



## **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

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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 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.

## K.O. Knudson School Organizational Team

**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 1 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**