



# Early Learning Advisory Committee

May 4, 2026

School Board Meeting

Presented by: Laurie Hume, Assistant Director of Early Learning



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## According to Minnesota Statutes 124D.13, Subdivision 9:

- ❑ The board must appoint an advisory council from the area in which the program is provided.
- ❑ A majority of the council must be parents participating in the program, who represent the demographics of the community.
- ❑ The district must ensure, to the extent possible, that the council includes representation of families who are racially, culturally, linguistically, and economically diverse.
- ❑ The council must assist the board in developing, planning, and monitoring the early childhood family education program.
- ❑ The council must report to the board and the community education advisory council.

# Membership

## Parents

Dominique Harness  
Sharron White  
Travis Moore  
Hailey Moore  
Tricia Rodgers (PAN Rep)  
Garnag Kucha  
Daniel Debessa  
Sergio Sandoval

## Staff

Laurie Hume **Assistant Director of Early Learning**  
Tim Aune **School Board Representative**  
Ybeth Jimenez **Interpreter**



# 2025-2026 Meeting Dates and Topics

**October 8:** Emergency Procedures/Parent Handbook

**November 12:** Curriculum Review -Big Day in PreK , Amazeworks and Conscious Discipline

**January 14:** Kindergarten & Preschool Registration

**February 11:** Technology and Young Children

**March 11:** Community Resources

**April 8:** Planning for Next Year- Review of Science of Reading

Meetings were held virtually and in person at the EL and Family Resource Center at 6:00 pm

Attendance ranged from 5 to 30 depending on the topic

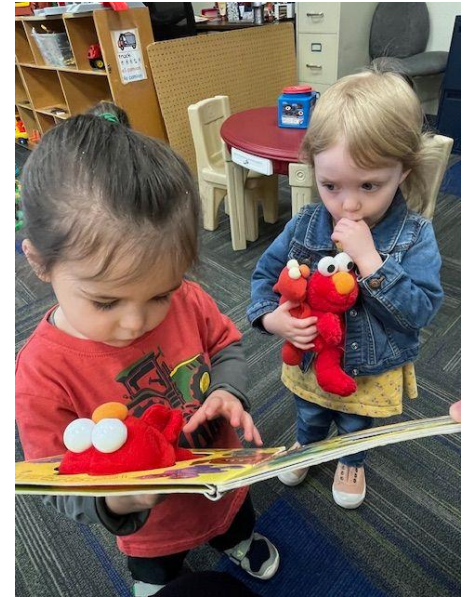
# 2025-2026 Meeting Format

- ❑ Director Updates
- ❑ Parent Feedback
  - ❑ Communication
  - ❑ Conferences
  - ❑ Registration Process
  - ❑ Meeting Topics
- ❑ Parent Questions
- ❑ Topic of the Night



# 2025-2026 Accomplishments

- ❑ Feedback Increased
  - ❑ Added a listening session with a parent lead
  - ❑ Created a space to listen to families



# Future Goals

- ❑ Vary meeting times to increase opportunities to attend
- ❑ Create family events that celebrate our diversity



# Questions?

Thank you!



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