

Newton Elementary
School Organizational Team Minutes

3:30-4:30

The Newton ES School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:27 on 02.03.2026. The meeting was held in the library and virtually at <https://meet.google.com/bzw-hhch-tmr>.

Members present:

Meaghan McGowan
Lindsey Douglas
Tea Hampton
Shenette Jackson
Megan Franke
Samantha Olson
Kasey O'Horo
Pulama Berg

Non Voting Members

Mindy Wagstaff
Amy Rice
Ashley Johnson
Nicole Gimbel
Gina Topor
Robin Anderson
Casi Radich
Nicole Heller
Amy Riggs
Aracelli Lopez
Christine Campbell
Linda Jones

Members absent:

None

The minutes from the meeting dated 01.22.2026 were presented and motioned for approval by Kasey O'Horo presented the motion and Meghan McGowan seconded to approve

Agenda Items

- The teachers were given the option to talk about what their options were and 30-35 minute lunches.
- Volunteers may report to the Office Manager to help in the office staff, and jobs that the clerk would have done. A parent could lead as the person or point of contact for the other parent volunteers.
- The budget is not giving us what the school needs in order to best serve the students. If we do bring in the students that are zoned for us, does not mean we will get another teacher.
- Call for a vote for what budget we would like to push: consensus is to have 8 votes Yah for choice 2. This is to keep music and hire a 5th grade teacher. Unfortunately, we will be cutting an office position, SOSA, and the PE aide.
 - Hire for 5th grade position
 - Budget will be sent out for approval.

- Cristo Ray internship (look into) and Cub Scout parents to help with volunteering in school.
- Would there be a chance to raise money to bring an Office Aide back?
- Cool Cars and Careers 03.05.26, Career Day 03.06.26 Google form needs to be filled out. The form is on Class Dojo for parents/volunteers to fill out.
- Code of Conduct: Infinite Campus is the wording that should be changed. 1) hitting, 2) self defense 3)RMI
 - Context matters: RMI is when two black boys are talking and say the N word. It is a RMI in IC, should it be a RMI? There needs to be more clarification or the administration should be able to mark the difference.
 - Paper work for bullying should be able to be copied for more than one child, if there are more than two people involved.
 - Area for an inappropriate joke, or an inappropriate comment does not have an area.
 - Physical altercation is too gray.
 - What happens when there is an acquisition towards a teacher? There needs to be a flow chart for administrations and how to deal with the situation.
 - What would be the follow up for a student that is lying about a situation? Something needs to be added to the Code of Conduct.

4:27 pm called Kaesy O'Horo and Megan McGowan second

General Discussion

- **Agenda Planning: Items for Future Agendas**

Information

- **Next Meeting: 03.10.2026, Tuesday**

Public Comment Period

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