

KELLER REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER

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LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

Keller Regional Gifted Center (Media Center)

Thursday, February 19, 2026

I. OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 5:08 p.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

Present:

Chalese Conley Dunbar, Jamie Campbell, Diannia Jemison, Queen Jones, Erin McDuffie, Nonyerem Onyebuagu (5:10 p.m.), Ethelyn Wess

Absent: Allen Lake,

Virtual: Carla Pollard Stewart, Yang Sun, Malik Walls

III. VOTE FOR MEMBER VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION

Virtual participation was approved at 5:12 p.m. The motion to allow virtual LSC member participation was made by Ethelyn Wess and Diannia Jemison gave the second; all members present were in favor.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved at 5:13 p.m. The motion to approve the agenda was made by Erin McDuffie and Jamie Campbell gave the second; all members present were in favor.

V. FLAG SALUTE

VI. MINUTES & CORRESPONDENCE

The minutes from the Regular January LSC Meeting were approved at 5:15p.m. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Diannia Jemison and Queen Jones gave the second; all members present were in favor.

VII. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- A. Principal Conley Dunbar passed out packets including information concerning or from: Expenditure Reports; Internal Accounts Balance Sheets and Briefs, Office of LSC Relations and the January Students with Disabilities Report.
- B. Second Quarter Report Cards were distributed 1/9/26.
- C. The Primary and Upper Spelling Bees were held 1/13/26 and 1/14/26 respectively.
- D. The MOY Star360 was given the weeks of 1/19/26 and 1/26/26.
- E. The PTA Dine and Dance was held 1/23/26. There was a good turnout despite the frigid weather.
- F. The History Fair was held 1/28/26.
- G. The CIWP Meeting, facilitated by Mr. Davis, was held 1/29/26.
- H. Various organizational meetings were held.
- I. Various staff members attended various Professional Development opportunities.

- J. The January Internal Accounts were approved at 5:20 p.m. The motion to approve the internal accounts was made by Diannia Jemison and Queen Jones gave the second; all members present were in favor.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. CIWP

None.

B. PPLC

None.

C. Principal Evaluation

None

D. Fund-Raising

None

E. Public Relations

None

IX. OLD (UNFINISHED) BUSINESS

A. Playground

- a. The playground is still approved but not funded.
- b. The design committee has completed 60% of the planning.
- c. Keller is still waiting to see if the project will be funded for the next school year.

B. Marquee

- a. Nothing new has been communicated.

C. After-Care

- a. The 4:00 p.m. after-care program is funded for the current school year. When the budget falls, Keller will see if there is funding available for the upcoming school year.

D. Transportation

- a. Nothing yet has been communicated.

X. NEW BUSINESS

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The above-mentioned LSC members were in attendance virtually.
- B. There was 1 community member in attendance virtually.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The Regular March LSC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m. The motion was made by Erin McDuffie and Ethelyn Wess gave the second; all members present were in favor.

Minutes submitted by Ethelyn Wess, LSC Secretary and Teacher Representative

Approved by: _____