

Jim Thorpe ES
School Organizational Team Minutes
February 18, 2026
3:30 pm ([Virtual](#))

School Organizational Team Members:

Julia Kara, Licensed Personnel Member X
Karen Berney, Support Staff Member X
Heather Taylor, Licensed Personnel Member X
Amanda Davis, Principal X

Mindy Sena, Parent Member
Laquann Murry, Parent Member
Bri D’Orsi, Parent Member
Taylor Trippiedi, Parent Member X (Virtual)

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The School Organizational Team may take items on the agenda out of order; may combine two or more items for consideration; and may remove an item 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 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- Members marked with an X above were present in person. Debbie Fuller, Mr. & Mrs. Sparrow, and Ms. Eyster also attended the meeting in person.**
 - 1.1 Good news and celebrations
 - Kinder won the attendance trophy again.
 - Eyster has a kinder student who knows all 100 sight words.
 - 1.2 Review and approval of [January Minutes](#)- Minutes approved
 - Ms. Davis quickly reviewed the January minutes with the parent member who was unable to attend the January meeting.
- **1.3 New Items**
 - Bell Time Changes 9:15am start end time 3:26pm for 2026-27
 - Schools have appealed for earlier start times, but most were denied
 - Staffing Updates- Autism is open, resource is filled
 - Reading Week and School Social Worker Week - Both the first week of March (3/2-3/6)
 - We can make banners, posters, or signs for Ms. Ingram
 - Friendship Dance- Went well, there was a big turn out
 - SBAC Bootcamp (3/23-3/27 and 4/7- 4/10)
 - Grant must be used to increase ELA or math for students
 - Testing strategies, skill and drill
 - 3:30 -4:30, no transportation
 - virtual options may be available for students without transportation
 - preferred ratio is 5 to 1 for in person
 - 10 teachers are participating

- Spring Family Event 3/11/26
 - (resource fair)flyers for test taking strategies will be distributed
 - writing samples for grade levels
 - all grade levels will provide resources
 - required night for teachers
 - possible food trucks
- Spring Break 3/16-3/20

- **Information**
 - Next Meeting: 3/26/26 @ 3:30pm
- **Public Comment Period** (20 minutes maximum allotted/2 minutes per speaker)
 - Parent Member Taylor Trippiedi suggested a paper drive to help with expenses
 - We can offer raffle tickets for prizes with paper donations

Adjourned: 3:55 pm