

Huntington Elementary
School Community Council Meeting Minutes
Date: Wednesday, November 12, 2025
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Location: Huntington Elementary

1. Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Council Chair **Meghann**.

2. Land Trust Update

The council reviewed current needs and discussed items to follow up on. It was reported that a new paraprofessional has been hired to replace a previous position. The new paraprofessional will work in **Mrs. Torres' first-grade classroom** in the afternoons for **three hours per day**.

3. Social-Emotional Learning and School Behavior Plan

Mrs. Gray shared information about the school's social-emotional and behavior supports.

- She continues to teach **Small Group Skills** and talked about an upcoming parent night.
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- Weekly classroom lessons are focused on **bullying prevention** and positive interactions among students.

4. Review of Last Year's Data

The council discussed ways to motivate students to perform better on **end-of-year tests**.

- Grade-level **competitions** are being planned to encourage effort and engagement.
- Members also discussed ideas to increase **parent participation** in school reading activities and events.

5. School Safety

Updates were shared on upcoming and completed safety projects:

- **Reunification Drill** scheduled for **May 7**.
- Facility improvements include:
 - Installation of a **perimeter fence**
 - **Bulletproof glass** in key areas
 - A **new roof and ceiling upgrades**
 - **New water lines** and the **completion of the hall ceiling**

6. Standards-Based Grading

The council discussed plans to transition to **standards-based grading** next year. Members talked about the importance of **informing and educating parents** about this significant change to ensure understanding and support.

7. Community Comment

No community comments were shared during this meeting.