

September 25, 2025 - 1:00 pm

Little Valley Elementary School Community Council Meeting

Members Present:

- **Agenda Items:**
- Introductions & Items of Business:
- Roles & Responsibilities
(<http://www.schoollandtrust.org/parents-and-councils/job-descriptions/>)
- 2024-25 School Improvement Plan and Trust lands/TSSA Plan
 - **Goal #1** – "We will see an increased student achievement in literacy and math with 85% of students showing proficiency and showing typical or above average growth with 50% MGP by the end of the 2025-26 academic school year." Our budget includes money for Salaries & Benefits to hire certified staff and paraprofessionals to support our goal. This will help in the reduction of class sizes and for providing tier 2 interventions. We have also budgeted money in technology to purchase chromebooks for students.
 - 80% of students will self monitor their learning and behavior and be able to self direct the behavior. Student attendance will increase 10% from the previous year by the end of the 2025-26 school year. Our budget includes money for part of our school counselor's salary.
- Prevention Plan- Mrs. Hafen our school Counselor introduced the school prevention plan which includes prevention lessons, the school wellness room, Lion Lap, character assemblies, Second Step program, and Professional Development. The budget of \$1,000 is used to purchase items including supplies for the "Be Kind" program including the kindness tree, books and wellness room items, and monthly character rewards.
- Additional Items- A discussion on the dress code included the perception that the dress code holds girls to a much stricter dress standard than the boys. We also discussed the left over money from the playground addition. Since the money is to be used for playground equipment we have begun to brainstorm over what equipment we could purchase. Amy Allen will visit some school sights to see what schools are using.\

Next meeting will be: December 11, 2025 @ 1:00pm

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- Introductions & Items of Business:
- School Report Card Preview- Mr Orchard reviewed the data from the State Report Card with the council. Data is as follows

Achievement- English Language Arts 52.7% Mathematics 55.2% Science 59.8%

Growth- English Language Arts 51.0% Mathematics 47.2% Science 52% Growth of Lowest 25% 61.5%

Early Literacy- Students Reading on Grade Level 60.4% Students Making Typical or Better Progress 65.7%

- Little Valley Elementary School Boundaries- Mr. Orchard reviewed the new Little Valley school boundaries for 2026-27. There are an estimated 25 new students coming from the boundary change.
- Staffing and Improvement Plans for 2026-27- Most of the budgeted money will be going towards staff and paraprofessionals. Mrs. Allen suggested money going towards SPED paraprofessionals in Life Skills to allow students to spend more time in the general education classes.
- Additional Items- A structure such as a space set aside for students to gather, read or talk was talked about using the money from the Playground fundraiser.

Next meeting will be: March 19, 2026 @ 1:00pm

March 19, 2026 - 1:00 pm

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Members Present: Amy Allen, Cassie Aimes, Angela Kluge, Mikelle Hafen, Will Armstrong, Paul Orchard

Agenda Items:

- Legislative Items: The council discussed the legislative bills that passed during session. These bills include HB273- computer screen time in K-3, no early literacy programs K-3, and devices not going home. HB393- providing early dyslexia testing. HB502- Attendance can be 10% of the grade. SB58- Chronic absences will be documented to the state. SB241- Third Grade must be at 80% proficient on acadience testing or be retained. Begins in the year 2030.
- Outside Space: The outside space for students to gather or teachers to teach as discussed in the last council meeting has been tabled due to the district putting a hold on all 1105 beautification projects.
- 2026-27 Staffing: Little Valley Elementary will be hiring a full time teacher and a .5 teacher for the 2026-27 school year.

Next meeting will be: September 2026