

Jim Thorpe ES  
School Organizational Team Minutes  
January 25, 2023  
3:45 pm ([Virtual](#)) or In person

**School Organizational Team Members:**

Julia Kara, Licensed Personnel Member-Present	Laquann Murry, Parent Member-Present
Karen Berney, Support Staff Member-Present	Kerishea Burns, Parent Member-Present
Heather Taylor, Licensed Personnel Member-Present	Nadya Groneman, Parent Member-NP
Aaron Walker, AP- Present	Amanda Davis, Principal-Present
Andrea Eyster, Licensed Teacher-Present	

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**1.0 Welcome & Roll Call- Meeting called to order at 3:45pm.**

- 1.1 -Good news and celebrations- New staff members Ms. Pinto and Mr. Wright
- 1.2 Review and approval of [December Minutes](#)- Minutes were approved by members

**2.0 New Items**

- 2.1 Parent Meeting for Grading Reform- 1/25/23- Ms. Davis reviewed and discussed the [Grading Policy](#) for CCSD and Jim Thorpe. The Community meeting will be held after SOT in the MPR. Ms. Davis also reviewed the [Learner Behavior Matrix](#) for Thorpe.
- 2.2 Strategic Budget- Review [proposed Budget](#) for 2023-2024 School year and make changes as needed- Ms. Davis discussed the strategic budget and reviewed the funds for all accounts. As a team, we discussed the need for a full time counselor, extra staff to lower class sizes and provide coaching, a Reading Skills center, Community In Schools liaison, and an additional SPTA. The budget was approved by all SOT members.

**3.0 General Discussion- None**

**4.0 Information**

- 4.1 Next Meeting: 2/22/23- 3:45pm

**5.0 Public Comment Period** (20 minutes maximum allotted/2 minutes per speaker)- No public comments. Meeting adjourned at 4:43pm.