

# Family Connect Meeting Minutes

**Attending:** Ceanna F, Lori M, Leanne C, Gabrielle K Jessica W, Brianne W, Kristina M

## Regrets: Mehderit Sibhatu

**Date:** Jan. 21, 2026      **Meeting Time:** 6:02 pm - 7:00 pm

**Facilitator:** Leanne C & Gabrielle K **Note taker:** Leanne & Gabrielle

**Next Meeting: March 25th, 2026**

Agenda Item	Discussion (of agenda item)	Action to take (What? Whom? When?)
Principal Update (with feedback from families)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concert - hard to hear, sound system needed</li> <li>• Pancake Breakfast @ Elmwood - Cancelled</li> <li>• Costco Party in a Box</li> <li>• Pancake Breakfast</li> <li>• Goal Setting - will be used to learn more about the students</li> <li>• Sports: Inner City Soccer, Basketball, Intramurals continue</li> <li>• Filipino Club and Boardgame Club</li> <li>• Arson Presentations</li> <li>• Lockdown and Hold &amp; Secure - playground doors sometimes inconsistently unlocked</li> <li>• JA More than Money Presentations</li> <li>• I Love to Read and Black History Month - questions about the plans and hopes that recognizing Black History isn't just about reading</li> <li>• Grandfather Phillip Paynter</li> <li>• IPAC Map, Star Dome: partnership with Argyle</li> <li>• BBBS Argyle partnership</li> <li>• PD Days at School:</li> <li>• Indoor Recess Walk &amp; Talk: opportunity for movement during recess</li> </ul>	<p>Admin is waiting for feedback from WSD re:sound system for gymnasium</p> <p>Admin to re-affirm with caretakers importance of daily locking of playground doors at 9:00</p> <p>School to share ILTR and BHM planned activities with families</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crossing Guard Update</li> <li>• Walking School Bus</li> <li>• Volunteer Update: questions about when Volunteers will know whether their CAR and CRC have been approved and when will applications be processed</li> </ul>	Admin is following up with Volunteer Services and will provide updates when they are received.
<p>Wonderings</p> <p>Questions</p> <p>Feedback</p>	<p>School library books: Do school library books go home with students?</p> <p>Fruit Trees: Can fruit trees be planted in front of the school?</p> <p>Smudge on WAG and suggestion to provide dates for smudges with daycare</p>	<p>The administration will bring this up with teachers and decide as a school how we will proceed.</p> <p>Administration to research whether fruit trees are allowed, bring up with teachers and share the response</p>