

Oakcrest Elementary School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: September 21st, 2026

Time: 4:00-5:00 PM

Type of meeting:

In-person

Council members in attendance:

Travis Workman - Parent

Parker Cluff - Parent

Brandi Butler - Parent

Eric Pedersen - Parent

Brittnie Bruin - Teacher

Janae Young - Principal

Annie Otley - Vice-Principal

Guests Present - Morgan Christensen - Teacher

Minutes

Call to order

All present made self-introductions

Voted on Chair

- Parker Cluff nominated
 - Accepted as Chair by unanimous vote

Election/Procedures

- Briefly noted no new procedures introduced in the 2025-2026 school year

Items reviewed

- Reiterated that any member of the Oakcrest Elementary community may attend meetings and meetings minutes will be posted on the school's website under Community>School Community Council
- Verify personal contact information for council members which will also be posted on the website
- Safe Walking Route
 - Noted two new crossing guards assigned to the now four-way intersection at 6700 W and Hilltop Oak Dr
- Announced the upcoming JPAC Meeting - November 5 @ 6:30 at JLC
 - Reminded council of JPAC training materials previously sent in email to group
- Review the drop-off and pick-up for the Northwest parking lot

- Discussed that the plans set last year have largely been successful
 - A few parents are still determined to do what they want
 - Student safety patrol is in place
- Announced overview of Budgets will be the next meeting
 - Principal Young expressed desire to use funds for walk to read and use any excess for Chromebooks
- Review Indoor Weather Guidelines
 - The weather temperature cutoff is 20 degrees
 - School introduced blue flags that will be posted at 8:30 am to give visual indication to students and parents that it will be an indoor day
- Drill notifications
 - The school will email when the day is happening but not the time
 - Principal Young and staff recognize that drills may cause more anxiety for students especially those that already have anxiety
 - School would like parents to not check out students for these drills so that a student can be prepared for what to do in a real situation
- Upcoming School Events
 - PTA events
 - Book fair (Sep. 30 - Oct. 1)
 - Spirit Week (Oct. 28-30)
 - End of Quarter (Oct. 16)
 - Fall Break (Oct. 19-23)
 - Grade level performances (varies)
 - Choir performances
 - Orchestra performances
 - School Musical (Apr. 21-22)
- Fundraiser by SCC - school play concession
 - Will work on details in future meetings
 - Potential popcorn donations from gas stations or movie theaters
- Beverly Taylor Sorenson (BTS) options
 - Unanimous vote by council to switch up the focus of the BTS program in the 2026-2027 year
 - Will get faculty feedback on area of focus
 - Possible areas of focus include
 - Dance, drama, music, or visual arts
 - Discussed that each area could be part of the curriculum
 - If only one area is selected, music will not be chosen since it has been the area of focus for many years
 - Information on the program found here: <https://btsarts.org/what-is-bts-arts/>
- Future dates for Halloween Celebrations
 - Consider having the parties on the Friday before Halloween in future years

- Future dates for Valentine's Celebrations
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- District plans to have the school be a closed campus by 2030
 - This comes from state legislature
 - Will cause certain existing campus entrances to be closed (e.g. staircase on the west side of campus)

Discussion items for the next meeting / Council Activity for Future meetings School Business

- Land Trust Budget
- TSSA Plan Budget
- Academic Data - School Accountability presentation for 2025-2026

Upcoming SCC meetings for the year

- November 16th, 2026 at 4:00
- January 11th, 2027 at 4:00
- March 8th, 2027 at 4:00