



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#

Tuesday, August 12, 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 **4:09pm**

Approval of Minutes

1. May 2025 **approved 4:10pm**

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. Introductions
 - a. Admin Team
4. Staffing Update - **almost fully staffed. Two long-term subs in 2 math positions. A few long-term subs finishing their teaching requirements to become official teachers on staff.**
 - a. New Licensed Personnel -
 - b. New Support Staff Personnel
5. 2024-2025 SBAC, CRT and MAP results - **information shared with staff. Waiting for our “Star” rating until September. Hoping to go from a 1-star to at least a 2-star rating. Slight decline in Science and SBAC ELA percentages. Increases in MAP ELA, MAP MATH, SBAC Math, and Absenteeism percentages. Hoping to see improvements this year due to new systems in place.**
6. Facilities Update
7. KO Knudson Outlook 2025-2026 - **teachers will now email parents monthly to have more engaging parent involvement.**
 - a. Mission and Vision - **this school can change the lives of students and families in the community thru our Arts program**
 - b. School Wide Goals
8. SOT Elections - **elections must be completed by October 1st. Communications will be sent out to start elections and nominations for this next year.**

General Discussion

1. SOT Member Concerns **none**
2. Suggestions for future agenda items - **SOT elections & PTO setup**

Information

1. Next Regular Meeting: September 9, 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.

Adjourn 4:39pm