



MINUTES

Wayne Tanaka Elementary School
School Organizational Team (SOT) Meeting
Friday, January 30, 2026
3:40 - 4:10 PM

In-person meeting: Conference Room

Google Meet Link for those unable to attend in-person:

<https://meet.google.com/upp-yygg-psy?hs=122&authuser=0>

School Organizational Team Members:

Nora Foley - Licensed Member

Nicole Forchione - Licensed Member

Miranda Prince - Support Staff

Pamela Catano - Principal

Tori Goldstein - Assistant Principal

Robbie Zendejas - Parent Member

Shane Goffstein - Parent Member

Santana Williams - Parent Member

Nicole Cardenas - Parent Member

Christopher McCarthy - Strategist

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<https://www.tanakaelementary.net/>

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Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call Leilani de Leon, 702-799-2504 or sign up in person immediately prior to the beginning of the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Speakers may also submit additional comments in writing. It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1.0 Welcome - Meeting start time:

1. Roll Call

- All Present

2.0 Old Items

2.1 Review of Previous Norms

- Be respectful of each other's time
- Stay positive and proactive
- Be respectful to each other
- Be open to discussion(s)

2.2 Approval of Minutes from December 18, 2025 SOT Meeting

- Motion - Prince; Seconded - Goffstein

3.0 New Items

3.1 CIP Review

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19yqGwvyRDN5hfzJa6PYnw5GOVoMcbfsfk/view?usp=drive_link

- ELA
 - MAPS scores reviewed; goal will remain the same.
 - Percentiles are slightly below average.
 - Strong student growth and supports in place.
 - Continue working toward current goal.
- Math
 - Winter and Spring goals met.
 - Proposal to increase goal from 52% to 55%.
- ELL
 - Winter and Spring goals met.
 - Growth increased from 13% to 37%.
 - Proposal to increase goal from 25% to 41%.
 - Current strategies will remain in place.
- Adult Learning Culture.
 - Differentiation goals met.
 - 14 walkthroughs completed.
 - Administration will increase walkthroughs for a stronger data sample.
 - No goal changes at this time.
- Absenteeism
 - Goal not met: current rate 11% (goal 9%)
 - Proposal to send absenteeism letters and invite families to meet with the counselor for support.

3.2 FY27 Title I Budget Review

- Current budget reviewed; fall funding not guaranteed
- Significant carryover funds last year, primarily used for staffing.
- Projected loss of 5 teachers and 5 support staff based on enrollment.
- Hoping to fund one floater position for self-contained classrooms.
- Math Strategist and Read by Grade 3 show a positive impact.
- Behavior Strategist position will be replaced with a second Assistant Principal.
- Goal is increased classroom-based support for teachers.

3.3 FY27 General Budget

- Motion to approve: Goffstein Seconded: Prince

3.4 Upcoming Event

- Multicultural Week February 2-6
- Career Week March 9-13

4.0 Information

4.1 Roles, Responsibilities, Training <https://sites.google.com/nv.ccsd.net/reorg>

4.2 Functions of the SOT

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M1Jz8aUZd6xZ3w1JFKzJMwQK8PeXlq1H/view>

4.3 Parliamentary Procedure Guide

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18zPlyfSKTfdzdpSOfOSqFh91cyzSpT5c/view>

4.4 First SOT Meeting Procedures

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14xE4oTmBYdg1n3PfYA-ItkokdJRmp4m-/view>

4.5 Public Comment Guidelines

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Eo7TAI54X9k6Z97rlmY-22NeJDWFOelW/view>

4.6 Next meeting: Thursday, February 26, 2026, 3:40-4:10 pm

5.0 Public Comment Period

6.0 Meeting Adjourned:

- Motion: Goffstein Seconded: Prince