



K.O. Knudson School Organizational Team

AGENDA

K.O. Knudson Academy of the Arts
School Organizational Team Meeting

Knudson SOT meeting
Google Meet joining info Video call link:
<https://meet.google.com/zwr-wxew-kwo>
Or dial: (US) +1 530-395-0773 PIN: 195 604 044#

Thursday, September 18, 2025
4:00pm

School Organizational Team Members:

Rebecca Dirks Garcia - Parent
Amanda Huntsman - Parent
Jennifer Sheehy - Parent
Felicia Stewart - Parent
Bonnie Toth - Parent
Robert Bertolani - Licensed Staff
Stacey O'Brien - Licensed Staff
Amy Symes - Licensed Staff
Michelle Gamboa - Support Staff
Madeleine Springberg - Student
Mike Bashay - Principal

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The School Organizational Team may take items on the agenda out of order; may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to items on the agenda at any time.

Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call Karen Bauer at 702-799-7470 ext 4100 or sign up immediately in person prior to the beginning of the meeting.

Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the public comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing.



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School Organizational Team members present:

School Organizational Team members absent:

Call to Order **4:06pm**

Approval of Minutes **4:07pm**

N/A

Agenda Items

1. Welcome
2. Meeting Norms
 - a. **Assume positive intent** in all interactions
 - b. **Engage fully** in discussions and collaborative problem-solving
 - c. **Be present and stay in the moment**—limit distractions
 - d. **Promote growth through constructive dialogue**
 - e. **Respect one another** during presentations and responses
 - f. **Keep comments concise and focused** to support shared time
3. Budget Update
 - a. **Total Budget for School Year 2025-2026 = \$12,002,222.01**
 - b. **Total Positions = 83**
 - c. **Total General Fund Allocations = \$8,951,416.73**
 - d. **Total Title 1 Allocations = \$522,792.00**
 - e. **Total ELL Allocations = \$960,960.47**
 - f. **Total At Risk Allocations = \$547,168.83**

-Hoping to get another CSM soon

-Only lost 5 students this year but it has lessened the total budget enough to where the budget this year is much tighter than last year.

-If this stays a trend we may face issues needing to absorb positions as teachers age out, rather than fill them with new staff members.

****Our School went from a 1-star rating to a 2-star rating over the course of last year! WAY TO GO KO!!****

General Discussion

1. SOT Member Concerns
2. Suggestions for future agenda items

Information

1. Next Regular Meeting: September 9, 2025 *****October 14th, 2025**
 - a. **Nomination and Election Cycle completion is required prior to October 1, 2025**
2. Calendar of Upcoming Events: <https://www.knudsonms.org/>

Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted)

**Due to privacy laws, we cannot discuss questions regarding individual students. We ask that you address these types of questions and/or concerns with administrators after the meeting.*



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Adjourn **4:40pm**