



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#

Monday, January 7, 2025
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:

School Organizational Team members absent:

Call to Order

4:08 PM

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved from last meeting

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. Upcoming staff and teacher of the month
4. **Wida**
 - a. Wida tested for ELL students
 - b. This test determines and indicates where students are at for their status
 - c. Approx 220 students designated to take test
5. **Budget Update**
 - a. Budget constraints from Title I and at risk
 - b. Forecast for possible teacher cuts
 - c. Meeting TBD for budget SOT
6. **Important Dates**
 - a. MLK Day 01/19
 - b. Staff Development Day 01/26
 - c. No school for students on above dates

General Discussion

1. SOT Member Concerns
 - a. A student member of SOT had a question as to when the next meeting could take place for her to be involved in. Starting in February.
2. Suggestions for future agenda items

Information

1. Next Regular Meeting: February 3, 2026
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
4:19PM