

MINUTES
School Community Council
April 9, 2026
7:30 am

Members Present: David McNaughtan, Aaron Johnson, Adam Johnson, Amanda Crowe, Jen Gogan, Lauren Jennings

Excused: Kristen Blum

1. Welcome and Approval of Minutes

- Principal McNaughtan started the meeting by thanking everyone for their attendance. He excused Kristen Blum from the meeting stating that he had met with her previously to prepare the agenda and to discuss the 2026-27 SLT Plan.
- Adam Johnson motioned to accept the minutes from the November 13, 2025 meeting. Jen Gogan seconded the motion with all members present voting in favor.

2. Budget Review

- Principal McNaughtan shared the latest budget printout from the district showing actual expenses and the projection for the remainder of the school year. The projection shows a negative balance that will be paid with TSSP funds.

3. Intervention Discussion

- Yoomi Witkamp, intervention teacher for grades K-2, and Lori Crook, intervention teacher grades 3-5, shared data from the Tier 3 groups that showed significant progress in the targeted red groups. Daniels Canyon showed the most growth of any elementary school in our district at MOY. As Mrs. Witkamp and Mrs. Crook presented the data, their passion and dedication to helping students was evident.
- Council members were interested in dual immersion's impact on scores. Mr. McNaughtan explained how he likes to take an individual approach with students who may be falling behind to determine if dual immersion is prohibiting that student from making the progress needed to succeed.
- The question was raised regarding the new legislation that will require 3rd graders to be reading on grade level by the end of the school year or they will be retained. Mr. McNaughtan assured members that the goal is always to help students achieve at high levels and we adjust the rigor as necessary.

4. Review and Approval of SLT Plan for 2026-27
 - Principal McNaughtan presented the School Land Trust Plan to the council members. He explained that funds will be used to help fund an intervention teacher to implement Tier 3 instruction. The goals are for grades K-2 to show a 3% increase in proficiency in reading using Acadience for measurement and for grade 3-5 to show a 3% increase in proficiency in math, science and language arts using the USBE DATA Gateway for measurement.

Principal McNaughtan asked for a motion to accept the plan as presented. Adam Johnson motioned to accept the plan. Aaron Johnson seconded the motion. All other members present voted in favor.

5. Principal McNaughtan thanked members for their service on the council this school year. He mentioned that elections will be held at the beginning of the 2026-27 school year for any vacated positions.
6. Adam Johnson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Jen Gogan seconded the motion with all members present voting in favor.