

Southland SCC Meeting Minutes

Southland Elementary School

March 19, 2026

Community Members Present: Nate Elkins, Amber Elkins, Patti Harrison, Tyler Steiner, Lauren Rasmussen

School Members: Garrett York, Elizabeth Felt, Lacey Butterfield, Melissa Hoyt

Other Attendees: Tabitha Geer, Donna Dou, Lay Kou, Melinda Davies, Rachel Weber, Emily Mitarai, Diane Bringhurst, Maria Stump, Ashley Ray. Cassie Steiner (via Zoom)

Council Business

A. Approve 1/15/26 Minutes

- Unanimous vote for approval (minus Lauren)

Principal Report

a. Disneyland Theme for 2026-2027 school year

- i. “Here you leave today and enter the world of yesterday, tomorrow, and fantasy (and hope)”

LAND Trust Plan Presentation:

- LAND Trust Plan can be changed, but it has to be changed by tonight.
- Our LAND trust plan was used as an example of how a LAND trust plan should be written.
- Current growth rate is 69% passing our goal by 4%
- Our Kindergarteners are ranked at #1 in the district.
- Since Acadience scores have improved, we anticipate RISE test scores to improve as well.
- Our data has surpassed data from any previous years.
- Land trust projected budget amount - \$102,635

Measure our goal using

- Acadience - BOY, MOY (you need help)
 - Walk to Read Program: 1-6 grade students - focus on skills for 30 minutes M-Th; Kindergarten will meet for 20 minutes
 - Struggling students get small group support
 - Proficient students get extension as
- PASI/PSI assessments (Specific goal)
- Progress toward IEP related goals

- An instructional coach will work with teachers on Tier 1 and Tier 2 teaching and lesson plans

- Teachers will collaborate with weekly PLC

- Student data will be used by teachers to determine what reading intervention or extension they need.

Back Up Plan

- If we can't get the people we need, we give the people we do have more hours.
- We'll find something to spend it on. We need to zero out the LAND trust fund

Proposed Expenses

- Get people in the building to help the kids succeed. People Matter Most.

Growth will still happen due to an increase in rigor. Tied to growth at a 65% rate

BTS has been moved to the TSSA Budget. We will be supplementing FTE in a similar way.

New law makes it so that our need to replace chromebooks is far less than it has been in the past. The law is that K-3 students aren't allowed to have 1 to 1 technology in the classroom.

A change is happening with the Jog-a-Thon funds where technology and associated supplies remain transparent.

Questions:

- Will using the PTO funds for technology set a precedent for future use? Yes. It will most likely be a yearly thing. It will not be the majority use of funds though.
- How many aides can we pay for with the leftover \$68,000 after the FTE amount is pulled out? 5-7 aides
- How does FTE look for next year's class sizes? It hasn't been approved yet, so the answer is unknown.

Motion to Adopt the LAND Trust Plan for the 2026-2027 school year

- Voting was unanimous
- Members signed the approval plan

Meeting adjournment