



School Advisory Council

Ellis Elementary School

February 10, 2026, 5:30 pm, Library

Participants

Mary O'Gray, Liora Speir, Andy Jacks, Natalia Guardado, Monika Paul, Denise Zervoudis, Declan O'Gray, Paige Schuppin, Tonya Woods

Minutes

PTO Update- New parent member! Holiday Help we had about eight parents assist with student shopping.

Natalia- Session for families and discuss joining PTO and showing where grades are.

New Members/Recruiting- More communication with families and having students join the PTO, Student President-Declan- schoolwide assemblies, clubs, have more field trips. Indoor recess- possibly have carts with games, order more games, makerspace, more incentives, Staff versus students-basketball, Honor Roll, Reaching for the Stars Awards

Budget Update- Budget for next year- student numbers may go up, currently about 420 students. Our school is getting an increase per student next year. Also getting full-time Art and Music teachers for next year. School supplies the beginning of year again for families?

CIP Update- Mid-year Reading and Math scores improving

SACI Update- Vision 2026-30 Focus-students critically thinking, working in AI and how to make sure it is safe for students. Next meeting is this Thursday, 12th. April need a parent as a back-up.

Open Chair- IB evaluation coming up