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*Head of West Campus 9-12*

**Local School Council Meeting**  
**Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6pm**  
**Jenner Campus**

Agenda Items

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call and Verification of Quorum
  - David Ramos, President, present
  - Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President, present
  - Michael Beyer, Secretary, present
  - Simeon Henderson, Staff, present
  - Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent, present
  - Debora Land, Parent, present
  - Jezail Jackson, Teacher, present
  - Christopher McCabe, Teacher, present
  - Rupa Ramadurai, Community, present
  - Mary Schwartz, Community, on her way
  - Marwan Shamseldin, Student, present
  - Rachael Toft, Parent, present
  - Kizzy McCray, Parent, present
3. Approval of Agenda/Meeting Minutes
  - a. Motion to approve McCabe, second Jackson, all in favor, none oppose
  - b. Motion to approve minutes Toft, second Land, all approve, none opposed
4. Announcements and Welcoming of Guests
5. Public Comments
  - a. Senitra Griffin, parent, speaks on behalf of about Diversity and Inclusion committee asks about security valet for East Campus, and security of Jenner Campus, and discipline
  - b. Robin Ficke, parent, asks clarifying question about public comment, and asks to wait until the end.
  - c. Miriam Bhimani, parent, asks to share a video of a person who wishes to comment. Offers to email to LSC email. Email is from Raphael Vido. Beyer asks parent to have him email him right away and he will clear it up right away.
  - d. Joseph Bueche, parent, asks about student fees.
  - e. Sharon Wheeler, community member, speaks about the name of the newly merged school.
  - f. Randall Blakey, community member, passes until the end.
  - g. Michele Dreczynski, community member, speaks about the name of the newly merged school.
  - h. Rebecca Wells, parent, states she thought she thought she was signing in

**LSC Members:**  
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## 6. Reports

- High School Student: Marwan shares that there is nothing negative so far. Plans to speak with Ms. Witherspoon to send a survey to students. Beyer asks if there is anything positive. Marwan says they love having a building that is only high school. He states the block schedule is positive. Simeon Henderson, deans from HS states the students have really taken to the block scheduling.
- BAC
  - Maria Esparza is overseeing K-12 and we are excited for her leadership.
  - She is leading the assessment process for new English Language Learners (Pre-K to 12) so that they receive their initial placement assessment in a timely manner.
  - The new Walking Literacy Program has been initiated by letters home to ESL students where they are opting in/out. This will help us serve students whose parents want the support for their child. This is a new process so it is being carefully implemented.
  - The first Bilingual Advisory Committee Meeting at September 21, 2018, 8:45 am at Ogden ES.

October 25, 2018	Jenner MS	9:00 - 10:00 am	TBD
November 14, 2018	Ogden E	1:00 - 2:00 pm	TBD
January 17, 2018	Ogden E	8:45 - 9:45 am	Lunch Room
April 10, 2018	Ogden E	1:00 - 2:00 pm	TBD

- Friends of Ogden
  - Recently funded the Jenner PTO for their start up costs for operating at a new campus
  - The Back to school supplies raised about \$6,000.00
  - We have updated the Wall at East Campus
  - Fall Kick off at LuxBar – please make sure to buy a ticket and attend! Tuesday, September 25 from 6:00 p.m – 8:00 p.m. tickets are \$30.00 per person for no alcohol and \$50 per person for beer and wine
  - We are working on a Development Director to work with Friends of Ogden and want to start with an annual appeal letter and Boulevard Banners at all three campuses.
- Booster Club
- Wellness Team: The Wellness Committee will have their first meeting of the year on Wednesday Oct 10th.
- PTA
  - We had our coffee first day of school with the support of the wonderful people of Sinai Congregation. It went well as we met new parents and all coffee and pastries were gone!
  - First meeting was on September 10. Over 30 people attended. We had positive response and feedback. We are now posting meeting notes on the Ogden website under the PTA tab for those that can not attend.
  - The Family Sock Hop is this Friday, the 21st. We will have a DJ, photo back drop and props, hula hoops and a good time!
  - We are planning a membership drive for the first week of October. Our plan is to set up a table out front of East Campus during drop off and pick up. We hope to use this time to answer questions parents may have about PTA as well as about the volunteer process for Level 1 and 2 to help get people signed up.
  - Our next meeting is October 1. We plan to invite a different parent group to each meeting so we can share the many different volunteer opportunities available.
- PTO Jenner Campus: Rebecca Wells explains difference between PTA and PTO. States they have an Amazon wish list. States their first event will be a back to school dance Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, free to attend with concessions sold. Ms. McCray asks how community members can sign up; Wells states they can get a sign up sheet at the bulletin board. McCray offers sign up sheets to PTO.
- PTO High School: Robin Ficke states they have a West Campus PTO, they plan to send out a survey via email and the website. States they have expressed unique requests for help with SAT and college applications.
- Diversity Committee: Lloyd Hervey II states their first meeting was last week and there was great turnout. They discussed tardy process, shuttle buses, and parent volunteer process. Next meeting is Thursday Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm at Jenner Campus.
  - Thea Kachoris refers back to Senitra's questions, where they were coming from. Senitra

