

Jim Thorpe ES
School Organizational Team Minutes
August 19, 2026
3:45 pm ([Virtual](#))

School Organizational Team Members:

Julia Kara, Licensed Personnel Member X	Laquann Murry, Parent Member
Karen Berney, Support Staff Member X	Bri D’Orsi, Parent Member
Heather Taylor, Licensed Personnel Member X	Taylor Trippiedi, Parent Member
Amanda Davis, Principal X	Aaron Walker, Assistant Principal X
Richard Sparrow, Teacher X	Leah Ware, Teacher X
Brittany Sparrow, Teacher X	
Tina Daugherty, Teacher X	

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Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call Amanda Davis (702-799-0740) or sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the meeting with Rocio Mejia. 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 comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing. It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and District staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

- **Welcome & Roll Call-**

- 1.1 Good news and celebrations

- i-Ready ELA was successful and easy to implement
 - Autism room is running smoothly, new staff are doing well
 - Over 30 resource students, so no risk of surplus resource teachers

- 1.2 Review and approval of [May minutes](#)

- May minutes approved

- **2.0 New Items**

- [Title I Parent Involvement Policy/Plan](#)

- Reviewed/discussed the slideshow that was shown at Meet the Teacher event

- [Review SBAC and Attendance Results](#)

- Reviewed WIDA scores: from 24-25 school year to 25-26 school year, ELA scores dropped, Math & Science scores improved

- [Present School Improvement Plan](#)

- Reviewed School Improvement Plan for 26-27:

- Student Success Goals are now to increase proficiency as well as growth
 - Adult Learning Culture Goals are to increase student engagement in rigorous higher level thinking tasks
 - Chronic Absenteeism Goal is 20%

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- Enrollment:

2025-2026 Projected Enrollment (w/o EC and PK)	2026-2027 Projected Enrollment (w/o EC and PK)		
421	503		

- Currently about 100 students short of projection, but students are still enrolling each day

- Information
 - Next Meeting: 9/17/26 @ 3:45pm
- Public Comment Period (20 minutes maximum allotted/2 minutes per speaker)
- Adjourned: 4:45 pm