

# Kearns Jr High School Community Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** February 20th, 2025

**Time:** 4:15 PM

**Location:** Media Room



**In Attendance:** Staff members: Kelli Miller, Corianne Reynolds & Kathryn Scott  
Parents: Victoria Forster, Jordan Hansen, Heidi Josie, & Brianna Wallace

1. Call to order
2. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
  - Discuss and approve minutes from January's meeting
3. Reviewed Academic Performance Data
  - Breakdown of student accountability performance in four areas
  - Discuss supports and programming for ML students
  - Reviewed accountability indicators for KJH (34 out of 150 points)
  - Create a support plan for ML and SPED population
4. Academic Performance Data
  - Reviewed & discussed School Academic Performance Data
  - Concerns/limitations/logistics with WIDA testing.
  - KJH leadership discussed measurable academic outcomes/goals throughout the year, in addition to RISE goals.
  - Discussed the calculation formula for overall growth score on KJH for RISE scores.
  - Shared the plan/schedule for RISE testing. Delay starting testing to the end of May to allow teachers more time.
  - Parent teacher/school plan to help with beginning assembly/school-wide activity beginning & end of testing/rewards for end of testing. Discuss items in KRT
  - Increase our average proficiency by 5% in all tested subjects. Discussion on if we should focus on growth or proficiency? Larger percentage of accountability on growth and more allowance to focus on all students.
  - Teachers set quarterly goals to align with school goals.
  - Sharing students their own data/track and discuss during Advisory.
  - The Community Council voted to move to a growth goal from a proficiency.
5. LandTrust Drafting
  - Kelli Miller will draft a summary/discussion of the LandTrust to present.
  - Community Council will vote to approve in the March meeting
  - 41.5% to 50%. 9% increase in growth for the goal.
  - Expenditures have been allocated to teacher FTE. The Community Council has voted to continue to use LandTrust funds toward FTE for the 25-26 school year. Benefit is that it lowers class sizes as part of the action plan.

6. Open Forum

- Brief discussion on the success of enrollment and new student orientation night.
- Discussion/feedback concerns regarding morning/afternoon pick-up/traffic
- SAFE walking route and crossing guard supports (Intersections at 5400 South)
- Positive feedback regarding the assembly with authors. 7th and 8th graders were able to get books courtesy of the publishing company.

7. Parent Nights

- STEM night: Wednesday February 26th
- Project Crest: March 5th Managing Behaviors

8. Next Meeting Schedule -March 20th 2025

- Finalize Land Trust Plan and Vote to Approve
- Confirm date and time for the next meeting
- Evaluation of the SAFE walking route

9. Adjournment