

Westvale Elementary
School Community Council Meeting
October 15th, 2026

Members: Whitney Wilson (parent), Amrin Firdous (parent), Brittany Bowers (parent), Wendy Toale (teacher), Angela Solum (principal)

Attendance:

Angela Solum, Wendy Toale, Brittany Bowers, Erin Barrow, Maria Escobedo, Rozio Estrada, Amrin Firdous, Whitney Wilson, [Danielle Hanson](#)

Welcome and Introductions

Email Verification (School and State Website) — Members were asked to verify their email addresses:

- brittanybowers24@gmail.com (listed as 24brittanybowers@gmail.com — may need confirming)
- estradarozio1204@yahoo.com
- mi.wi.wilson@gmail.com
- amrinfirdous92@gmail.com

Election of Officers

- Chair: Amrin Firdous was nominated by Angela Solum and unanimously voted in as the new chair.
- Vice Chair: Whitney Wilson was nominated by Angela Solum, seconded by Brittany Bowers, and unanimously voted in as the new vice chair.
- Note Taker: Wendy Toale will serve as note taker for the school year.
- Whitney Wilson motioned to approve the SCC Rules of Order and Procedure; Brittany Bowers seconded. Motion passed.

Review and Update: SCC Rules of Order and Procedure

- Angela projected the Rules of Order and reviewed the council's duties.
- Angela will propose ways for the funds to be spent; Erin can advise on how the district can help the school achieve its goals.
- Angela reviewed election procedures and asked whether any should be modified this year. The council simplified the language to state that 1 school employee member will serve a two-year term and 4 parent members will serve two-year terms. The election process was discussed at length, and questions were answered and clarified.
- Angela shared slides in advance; Danielle Hanson reviewed this section with the group.

Annual Training

- Provided in person by the principal. An additional resource is available here:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5_pioqVoD4

Review of the 2025–26 Land Trust Plan

- School Land Trust funds were used to hire Mrs. Henderson, giving teachers dedicated weekly PLC time. The plan targets 60% of students making typical or better growth on Acadience, which helps identify students falling behind.
- TSS: \$116,000 available. Goal is for 60% of K–6 students to match the average. Funds support an additional coach (Ms. Glo helped double up on coaching and support) and substitutes for dedicated six-week learning blocks.
- Title I: Allocated based on school economics. Goals include increasing English language learning, hosting a family night to build comprehension and involve parents, and supporting RISE achievement.
- The council wants all students to feel a sense of belonging.
- Amrin suggested creating a plan similar to WIDA; WIDA was discussed as a framework to help students grow in speaking, reading, and writing.
- Note: The council does not approve how the money is spent, only [sentence appears incomplete in original notes — please verify].

Adjournment and Next Steps

- Motion to adjourn was made by Whitney Wilson.
- Next meeting: December 10 at 3:30 p.m.
- Plan submission deadline: Before March 20.

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