner, Teacher (left early)
- Jennie Silcox, Parent
- Amanda O'Hara, Parent
- Kala Bryant, Parent
- Grace Mizuno, Parent

Not in Attendance:

- Jaime Lefler, Assistant Principal
- Karina Palino Volk, Parent

Minutes:

- **Call to order and roll call of members present:**

Motion to begin the meeting made by Ms. Ryan at 3:03 pm

Second: NA

- **Reading of minutes of last meeting:** NA
- **Committee Reports:** NA
- **Special Orders** NA

Ms. Ryan reviewed rights and responsibilities PPT.

Ms. Ryan reviewed officers and responsibilities.

Ms. Ryan asked for volunteers to be the chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary.

Ms. Ryan will send out bylaws again so that members can review and select officers at the next meeting (Dec 9)

Ms. Ryan asked for questions.

- **Unfinished Business:** NA
- **New Business:**

Ms. Ryan discussed and reviewed the title 1 family engagement policy and solicited feedback from the committee.

Ms. Ryan highlighted a couple of items on the document that needs to be modified.

Ms. Ryan shared and asked for approval regarding funding sources alignment.

Background: In order to align our expenditures with the appropriate funding sources, I made some adjustments between Site Funds and Title I Funds. No funding was lost or reduced. The changes were made to ensure that items that we needed to purchase like iXL were fully funded from a single source whenever possible. For example, rather than splitting the cost of IXL between multiple funding sources like site funds and Title 1 funds, the full $15,000 expense was placed under one funding source (Title 1). This helps keep the budget clear, organized, and easier to monitor while maintaining the same overall level of funding for student programs and services.

All members approved.

- **Announcements:**

Ms. Ryan shared that the next meeting will be on Dec 9, and that we will use Roberts' rules of order. The document can be found on our meeting's calendar invite.

- **Adjournment:**

Ms. Ryan called to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 pm