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Notice of School Site Council (SSC) Meeting

SSC meeting on Wednesday October 8, 2025: 3:00pm-4:00pm

Zoom: <https://psusd-us.zoom.us/j/9026043210?pwd=WTg4OEhmYmtMU1lNWmZmbUdYeUJidz09>

Meeting Agenda

- **Call to Order- Dr. Grainger**
- **Assignment of duties:**
 - Record keeper: Ms. Lucero Martinez
 - Meeting facilitator: Dr. Grainger
- **Roll call**
 - Dr. Michael J Grainger – Principal
 - Mr. Teddie Rexall-Scott- Teacher
 - Mrs. Stacy Brennan- Teacher
 - Mrs. Chris Kirov- Teacher
 - Mrs. Melissa Ferguson- Teacher
 - Ms. Lucero Martinez- Other staff member
 - Mr. Benjamin Browning- Parent
 - Mrs. Michelle Knight- Parent
 - Mrs. Lorena Gallagos- Parent
 - Ms. Alissa Steinberg- Student
 - Ms. Sara Browning- Student
 - Ms. Alejandra Navarette- Student
- **Public comments**
 - Any members of the public who are in attendance may address SSC at this time.
- **Approve minutes from previous meeting(s)**
 - Last School Site Council meeting was on May 14, 2025.
- **Meeting agenda items:**
 - Introduction of New SSC Members for 2025/26
 - Election of new officers for the 2025/26 school year

- o **Review/approval of SSC documents**
 - Parliamentary procedure review and Robert Rules of Order: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfnBGolKmbM>
 - Parent compact (English and Spanish)
 - Parent involvement policies (English and Spanish)
 - By laws (English and Spanish)

- o **Proposed changes to SPSA for October revise**
 - **Title 1 additional funds: \$23,021**
 - Professional development for DLA staff:
 - Restorative Practices: [Approx \$3000]
 - Depth of Knowledge- Questioning Strategies: [Approx \$3000]
 - Instructional technology replacement
 - Replacement laptop computers for DLA teachers [Approx \$15600]
 - Replacement classroom projector for room 302 [Approx \$1800]
 - **LCFF additional funds: \$5064**
 - Additional field trips
 - McCallum theatre: Language Arts [Approx \$750]
 - Additional field trips (Grades 2-12) [Approx \$4300]
 - **Site discretionary funds: \$6429**
 - Student incentives:
 - State testing [Approx \$2000]
 - Reading/Literacy [Approx \$1000]
 - Replacement student ID machine, cards and ribbons: [Approx \$2300]
 - Lifetouch student photograph contract: [Approx \$1200]

- o **Review of Uniform Complaint Procedure (UCP)**
 - Please see attached documents: <https://www.psusd.us/Page/4522>

- o **Review of 2025 CAASPP and ELPAC data**

- o **School Site Council Annual Training**

- **Member comments**

- **Adjournment**