

KELLER REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER

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LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

Keller Regional Gifted Center (Media Center)

Thursday, January 15, 2026

I. OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 3:37 p.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

Present:

Chalese Conley Dunbar, Jamie Campbell, Diannia Jemison, Queen Jones, Erin McDuffie, Malik Walls, Ethelyn Wess

Absent: Carla Pollard Stewart, Yang Sun,

Virtual: Allen Lake, Nonyerem Onyebuagu,

III. VOTE FOR MEMBER VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION

Virtual participation was approved at 3:39 p.m. The motion to allow virtual LSC member participation was made by Principal Conley and Erin McDuffie gave the second; all members present were in favor.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved at 3:40 p.m. The motion to approve the agenda was made by Diannia Jemison and Jamie Campbell gave the second; all members present were in favor.

V. FLAG SALUTE

VI. MINUTES & CORRESPONDENCE

The minutes from the Regular November and December LSC Meetings were approved at 3:43p.m. The motion to approve the minutes was made by Erin McDuffie and Diannia Jemison 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. The Keller LSC received notice stating that the LSC is in "Good Standing" dated 12/19/25.
- C. Vision and hearing screenings were held 12/1/25.
- D. Levels 5-8 participated in the MSI field trip 12/2/25.
- E. Keller hosted the Gifted Series on 12/4/25.
- F. The Dental team visited Keller from 12/10-12/12/25.
- G. The Primary Holiday Play was held 12/19/25.
- H. Classroom parties were held 12/19/25.
- I. Various organizational meetings were held.

- J. Various staff members attended various Professional Development opportunities.
- K. The November and December Internal Accounts were approved at 3:50 p.m. The motion to approve the internal accounts was made by Ethelyn Wess and Erin McDuffie gave the second; all members present were in favor.

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. CIWP

There will be an upcoming virtual meeting

B. PPLC

None.

C. Principal Evaluation

None

D. Fund-Raising

None

E. Public Relations

None

IX. OLD (UNFINISHED) BUSINESS

- A. Loose Change Drive
 - a. The Friends of Keller raised \$1,894.33

X. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Fundraising Proposals
 - The PTA proposed the Bookies Book Fair with the dates of April 1- April 3. The fundraiser was approved with adjusted dates to be determined. The motion to approve the proposal was made by Principal Conley and Erin McDuffie gave the second; all members present were in favor.

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The above-mentioned LSC members were in attendance virtually.
- B. The LSC Public Relations Specialist Charniece Fleming was in attendance.
 - There is a need for Election Judges for the upcoming LSC Elections.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The Regular February LSC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m. The motion was made by Diannia Jemison and Malik Walls gave the second; all members present were in favor.

Minutes submitted by Ethelyn Wess, LSC Secretary and Teacher Representative
Approved by: _____