

SOT Meeting Minutes - Thursday, March 13, 2026

Members in attendance:

Darla Richards (principal)	Amanda Brown (parent)
Sharon Pope (teacher)	Lisa Hadley (parent)
Sarah Vidal (teacher)	Roseanne Sinclair (parent)
Kirsten Vollman (support staff)	Drew White-Jacobson (parent)

Members not in attendance:

None

Welcome and Roll Call:

- Meeting called to order at 2:31pm. The motion was made by Lisa and seconded by Amanda to approve the minutes from the last SOT meeting on February 12, 2026.
- Welcome to Drew White-Jacobson, our newest SOT member. Drew fills the position left vacant by Angela Perri, whose daughter was enrolled elsewhere. Went around the room and made introductions/roll call.

Budget and Appeal information:

- Mrs. Richards reminded everyone of the four staffing/budget options pending the appeal approval. The appeal was partially approved. The PE will be funded, the 2nd FTE position, a first grade teacher, will not be funded. We are projected at 24:1 for 1st grade and the district believes 21:1 is the 1st grade sweet-spot for a 5-star school. Being about 6 students over, in their eyes, does not warrant an additional FTE in 1st grade.
- Mr. Tom Hallett from Gibson ES has been hired as our '26-'27 PE teacher. There are no other new hires to report at this time.
- Darla and Ms. Perkins will watch registration through the summer to determine if the 3rd primary teacher will be Kinder or 1st. That decision will be made a few weeks before school starts, and may change even after count day if necessary. The goal is doing what is best for kids. That will always be the focus.

Calendaring:

SBAC ELA (3rd - 5th) - 3/30, 3/31, 4/1	MAP Math (K-5) - 5/11, 5/12
SBAC Science (5th) - 3/14, 3/15	Starbase 5th Grade Field Trip -
SBAC Math (3rd - 5th) - 4/21, 4/22	5/13/ 5/14, 5/15, 5/18, 5/19
SBAC Make-up (3rd - 5th) - 4/28, 4/29	5th Grade Promo - 5/21
MAP ELA (K-5) - 5/4, 5/5	5th Grade Dance - 5/22
Field Day - 5/8	5th Grade Kickball - TBA

Question: Do we have any further information about the start time for the 26-27 school year?

Answer: Yes, we do, but it will be made public sometime in April when all start times are definite.

Adjournment:

The meeting was called to adjourn by Lisa at 2:58pm. The next SOT meeting will be April 9, 2026 at 2:30pm in the Conference Room.