

Ford School Council

Meeting Date April 8, 2026

Meeting Location: Zoom

Members present	Facilitator: Kristie Cugini, Sophie Lespron, Heather Martin, Vince Kelly, Jessica Morse, Indah Guinac, Heather Barrett, Dana Armstrong, Bobbie Benitez
Members absent	Kimberly Chaput (has picked a representative and it is Sophia Lesprom)
Constituency group represented	Classified, Certified, Principal, Community Representative

**I.** Called to order at 3:02 by Dianna Means

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**II.** Minutes approval

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>Working on student engagement and seeing results on Diebels and other test like i-ready</li> <li>In our region we had the top number of</li> </ul>

	<p>lessons and time on task.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is helping to individually assist students where they are at</li> <li>• Tier 1 and interventions; we are looking at it skill based to see improvements and shuffle kids around</li> <li>• Testing is underway and going well</li> <li>• PD on avoiding power struggles, helping those with emotional issues, investing in learning to help teachers with all these students</li> <li>• Money to be used for PD</li> <li>• 2 companies: AES and learning systems</li> <li>• Outside consultants to help improve math proficiency and culture builder to focus on how to help teachers think differently about how they are instructing</li> <li>• School culture: character traits monthly, and talk about daily, more time is being put into it to help with behavior, focus on academics and take the time to teach critical skills they need to help students</li> <li>• Kickball began and it was a good turnout for 3-5</li> <li>• Student council: went to bens bells, learned about the foundation of spreading kindness, planning to do some of the things in the future</li> <li>• PTA: BINGO night went well, had trivia too!, everything was free, some snacks were sold to generate money, GLOW dance coming soon,</li> <li>• Healthy Heart Challenge occurred and raised \$1,500.</li> <li>• We were a recipient for a \$2,500 book grant from Bear Canyon Library.</li> <li>• Staffing and operations: By looking at other schools and budget talks we are able to keep everyone that was planning on staying to remain at Ford. Reductions in certified staff, with only one teacher per grade level. We will need a new 1<sup>st</sup></li> </ul>
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	<p>grade teacher and a PE teacher next year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Try to improve attendance by home visits and an integrated action plan our focus next year will be attendance.</li> <li>• Common instruction across the grade levels. Example: anchor charts etc.</li> <li>• Teacher appreciation week coming soon</li> </ul>
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**I. Action Items**

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Undesignated tax funds to be spent on:																																																		
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	To keep these staff members we intend to use for the 2026/2027 school year the following funds from tax credit will need to be used.																																																		
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			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$19,881.73</b>
<b>RESOLUTION: ALL IN FAVOR</b>				
All in favor!				

**II.** Discussion/information items

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

Meetings: next school year 2026/2027

**IV.** The meeting was adjourned at 3:28 by Indah