

Mar 23, 2026

J.L. Stanford Middle School
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL Unapproved Minutes
3:45-5:15 PM ~ Monday, May 18, 2026
Meeting In-person: Room 320

3:45 PM Welcome & Introductions Chris

- (Action) [Review & Approve Minutes from April 20, 2026 Meeting](#)
 - Motioned by Nalleley, Seconded by Celicia, Unanimously Approved.

3:50 PM Planning for 2026-27 School Year All

- [School Improvement Plan SIP Goal Updates](#)
- Logistics:
 - Enrollment Forecast
 - Current 2025-26 Enrollment is approx 1,000. Next year, we are anticipating 15 sections of 6th Grade, and is an increase of one section overall, (so, 2026-27 approx 1,025 total school population).
 - Cross-curricular Teams
 - We are planning to run 5 teams in 6th Grade, 3 teams in 7th Grade, 3 teams in 8th Grade, and likely won't "team" Math classes due to numbers of students advancing to higher grade levels.
 - Special Programs: SpEd, EL, Connx
 - Special Education: Extensive Needs Classes (two classes of 6-8 students)
 - English Language Learners ~ 90 students will run similar classes to 205-26 year with team of three teachers.
 - Professional Learning: Suicide Prevention and Prism Training
 - Suicide Prevention Training for staff and students: Be Sensitive, Be Brave (staff to be trained in Oct, 2.5 hours) Students to receive lessons by Wellness Team staff.
 - Family Connection? Wonder how to support this via Parent Education events/access.
 - Shared Middle School Calendar of Meetings
 - Will Continue for alignment reasons.

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- Continued Focuses:
 - Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS), referral process and streamlining of interventions for students who need academic or social supports.
 - Essential Standards (Alignment)
 - Alignment of courses of Learning Targets, Activities, Instructional Practices and Grading
 - Co-Teaching
 - 18 classes of ELA and Math (Grades 6, 7, 8)
 - How to measure success?
 - Number of students passing
 - Relationships
- New Focuses:
 - Extensive Needs Support Dept (2 classes)
 - We are excited to have two classes (and a team to collaborate with) next year.
 - Academic and Social Behaviors
 - Cultivating a healthy balance of Academic and Social skills is important for all students.
 - JLS will identify supports for either domain for support(s) needed.
 - Semester 2 Alternative to Algebra
 - For students who are struggling during Semester 2 (be cautious of how this is framed)
 - Music FLEX
 - 6th Grade rotation for extra Music enrichment, paid for out of Prop 28 funds.

4:50 PM Updates from Reps All

- Leor - Ability to microwave lunches?
- Leor - Lunch break is too short? (Bell Schedule matched with other Middle Schools in PAUSD). Wonder if PTA can to help families understand the different lunch customs. How to help Welcome?
- Anna - Ways to advertise Middle School Sports? Goals on Tennis Courts?

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- Abhi - Tennis courts, and surface and shout-out on KJLS?
 - Amanda H to check
- Mia - Facilities: Girls Bathrooms, StuCo Class Gift
- Daniel - Wayfinder: 12 lessons. Any chance we would change? Consent Calendar
- Micaela - Wellness Week! Alcove today! Lunch time activities each day. Puzzle Palooza, Jump Rope Activities.
- Pearce - Shout Out to PTA: Staff Appreciation Week and recent field trip.
- Stephanie - PTA Update: Dance on Friday, Tonight's panel for 8th Grade Students Paly/Gunn, Staff Appreciation Week, Grade Level Parties May 28.

4:55 PM Open Forum All

- Thank you, Site Council members!

5:00 PM Adjourn

Members of the JLS School Site Council Are:

<u>Staff Representatives (8):</u> Chris Grierson (ongoing) Mihaela Andrei (24-26) Micaela Flores Amaro (24-26) Pearce Ekel (24-26) Amanda Holmquist (24-26) Elizabeth Fee (25-27) Tammy Parke (25-27) + Staff Representative (Teacher)	<u>Parent Representatives (4):</u> Nallely Gómez (24-26) Stephanie Abbey (25-27), PTA rep Leor Melamedov (25-27) Celia Rene-Corail (25-27) <u>Student Representatives (4):</u> Mia (8th Grade Student, 24-26) Daniel (7th Grade Student, 24-26) Abhi (7th Grade Student, 25-27) Anna (6th Grade Student, 25-27)
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Reminders:

- In-person meetings for the 2025-26 year Dates: (Mondays, once per month) Sept 22, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15 (25), Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 23, Apr 20, May 18 (2026).
- Meetings will be held in Room 320
- Publishing SSC documents on the [JLS website](#)
- [JLS Site Council Bylaws](#) (plan to update)

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Resources:

- [JLS CA CAASPP Dashboard](#), September 2025
- [JLS SARC, January 2025](#)

General Timeframe of Meetings:

- Sept - Site Council Set Up and Schools To Watch
- Oct - SIP from last year, Panorama/CSSP (Add Sped/Co-teaching, and Behavior)
- Nov - Q1 Report/SIP (Math/Academics)
- Dec - CSSP/CAASPP (Add Sped/Co-teaching, and Behavior)
- Jan - CAASPP and S1 Report/SIP - CSSP
- Feb - CSSP finalization (Math/Academics)
- Mar - Q3 Report/SIP/Interventions
- Apr - SIP finalization
- May - Design for 2026-27