



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#

Wednesday September 16, 2026 4:00pm

School Organizational Team Members:

Tim Guzman - Parent
Cheryl O'Dell - Parent
Nancy Ortega - Parent
Jennifer Sheehy - Parent
Bonnie Toth - Parent
Robert Bertolani - Licensed Staff
Stacey O'Brien - Licensed Staff
Amy Symes - Licensed Staff
Michelle Gamboa - Support Staff
Mia Santillan - Student
Mike Bashay - Principal

This meeting agenda is posted publicly on the school website at knudsonms.org.

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 Michelle Gamboa 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:

Robert Bertolani - Licensed Staff
Stacey O'Brien - Licensed Staff
Amy Symes - Licensed Staff
Michelle Gamboa - Support Staff
Mike Bashay - Principal

Call to Order

4:12PM

Approval of Minutes

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. **Staff Update**
 - a. 11 total from last spring
 - b. 3 total for this fall
 - c. After meeting was held for licensed and support staff on 09/15 and 09/16 it was identified at the end of day 09/16/2026 there were no volunteers for surplus
4. **Budget Update**
 - a. [CCSD Just The Facts: School Budget Spring 2026](#)
 - b. 1:1 Budget Meeting 09/09/2026 and 09/14/2026
 - c. General Fund
 - i. \$7,707,699.29
 - d. Special Ed
 - i. SPED gets funded through SPED
 - e. Fine Arts
 - i. Fine arts gets funded through Fine Arts
 - f. Title I
 - i. Increase approx 45k more
 - ii. This increase helped fund positions

General Discussion

1. SOT Member Concerns
 - a. Donors Choose
 - i. Encourage other teachers to create projects for supplies that are needed for classroom
2. Suggestions for future agenda items



Information

1. Next Regular Meeting:
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.*

Adjourn

5:02PM