

# Whittier STEAM Elementary

Whittier STEAM Elementary School Community Council Agenda

4:00 pm, October 4, 2022

Location: School Conference Room (Main Office)

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**Call to Order (time): 4:04 PM**

**Roll Call (please verify information is still correct):**

	Name	Position	Email Address	Phone
X	Justin Whiting	Parent	justin@jjwhiting.us	801-657-0212
X	Jessica Wardle	Chair	davenjessw@gmail.com	801-520-6142
X	Lisa Brown	Parent	lisa30101@yahoo.com	801-867-9208
X	Emily Grant	Parent	emilykayegrant@gmail.com	801-419-2252
X	Amanda Best	Parent	Mandafedd@gmail.com	801-448-2609
X	Jennifer Bodell	Principal	jbodell@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096
X	Katlyn Ely	Faculty	kmely@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096
X	Shellie Rush	Faculty	srush@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096

**Approval of minutes from September 6th meeting (2 mins) :**

Please review minutes from the September 6th meeting attached to email sent 9/27/2022

Motion to approve the minutes: Emily

Second: Amanda

Approved Unanimously: Yes

**Principal's Report (10 mins):**

Grandparent Day was a success and helped to make our book fair very successful and it was sure fun to see all the parents and grandparents at our school with their students!

Our school is doing very well, and the community will be able to see by how much as the school grade is published in the near future. Spoiler Alert: our school is doing great things! Be watching for the Grade to be sent out

Our school is working hard to get the students to grow even further with focus on things like academic vocabulary and teachers are seeing the students are picking it very well and exceling.



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## WIDA results from 2021-2022

- Composite the highest since 2019
- Listening: (lowest) working with school with good success to improve
- Speaking: great growth, very good
- Reading: great growth, very good
- Writing: highest growth, Yay!

Working on the Q1 academic challenge: 4-6, multiplication facts; lower grades are working on counting; Kindergarten, counting to 30

- 4-6<sup>th</sup> grade: working fact fluency with activities like games, each week working on a number,

Q2 will most likely be reading

Halloween parade the 31<sup>st</sup> of October and, weather permitting, will be outside again to help everyone be safe

LAND Trust fund expenditures will be available next month.

## Citizen Comment time (as required):

### Training Follow-up:

Please review the following videos *before* meeting:

<https://youtu.be/dk5h2G5YOaA> What Does My School Community Council Do?

<https://youtu.be/muXKkycDE1A> School Community Councils - Additional Responsibilities

Watched videos together as part of the meeting.

### Action Items:

1. **Appoint Justin Whiting, Emily Grant, and Amanda Best as new Parent Members and add to roster (5 min.):**

1. Fill out roster and send to Communications ([communications@graniteschools.org](mailto:communications@graniteschools.org)) using provided form.

The 3 were welcomed to the council, but appointment was not necessary due to the election process.

2. **Elect Chair and Vice-Chair (10 mins):**

**Chair: Jessica was nominated**

**Vice-Chair: Emily Grant was nominated**

**Minutes Keeper: Justin Whiting was nominated**



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Motion to approve nominations to Chair, Vice-chair, and minutes keeper: Shellie

Second: Katlyn

Approved Unanimously: Yes

### 3. Appoint a council member to take minutes (5 mins):

Justin was nominated and approved above

### 4. Review and Approve the Proposed 2022-23 Council Meeting Dates, Time and place (10 mins):

1. Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room.

Jessica asked if we can meet a different day due to a conflict. No one was opposed to changing it. It is proposed that we change to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month with the exception of March which will still be the 7<sup>th</sup> of March.

Motion to approve the updated meeting schedule: Lisa

Second: Katlyn

Approved Unanimously: Yes

### 5. Adopt rules of order/procedure to govern meetings and post to school website

1. Please review: <https://cdn-59bd6cf5f911c923e82ee0ee.closte.com/communications/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2018/11/Community-Council-Rules-of-Order-and-Procedure.pdf>

Motion to accept the rules of order per the procedure above: Amanda

Second: Justin

Approved Unanimously: Yes

### 6. Review and Approve the District's and Whittier's Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship Education and Awareness procedures:

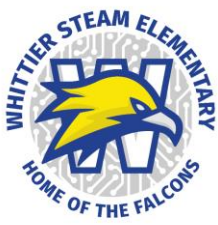
1. Please review training *before* meeting found at: [https://youtu.be/TkJDniHPI\\_o](https://youtu.be/TkJDniHPI_o) - SCC Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship
2. Please review the following to be ready to discuss: <https://cdn-59bd6cf5f911c923e82ee0ee.closte.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Safe-Technology-2020.pdf>

The school's plan was reviewed by the council and elements were demonstrated by Shellie and Katlyn.

Motion to approve both the District's and School's plan: Shellie

Second: Emily

Approved Unanimously: Yes



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7. **Review Proficiency-Based Learning Student Bill of Rights & Responsibilities (See pg. 15 of Community Council Handbook):** <https://cdn-59bd6cf5f911c923e82ee0ee.closte.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/School-Community-Council-Handbook-2022.pdf>
  1. Please review *before* Meeting
  2. Any questions/comments?

The council reviewed the PBL Student Bill of Rights and Responsibilities. Jennifer highlighted that PBL assessing is much better at letting the teachers know what students “know” and where they need help. It removes the need for guessing at how students are doing and help give the students access to understanding the concepts. It allows the students to “own” their education and allows them to focus on how they’ve progressed and not have to compare against their peers.

**Council issues or concerns (as required):**

Jennifer will send us an email to each of the council members to verify their participation in the council.

**Wrap-Up and Agenda Items for November 8, 2022:**

- Review the Child Access Routing Plan or Safe Walking Route.
- Jen would like to address the dress code with the council, view student handbook on school website for reference.

**Meeting End Time: 5:11 PM**

Motion to end the meeting: Lisa

Second: Amanda

Approved Unanimously: Yes