

DPMS School Community Council Minutes

Date: 10/14/2026

Location: Room 1426 - Purple Hall

Time: 3:00pm

School Community Council Members

Parent Members

Janene Day (2nd Year)
Angie Stallings (2nd Year)
Jennie Stratton (2nd Year)
Megan Gutierrez (2nd Year)
Amanda Clissold (1st Year)
Ashley Pacheco (1st Year)
Natalie Watkins (1st Year)
Nicole Sutera (1st Year)
Nancy Nichols (Appointed)

Staff Members

Angela Wilkinson (Principal)
Kelsi Lucas (1st Year)
Connor Dyches (1st Year)
Christina Mickelson (1st Year)

Excused Members:

Joselyn Zhang (1st Year)

Visitors:

Kylie Arbon
Scott Salter

Meeting Started: 3:30

Business Items:

1. Welcome Angela
 - a. Reminder: You need to have completed a volunteer application to serve on the SCC. Link to apply:
<https://volunteer.canyonsdistrict.org/volunteersystem#!/application/volunteer//>
 - b. Link to Meeting Presentation:  10-14-26 SCC Presentation.pptx.pdf
2. Digital Citizenship Kylie
 - a. District Digital Citizenship SCC link:
<https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/safe-schools/internet-safety-and-digital-citizenship/>
 - b. District Digital Citizenship video was shared with SCC Members
 - i. <https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/scc-digital-citizenship/>
3. Approve [September Minutes](#) Janene
 - a. Janene motioned to approve September minutes. Motion seconded.
 - b. **Minutes unanimously approved**

4. Approve [Review Bylaws](#) & [Rules of Order and Procedure](#) Janene
 - a. Janene motioned that we move this agenda item to our November meeting. Some SCC members have emailed Bylaws and Rules of Order and Procedure amendment ideas and Janene would like to update the Bylaws and Rules of Order and Procedure to reflect these suggested changes and send them to members to review and vote on at our next meeting.
 - b. Motion seconded
 - c. Motion passed unanimously
5. School Safety Brooke
 - a. District School Safety SCC Link: <https://www.canyonsdistrict.org/safe-schools/>
 - b. Reviewed School Safety Survey Results from 25-26 school year that were sent to teachers. Top concerns were:
 - i. Students taking safety drills seriously
 - ii. Parking Lot - E-Bike concerns and following parking lot rules
 - iii. Doors unlocked when they needed to be locked - Brooke reported the doors have been fixed.
 - c. Administration and teacher members present at today's meeting report that these concerns are still relevant concerns
 - i. Mickelson states that the staff who are out at the beginning and end of the day are doing their best to keep the students safe.
 - ii. Wilkinson reports the school is following the laws
 - d. Several parent members stated E-Bikes on campus are definitely a concern
 - i. Administration is aware of concern and addresses safety concerns as they are able to
 - e. Parents continue to turn left onto 1300 E despite sign that says "No Left Turn"
 - i. It was discussed that we could possibly request a median that would prevent the left turning
 - ii. This is not the biggest safety concern but a concern
 - iii. Wilkinson stated that this is also something that could be addressed in our Safe Walking Route Plan
 - f. Brooke would like to focus on safety drills and students and staff improving their efficiency in the drills and taking the drills seriously. Brooke would also like to focus on having food, water and a place to go to the bathroom (a bucket and a tent) for every classroom in case they are locked in the classroom for a long period of time.
 - i. This will be our primary safety concern for the School Safety Plan.
 - g. The front office concern of anyone being able to walk into the office without being buzzed in was brought up.
 - i. Last year Brooke brought this to the district and the district stated this would not be an option
 - ii. Megan asked if there were other options like security office at the door

1. Wilkinson stated that our SRO is present a majority of the day (there are times they are not here due to other responsibilities) but they are not sitting by the front door of the school
- iii. Amanda asked about having students in the front office (aides) changes the district's response to our request to have a "buzz-in" option for anyone to enter the office
 1. SCC members discussed and would like to see this added to our safety plan as well.

6. Safe Walking Routes

Brooke

- a. Reviewed Safe Walking Route Plan
 - i. Discussed:
 1. General Walking/Riding Instructions
 2. West of Fort Street
 3. Neighborhoods Adjacent to Canal Trail
 4. East of 1300 and West of Railroad Tracks
 5. Northeast Area of Boundaries
 6. Vestry Street
 7. Students joining from the 1300 E from the east side between Bent Pine Cove and Nashi Lane
 8. South Mountain Park
- b. The purpose of the Safe Walking Route is to make sure students are safe walking to and from school.
- c. This information is sent to parents to talk to their students regarding this information
 - i. Megan asked if there was a better way to share this with students
 - ii. Janene suggested that maybe UTA or the state has education materials or an assembly for all students regarding street/walking route safety
- d. Mickelson suggested changing the flow of traffic on our campus to prevent turning left onto 1300 E and having two lanes to enter our school of 1300 E and only one lane to turn right to leave the school.
 - i. This was added to our Safe Walking Route Plan
- e. We also discussed adding signage to our drop off lane so parents will pull forward past the cross walk - to prevent traffic backing up on to 1300 E
- f. Wilkinson reported that Willow Springs has reached out requesting support for the Carlquist and Lone Rock Dr./700 E. area. They would like to see that intersection improved by adding flashing lights. This is a part of our walking route area as well and is appropriate to include.
 - i. SCC members agreed to add this to our safe walking route
- g. Wilkinson will update our Safe Walking Route to include the Willow Springs safe walking route concern and then get the required signatures.

Meeting Ended: 4:35

Upcoming Meetings:

SCC Meetings are held the **Second Wednesday of every month** in Room 1426 in the Purple Hall at **3:00pm** November 11th, December 9th, January 13th, February 10th, March 10th, April 14th, May 12th