



C.E. Dingle Elementary School
School Site Council (SSC) Minutes November

Meeting Date Fecha de la Reunión: 11/03/25	Meeting Location Ubicación de la Reunión: Dingle Library
Starting Time Hora de Inicio: 4:24 p.m.	Ending Time Tiempo de Finalización: 5:33 p.m.

Participantes: Elected SSC Council Members. All staff, parents and members of the public are invited.

Participantes: Miembros electos del Consejo del SSC. Todo el personal, padres y miembros del público están invitados.

Item/Time Limit Artículo / Límite de Tiempo	Actions Requested Acciones Solicitadas	Person Responsible Persona Responsable	Comments/Parent Advice Comentarios / Consejos de los Padres
1. Call to Order llamar al orden	None	Chair	
2. Roll Call/ Acto de tomar lista	None	Secretary	Mike, Jesus E., Amanda, Mrs. Valencia, Maestra Lozano, Sarah Monley
3. Changes to Agenda / Cambios a la agenda	None	Chair	None
4. Reading and Approval of Minutes/ Lectura y Aprobación de los Minutos	Minutes From October	Secretary	Sarah Moves to approve, Maestra Lozano Seconds. Approval is unanimous.
5. Reports of Officers/Committees/ Informes de Oficiales / Comités	None	Chair	LCAP Collaborative update Dingle was successful in getting invited to the collaborative and the first meeting is November 17, 2025. We have not missed any meetings to-date. The new director for LCAP is Danielle Sharpe.
6. Public Comment/ Comentario Público	None	Chair	Dingle history sharing. Sarah shared a folder from Dingle Elementary circa the 1980s. The group enjoyed considering the fact that the name (Dingle Elementary) will turn 100 in 2026. Perhaps we can align a Dingle celebration with the 2026 fall “Stroll through History”.

*Under the Open Meeting Law, no action related to public comment may be acted upon at the meeting. Issues raised at the meeting may be scheduled for another SSC meeting, as approved by the council. Public comment is generally limited to two minutes per person.

*Bajo la Ley de Reuniones Abiertas, ninguna acción relacionada con comentarios públicos puede ser objeto de acciones en la reunión. Los problemas planteados en la reunión pueden programarse para otra reunión del SSC, según lo apruebe el consejo. El comentario público se limita generalmente a dos minutos por persona.

7. Unfinished Business Asunto Inconcluso	Vote	Chair	SSC to vote on Amanda Lord as 2025-2026 Vice-Chair. Sarah nominated Amanda for Vice-Chair so that she can be trained for Chair this year and become Chair for the 2026 - 2027 school year. Seconded by Mike Read. The vote passed unanimously.
8. New Business / Nuevos Negocios ● School plan (SPSA)	Approve Monitor	Chair/Principal	Mrs. Valencia shared that the goal of the monitoring tool is: 1. Are we tracking the spend of budget dollars allocated?

	<p>Discuss</p>		<p>2. Are we achieving the goals we've set based on the spend/programs implemented?</p> <p>The SPSA has four goals in total that align with the districts' LCAP (Local Control Accountability Plan). The first is focused on college and career readiness. The second is focused on academic achievement and social-emotional wellness. The third is focused on English Language learners. The fourth is focused on youth engagement.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <p>1. Goal One: Visual and performing arts (VAPA) keeps scholars engaged. State funds are allocated to WJUSD for implementation of VAPA programs. The plan for this year is to pool funds from five elementary schools to hire three fully-credentialed art teachers who will implement six-week projects and cycle through sites. The visual arts are going on at Dingle Elementary now (which will conclude with an art gallery presentation to parents/community members). Ceramics will be round two. Theater will be round three in spring 2026. (1.1) There have been two field trips this year as of today. (1.1) The pathway to biliteracy is on the plan as well. There are two DI staff meetings scheduled for training. The dollars allocated to this metric (1.2) are for the staff training time for Spanish literacy in TK - sixth for this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. To do: Mrs. Valencia to coordinate with the district to understand how much money remains in the budget now that visual arts has spent some money and \$4,200 is earmarked for the Missoula Children's Theatre. b. To do: Student Advisory Committee would like to implement a buddy program to promote some of the work taking place in goal one (e.g. pathway to biliteracy). <p>There was a side-conversation about the budget, including: supplemental, concentration and Title 1 funding. It's noteworthy that the largest bucket of funding is provided by the federal government (Title 1 funding).</p> <p>2. Goal two: Dingle has hired two intervention support staff. It will be very valuable to measure and evaluate the effectiveness of these support staff. We have literacy paras and we have intervention specialists. We can only afford intervention specialists during certain times of year. The council discussed whether or not push in (in classroom) or pull out (outside of the class) is a more effective approach. The consideration is whether or not we hire literacy paras exclusively. We want to be able to give the teacher individual time to those who are struggling. Currently, the intervention specialists</p>
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			<p>have cost \$6,827, the Accelerated Reading program was also purchased (\$3,135) but it not being used through the entire school in every classroom/grade. Our literacy paras are contracted for early elementary (TK - Second grade).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. To do: SSC must review teacher evaluation data in January to identify the effectiveness of intervention specialists and literacy paraprofessionals to determine effectiveness for spring trimester spending. <p>There is also Professional Development allocated in this goal (2.1), UC Davis Math Project training, Release time for Student Study Team system. There is also Extra Noon Duty (a high priority for student advisory committee) (2.2). This spend makes a very positive impact on the school. When this staff member is absent, we could have parent volunteers on campus during the noon duty hour. Another item here is the PBIS plan/Program (2.2). There is also parent engagement. This section also supports the Attendance Appovement Plan (2.2) and Materials, Supplies and Services (2.3)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. The council discussed attendance. Can we brainstorm with ELOP director in addition to the CAFE specialist? Can we spend money on health promotion tools (e.g. hand sanitizer stations)? Can we have a club/program/activity timed at the right time of year? Note for 26-27: schedule harvest festival earlier in October. This is another discussion/point of interest for students and teachers. Are there weeks where we know, historically, we have low attendance? Do teachers know when their lessons will be impacted, for example? Or do we know when we should have hand sanitizer to prevent illness? Could we have a class drive to reward the class that brings in the most hand sanitizers and/or most tissues, for example? <p>The SPSA must be approved by the majority of the WJUSD Board of Trustees. One board member, last spring, did not approve the Dingle SPSA. The feedback that was provided was because our goal four (youth engagement) did not include enough opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills and have a voice in the SPSA itself. The primary issue was that the plan did not spend enough money on goal four. The reality is that the majority of Dingle staff and parents is to strengthen the goals in goal two of the LCAP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. To do: Mrs. Valencia is responsible for hosting three clubs per trimester. This trimester we hosted book club and cross country (we fell short by one club). This week Mrs. Valencia will ask
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			<p>the student advisory council which clubs they would like to be implemented in the second trimester.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">i. To do: Mrs. Valencia to communicate the student group volunteer needs to parents through the weekly newsletter.b. Mike Read thought, if there's a desire, we could dive into the student leadership report that was published by the trustee to find what might be applicable to the 2026-2027 SPSA. We could develop a subcommittee for this work.
9. Adjournment Cierre de junta		Chair	Adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Prepared By: Sarah Monley
Date: November 3, 2025

(signature) *Sarah Monley*

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