

Jim Thorpe ES
School Organizational Team Minutes
October 6, 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	Luis Soto, Parent Member	
Heather Taylor, Licensed Personnel Member	X	Jarron Taylor, Parent Member	X
Amanda Davis, Principal	X	Richard Sparrow	X
Brittany Sparrow	X	Andrea Eyster	X
Tina Daugherty	X	Leah Ware	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.

● **1.0 Welcome & Roll Call-**

1.1 Good news and celebrations

Picture Day went well today

1.2 Review and approval of [September Minutes](#) - motion to approve

Minutes were approved

1.3 Welcome to the Thorpe SOT- **Review Norms - Focus on Trust and Collaboration. Get to know new members**

- Reorganization of SOT
- Roles and Responsibilities
 - Roles were selected
 - Norms were reviewed
 - Procedures were reviewed
- [Norms, Roles, and Procedures](#)

2.0 New Items

2.1 Parent Conferences 10/12/26- What information would you like to have shared?

- Data, progress, behavior, attendance are currently being shared
- Parent member, Mr. Taylor shared that he would like a summary of the new i-Ready, and the parents who want more information can be given all the additional details on the family report

2.2 Fall Festival- 10/9/26 4:30-6:30

- Free admission, supply donations requested
- No costumes at school, but can be worn for the festival
- Western Wear Day at school that day

2.3 Budget Update

- CCSD will get \$8.5 million per month through February from the state
 - Mrs. Davis filed for an appeal
 - Original appeals were not looked at by CCSD, these will be looked at Thursday and Friday
 - Mrs. Davis requested an additional \$50 thousand for general operating budget on the Fall Budget Additional Allocation Form
 - Surplus date moved to 11/10/26
- **Information**
 - Next Meeting: 11/18/26 @ 3:45pm
 - **Public Comment Period** (20 minutes maximum allotted/2 minutes per speaker)
 - **Meeting Adjourned: 4:30**