Free Home Elementary

School Council Meeting

November 17, 2026

The Free Home Elementary School Council met in regular session on Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 7:00 AM in the conference room.

School Council Members Present:

- ✓ Julie Peppers, Principal
- ✓ Kristin Hornsby, Parent/Business Partner
- ✓ Trey Howell, Parent/Business Partner
- ✓ Sarah Paulk, Parent
- ✓ Michelle Stephens, Parent
- ✓ Cindy Satterfield, Certified Staff
- ✓ Shanna Wilbanks, Certified Staff/Parent

Call to Order

- Mr. Howell called the meeting to order at 7:02 AM

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda

- Motion by Mrs. Hornsby and seconded by Mr. Howell

Approval of Minutes

- Motion by Mrs. Wilbanks and seconded by Mrs. Paulk

Report of the Principal

- Current enrollment 283
- Current enrollment is the same as this date last year
- Enrolling a new student after Thanksgiving Break

Instruction and Assessment:

- Milestones ELA scores are not back yet
- These are considered the baseline and dead data due to late date of arrival
- CCRPI - Formula changes yearly for scores (attendance, climate surveys, etc.)
- Cognia - 5 years, big visit is next year
    - November -March observations
    - 30% of schools will be visited
    - ELLIOT – teacher training – students observed
    - Teacher observation tool – what the teacher is doing
    - TKES – walk-throughs and formal evaluations

Safety & Security

- Will we be getting a full-time officer at the elementary level?
- Health score
    - 95 this week due to 2 ceiling tiles with water stains and the mix of chemicals to water ratio was off, repairs have been requested
    - Ms. Jill is retiring from the café and will be replaced with 2 part-time staff

Past Events:

- Rocket Rall Foam Party
    - Very successful
- Quarter 1 Mission Assembly
    - Mini-field day
    - Think sheets with reteaching was beneficial to students
- School Bell Award for student-led conferences last year
- Early Release Week in October
    - Survey was completed
    - Parents liked having conferences with just them and the teacher
- Fall Festival
- Laura Hall was elected classified staff of the year
- Red Ribbon Week
- Veterans' Day assembly
- PTA Reflections Ceremony

Upcoming events:

- Dec. 4 – school spelling bee (4th and 5th grade)
- Dec. 4 – 5th grade will visit Creekview for Fine Arts Concert
- Holiday Art – Dec. 9-10 in art class
- Dec. 18th Giving Tree/Holiday Parties
    - PTA will be providing Chicken Minis Tray to each classroom
- January 4 – teacher work day
- January 8 – Report Cards
- January 21 – 100th Day/1,000th Day for 5th grade
- January 22 – Youth Basketball Night at Creekview
- February 5 – PTA Sponsored BINGO
- March 26 – Donuts and Data
- Next School Council Meeting February 9, 2027

New Business:

- Bookfair question - How much money was earned?

- Safety question regarding the Fifth grade traveling to the high school. Will there be addition school police on site?

Adjournment: 7:53 AM