- PPLC
  - East: First meeting is tomorrow
  - Jenner: Met on the 12<sup>th</sup>, discussed they will identify a problem of practice by grade level, do professional reading, aligned by the CIWP. Shared flex time and how students will be used to create a Student Voice committee who will speak to staff during flex time.
  - West Campus: Met and planned instructional calendar to identify goals from CIWP. Focused on Criterion based grading. Trying to incorporate Approaches to Teaching and Learning. Ensuring every student is exposed to rigorous curriculum.
  - Ms. McCray asks what PPLC is, and who meets. Mr. McCabe explains it is a group of teachers that help lead the school, they are the teacher voice to the administration.
- Principal Report: <https://ciwp.cps.edu>
- Budget Items/Transfers
  - Beyer refers to list of Budget transfer
  - Item 1: Land motions, Schwartz seconds
    - David Ramos, President: Y
    - Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President Y
    - Michael Beyer, Secretary Y
    - Simeon Henderson, Staff Y
    - Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent Y
    - Debora Land, Parent Y
    - Jezail Jackson, Teacher Y
    - Christopher McCabe, Teacher Y
    - Rupa Ramadurai, Community Y
    - Mary Schwartz, Community Y
    - Marwan Shamseldin, Student Y
    - Rachael Toft, Parent Y
    - Kizzy McCray, Parent Y
  - Item 2, Land motions, Jackson seconds
    - David Ramos, President: Y
    - Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President Y
    - Michael Beyer, Secretary Y
    - Simeon Henderson, Staff Y
    - Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent Y
    - Debora Land, Parent Y
    - Jezail Jackson, Teacher Y
    - Christopher McCabe, Teacher Y
    - Rupa Ramadurai, Community Y
    - Mary Schwartz, Community Y
    - Marwan Shamseldin, Student Y
    - Rachael Toft, Parent Y
    - Kizzy McCray, Parent Y
  - Item 3, Land motions, Schwartz seconds
    - Henderson questions value of purchasing gym uniforms, Jackson disagrees that it builds community, Baker states 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of our PE teacher is new to the HS and anticipates higher fidelity. Discussion of how students are held accountable. McCray states she is all for uniforms.
    - David Ramos, President: Y
    - Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President N
    - Michael Beyer, Secretary Y
    - Simeon Henderson, Staff Y
    - Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent Y
    - Debora Land, Parent Y
    - Jezail Jackson, Teacher Y
    - Christopher McCabe, Teacher Y

- Rupa Ramadurai, Community Y
- Mary Schwartz, Community Y
- Marwan Shamseldin, Student Y
- Rachael Toft, Parent Y
- Kizzy McCray, Parent Y
- Item 4, Kachoris motions, Jackson seconds
  - David Ramos, President: Y
  - Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President Y
  - Michael Beyer, Secretary Y
  - Simeon Henderson, Staff Y
  - Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent Y
  - Debora Land, Parent Y
  - Jezail Jackson, Teacher Y
  - Christopher McCabe, Teacher Y
  - Rupa Ramadurai, Community Y
  - Mary Schwartz, Community Y
  - Marwan Shamseldin, Student Y
  - Rachael Toft, Parent Y
  - Kizzy McCray, Parent Y
- Item 5, Land motions, McCabe seconds
  - Beyer explains innovare
  - Beyer uses the last Board vote for this item
  - David Ramos, President: Y
  - Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President Y
  - Michael Beyer, Secretary Y
  - Simeon Henderson, Staff Y
  - Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent Y
  - Debora Land, Parent Y
  - Jezail Jackson, Teacher Y
  - Christopher McCabe, Teacher Y
  - Rupa Ramadurai, Community Y
  - Mary Schwartz, Community Y
  - Marwan Shamseldin, Student Y
  - Rachael Toft, Parent Y
  - Kizzy McCray, Parent Y
- Item 6
  - Kachoris motions, Toft seconds
  - Ramos reserves use of last favorable vote, motion carries
  - David Ramos, President: Y
  - Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President Y
  - Michael Beyer, Secretary Y
  - Simeon Henderson, Staff Y
  - Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent Y
  - Debora Land, Parent Y
  - Jezail Jackson, Teacher Y
  - Christopher McCabe, Teacher Y
  - Rupa Ramadurai, Community Y
  - Mary Schwartz, Community Y
  - Marwan Shamseldin, Student Y
  - Rachael Toft, Parent Y
  - Kizzy McCray, Parent Y
- Item 7
  - Ramadurai motions, Jackson seconds
  - Ramos uses last favorable roll call vote

