

Country Hills Elementary School

SAC Minutes – April 27, 2026 DRAFT

CALL TO ORDER:

1. A meeting of the Country Hills Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on Monday, April 27, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 2:43 by SAC Chair Lindsey Harrington. SAC Secretary Jessica Gittens will record minutes for the meeting.
 - a. Members in attendance: See Sign in sheet. We have a quorum, with 17/27 members in attendance.
2. February 23, 2026 meeting minutes were given out and reviewed. A motion to approve February 23, 2026 minutes as written by Ms. Lacourciere. The motion was seconded by Ms. Kearney. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Leader in Me update presented by Mallory Franco. Bulletin Boards hanging in café. Lighthouse team have been planning together; will start with all staff next year.

REPORTS:

1. Sip Monitoring & Stakeholder Feedback: PM3 started this week and will continue throughout May.
2. SESIR report: 1 incident-considered a medium fight which was reported to the state
3. SAC Accountability Funds: Current balance is \$0; last meeting funds were voted to apply to ID maker
4. Principals Message given by Principal Meacham.
 - 1st part of budget is done-balanced
 - Projected at 725 for next year but believed to be higher; currently at 815
 - Losing a special programs class and 50% of ESE specialist position (able to keep 100%)
 - Will be losing some teachers
 - Testing coming up in May
 - May 1st-Team Leaders determined
 - Met with each teacher last week to chat
 - John-custodian retiring
 - RJ-new campus monitor hired
5. PTA Update presented by PTA President, Nicole Kearney. Teacher Appreciation Week May 4th; Giveback Night at Texas Roadhouse on May 12th; Board voting May 19th
6. BTU Update presented by BTU representative, Sonja Lacourciere. No update at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Best Practices in Inclusive Education Plan presented by Kristy Pagan, ESE Specialist. Reviewed every 3 years to determine how we are being an "Inclusive School;" 42% of classes in our school have push-in services.

2. Ms. Kearney was introduced as the SAF Chair. She spoke about facilities department; waiting on approval for new playground. Dr. Z spoke about referendum and wanting to provide salary increases to teachers only; School Safety with SROs and cutting from some cities; HR spoke about cuts such as ESE and Mental Health positions
3. SAC Chair, Lindsey Harrington, shared an update on Teacher Trainings:
 - a. Science of Reading Part 6 Course – K-5 Teachers
 - b. ELA Standards Study – Lindsey Harrington
 - c. Teacher-to-Coach Pre-credentialing Program – Lindsey Harrington
 - d. Elementary Literacy Credentialing Program – Lindsey Harrington, Suzi Spran, Michelle Goldman
 - e. Three-Year HERO grant Specialized Training – Arlette Brodmerkel and Kerry Gerlach
 - f. Classroom Library for Teachers – Mallory Franco, Lindsey Harrington, Suzi Spran

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Last Meeting will be held at Country Hills Elementary in the Media Center on Monday, June 1st, 2026 at 2:40pm

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS:

1. None at this time

Meeting Adjournment:

SAC Chair Lindsey Harrington called to adjourn the meeting at 3:30pm. Motion made by Ms. Potts and seconded by Ms. Kearney. The motion passed unanimously.

Submitted by,

Jessica Gittens

Name of Position on Board: SAC Secretary

Approval Date: