

KELLER REGIONAL GIFTED CENTER
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LOCAL SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

Keller Regional Gifted Center (Media Center)

Thursday, August 21, 2025

I. OPENING

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

II. ATTENDANCE

Present:

Chalese Conley Dunbar, Jamie Campbell, Diannia Jemison, Queen Jones, Erin McDuffie, Nonyerem Onyebuagu, Carla Pollard Stewart, Malik Walls, Ethelyn Wess

Absent:

Virtual:

Allen Lake, Yang Sun

III. VOTE FOR MEMBER VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION

Virtual participation was approved at 5:07 p.m. The motion to allow virtual LSC member participation was made by Diannia Jemison and Ethelyn Wess gave the second; all members present were in favor.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved at 5:08p.m. The motion to approve the agenda was made by Diannia Jemison and Nonyerem Onyebuagu gave the second; all members present were in favor.

V. FLAG SALUTE

VI. MINUTES & CORRESPONDENCE

The minutes from the Regular June and July LSC Meetings were approved with corrections at 5:12 p.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, two quotes and the August Students with Disabilities Report.
- B. Keller's enrollment is at 220 students.
- C. Instructional materials for SY25 were purchased 7/24/25.
- D. Various organizational meetings were held.
- E. Various staff members attended various Professional Development opportunities.

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

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. CWP

None

B. PPLC

None

C. Principal Evaluation

The LSC will complete the final step during the current meeting.

D. Fund-Raising

The committee is still planning on a small fundraiser in October of 2025.

E. Public Relations

None

IX. OLD (UNFINISHED) BUSINESS

A. Marquee

- Still waiting for the City Council to vote on the zoning issue.

B. Chromebooks

- The quotes for the Chromebook cart were presented.

C. Electives in the Afternoon

- The Electives program will continue on Wednesday afternoons.

D. Art Class

- Students will have the opportunity for art class once a week. The class is being offered through a collaboration with the Beverly Arts Center. The artist-in residence is Ms. Liang.

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. Media Center

- The carpeting will be replaced by new flooring.
- There will also be new furniture in a few months.

B. Principal Contract

- Principal Conley's contract with Keller for the period of August 21, 2025 through August 20, 2029 was approved at 5:56 p.m. The motion to renew Principal Conley's contract was made by Diannia Jemison and Queen Jones gave the second; all members present were in favor.

XI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. Eight people participated virtually (2 LSC members and 6 public/community members).

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The Regular September LSC Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 18, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m. The motion was made by Diannia Jemison and Queen Jones gave the second; all members present were in favor.