- David Ramos, President: Y
- Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President Y
- Michael Beyer, Secretary Y
- Simeon Henderson, Staff Y
- Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent Y
- Debora Land, Parent Y
- Jezail Jackson, Teacher Y
- Christopher McCabe, Teacher Y
- Rupa Ramadurai, Community Y
- Mary Schwartz, Community Y
- Marwan Shamseldin, Student Y
- Rachael Toft, Parent Y
- Kizzy McCray, Parent Y
- Item 8
  - McCabe motions, Land seconds
  - Ramos uses last favorable roll call vote
  - David Ramos, President: Y
  - Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President Y
  - Michael Beyer, Secretary Y
  - Simeon Henderson, Staff Y
  - Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent Y
  - Debora Land, Parent Y
  - Jezail Jackson, Teacher Y
  - Christopher McCabe, Teacher Y
  - Rupa Ramadurai, Community Y
  - Mary Schwartz, Community Y
  - Marwan Shamseldin, Student Y
  - Rachael Toft, Parent Y
  - Kizzy McCray, Parent Y
- Item 9
  - McCabe motions, Ramadurai seconds
  - Ramos uses last favorable roll call vote
  - David Ramos, President: Y
  - Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President Y
  - Michael Beyer, Secretary Y
  - Simeon Henderson, Staff Y
  - Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent Y
  - Debora Land, Parent Y
  - Jezail Jackson, Teacher Y
  - Christopher McCabe, Teacher Y
  - Rupa Ramadurai, Community Y
  - Mary Schwartz, Community Y
  - Marwan Shamseldin, Student Y
  - Rachael Toft, Parent Y
  - Kizzy McCray, Parent Y
- Item 10
  - Ramadurai motions, Land seconds
  - Ramos uses last favorable roll call vote
  - David Ramos, President: Y
  - Lloyd Hervey II, Vice President Y
  - Michael Beyer, Secretary Y
  - Simeon Henderson, Staff Y
  - Thea Kachoris-Flores, Parent Y

- Debora Land, Parent Y
- Jezail Jackson, Teacher Y
- Christopher McCabe, Teacher Y
- Rupa Ramadurai, Community Y
- Mary Schwartz, Community Y
- Marwan Shamseldin, Student Y
- Rachael Toft, Parent Y
- Kizzy McCray, Parent Y

## 7. New Business

- Review of Opening of School Year by campus
  - Shuttles:
  - Security
    - East Campus: no changes from last year
    - Jenner campus: adding alarms to doors
    - West Campus: alarms, additional security guard
  - Furniture & Technology
    - Student desks and chairs
    - Teacher desks and chairs
    - Dry erase skins
    - 16 projectors
    - 30 laptops
    - 11 Chromebook carts
  - Curriculum materials and supplies
    - French workbooks
  - Positions
    - Spanish TAT
    - 1<sup>st</sup> grade
    - Case Manager
- CIWP: Beyer asks to table until new platform is up and running
- Enrollment projections
  - Currently 22 students above projection of 1,920 students preK-12.
- Naming of merged school
  - Kachoris states she asks to add to the agenda to discuss the process. States she agrees the LSC should not vote today. States LSC needs two public meetings before a vote. Explains the name of the school was part of the process, and the name should be inclusive of both schools and histories. Ramos states we will have some public meetings, and reach out to Law Department for guidance.
- Training and fingerprinting: Ramos reminds LSC training is required for all LSC members. States he is on the CPS LSC advisory board. States finger printing is not sharing that information with law enforcement, it is a State law, not a city law. There is a petition to change this policy, but it is mandated by the State. States 25% of LSC members city wide are not in compliance and there will be hearings to remove them from their LSCs.

## 8. Old Business

### 9. Public Comments

- Kimberly Dale asks about kindergarten placement, and asks about how we train teachers to help students with disabilities. States she has been told about parent issues.
- Joe Buechle: Continues questions about student fees.
- Ashley Linzy: Discusses bus issues, especially parents who drive up, and suggests staff wear vests. Asks about the budget from Jenner and how it was balanced.
- Rebecca Wells: asks about budget lines
- Randall Blakey: Emphasizes importance of changing the name of the school.

- Robin Ficke: Asks about PPLC and is it subject to the open meetings act. Advocates HS participation, and states there is a conflict between the Diversity Committee and Curriculum night.

## 10. Adjourn

McCabe motions, Land seconds

Note: Items not listed on the Agenda may be discussed but cannot be voted or acted upon. In addition, the Council may enter Closed Session as the need arises during the course of the meeting.