

Welby Elementary

School Community Council (SCC) Meeting Agenda

May 13, 2026

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Meeting Attendance

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Amber Baer: Year 1 - Parent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Loren Smith: Year 2 - Parent CHAIR |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kasey Dahl: Principal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lara Stout: Assistant Principal |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Gillespie: Year 2 - Parent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erin Barrow: JSD Board Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Makayla Larsen: Year 2 - Teacher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chelsea DeWitt: Administrative Assistant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Ray: Year 1 - Parent VICE-CHAIR | |

Agenda Items

1. Approve [Meeting Minutes from 03/12/2026 SCC Meeting](#)

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| Motion to Approve By: | Rebecca Gillespe |
| Second By: | Loren Smith |
| All in Favor: | 5 |
| Any Opposed: | 0 |

2. Review Social Emotional Wellness Curriculum - [In Focus](#)
 - a. Reviewed Social Emotional Wellness Curriculum- In Focus
 - i. Amy Minor - Founder of In Focus Education Group
 - ii. Incorporates wellbeing for all students. Basic needs, safety and connection. Intentionally teach lessons around those three things.
 1. Teacher
 2. Student
 3. Parent
 - b. Every grade level has 37 lessons aimed per grade level. Everything they need to teach is built into the program. Follows USBE standards and Jordan portrait of a graduate.
 - c. Comes in multiple languages.
 - d. How we help students with emotional, social, mental , academic and physical wellbeing.
 - e. We don't recommend we start at the beginning. They will work with us to come up with a customized schedule to help merge with our school culture.
 - f. Behavior lessons- help with a prevention approach.
 - g. We want to make sure the teachers, students and parents have the resources to handle hard situations. In Focus matches well with the pillars of Portrait of a graduate. Works with MTSS protocol.
 - h. Go to the website - Students - Sample lessons
 - i. Reviewed what a sample lesson looks like. The teachers can choose the activities based on the needs of the student.
 - j. Every lesson comes with a parent guide. The conversation starters are a great way to bridge the gap between home and families. There are also activities parents can do with the students.
 - k. Larsen and Stout reviewed what their morning meeting looks like. Suggested the morning meeting can be centered around the lessons. Stout thinks it would be good because we can focus it and customize it to our needs.

The meeting was adjourned at: 4:35pm

Notes were taken by: Chelsea DeWitt

- l. Scheduling next year will support these goals and lessons. Giving 10-15 minutes each morning. It will be nice to have the whole school focusing on the same theme each week.
- m. Rebecca had concerns about us doing a school wide lesson on things like suicide prevention. Kasey said his understanding is that those are targeted lessons for individuals and families.

3. SCC Elections for Next Year

- a. We will need two parent members (nominated and elected by parents) and one teacher member (nominated and elected by teachers)
- b. Information on elections will be sent out via ParentSquare on Friday, May 8, 2026 and will be advertised on the school marquee on the front of the building.
- c. Nominations will be accepted through Friday, May 22nd.
- d. Paper form must be completed and returned to the office.
- e. If needed, elections will take place during the week of May 26-29, 2026.

4. Dismissal

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| Motion to Dismiss By: | Rebecca Gillespe |
| Second By: | Makayla Larsen |
| All in Favor: | 5 |
| Any Opposed: | 0 |