

Ford School Council

Meeting Date April 16, 2025

Meeting Location: Zoom

Members present	Facilitator: Kristie Cugini Julie Cox, Heather Martin, , Christine Contreras, Vince Kelly, Christina Pizarro, Bobbie Benitez, Heather Barrett, Jessica Morse
Members absent	Kimberly Chaput
Constituency group represented	Classified, Certified, Principal, Community Representative

**I.** Called to order at 3:02 by Juile Cox.

**II.** Approval of Minutes by Heather.

DISCUSSION NOTES	
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

**III.** Call to the audience

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**IV.** Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal Report
DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All 3-5 completed AASA test</li> <li>Different approach to testing this year by completing it in a week</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Had a special guest-Dusty the Roadrunner with testing tips and chants</li> <li>• Brought in families and what role they have in testing, parents wrote letters to their children, teachers wrote letters, and the students got to read them the morning of testing.</li> <li>• Song of the day played each day.</li> <li>• Primary cheered us on.</li> <li>• I-ready competition is wrapped up for reading that began in January with second grade having over 1,000 successful completed lessons.</li> <li>• K and 4<sup>th</sup> received frozen treats</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> grade brought treats for 3-5 who did testing</li> </ul> <p>Community:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kidco is official for affordable after care for students at Ford.</li> <li>• We have an informational session to learn what Kidco is and how to enroll</li> </ul> <p>School:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTA-had BINGO night with over 80 people in attendance.</li> <li>• BOGO book fair</li> <li>• Kickball is taking place</li> <li>• School dance in May</li> <li>• McDonald's night April 16<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• Peter Pipper night May 12<sup>th</sup></li> <li>• PTA helping get ready for teacher appreciation night</li> <li>• End of the year field day</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> grade picnic and promotion in the cafeteria</li> </ul>
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<b>DISCUSSION</b>	

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**I. Action Items**

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Approval for up to \$15,000 discretionary spending
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approval for the principal to authorize discretionary spending, as it relates to possibly getting programs/payroll initiated at the start of the school year so that we wouldn't have to wait for the first quarter 25-26 site council to convene</li> <li>• The cap would be \$15,000 on this, and would allow us to explore the possibility of some after school enrichment opportunities for our students to be in effect at the start of fall. This will of course depend on our ability to secure personnel to commit to these activities.</li> </ul>

Chaput voted via text message.

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<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	•
<b>RESOLUTION: ALL IN FAVOR!</b>	

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<b>RESOLUTION:</b>	

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**II.** Discussion/information items

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**III.** Submission of items for next agenda.

Meetings: Next school year!

**IV.** The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 by Pizzaro.