

THREE FALLS ELEMENTARY

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

School Year: 2026–2027

Date: October 5, 2026

Time: 2:33 p.m. – 3:47 p.m.

Location: Three Falls Elementary School

1. Call to Order

Principal Jennifer Eggleston called the Community Council meeting to order at 2:33 p.m. Members present included District Administrator Steve Gregorie and parent representative Keri Stewart. Ranell Stewart and Jenna Phillips were appointed as parent representatives by Keri Stewart.

2. School Improvement Goals and Academic Performance

The council reviewed the school's academic and attendance goals for the 2026–2027 school year:

- Student growth: 75% of students will demonstrate typical or above-typical growth.
- Grade-level proficiency: Increase proficiency by 3%.
- Student attendance: Achieve an attendance rate of 95%.

Discussion included student performance data, reading and mathematics achievement, assessment results, and the impact of attendance on academic progress. The importance of parent involvement and reinforcing learning at home was also discussed.

3. Student Behavior and Support Services

The council reviewed the school's behavior support procedures, including classroom warnings, designated classroom reset spaces referred to as "power chairs," and the Skills Room. The Skills Room provides opportunities for wellness breaks, skill development, and restorative practices.

These supports are intended to promote self-regulation, positive behavior, and appropriate student decision-making.

4. School-Wide Plan and Trust Lands Budget

The council reviewed the 2026–2027 school-wide plan and Trust Lands budget. Proposed expenditures primarily support behavior and skills staff, reading/WIN paraprofessionals, salaries and benefits, and technology reserves.

Motion: A motion was made to approve the 2026–2027 budget. The motion was seconded and approved.

5. School Counseling Program

The school counselor presented an overview of planned counseling services and prevention initiatives for the 2026–2027 school year.

The following programs and activities were discussed:

- Approximately \$2,000 in prevention grant funding to support counseling programs.
- Implementation of the Zones of Regulation curriculum.
- Substance-abuse prevention instruction for students in grades 3–5.
- Establishment of a fifth-grade Kindness Crew to promote kindness and community service.
- Wellness Week activities addressing kindness, healthy relationships, substance-abuse prevention, personal safety, and online safety.
- Small-group counseling opportunities, including instruction and support related to healthy friendships.

6. Community and Student Safety Concerns

A. Flooding and Wash Area

The council discussed recent flooding affecting nearby residences and concerns regarding debris and garbage in the wash. Discussion included jurisdictional responsibilities involving the city and private property, as well as the potential involvement of the Army Corps of Engineers.

The school will continue to monitor the concerns and explore appropriate avenues for follow-up related to community safety.

B. Crosswalks and Safe Routes to School

The council discussed pedestrian safety concerns involving 400 South/700 West and other nearby routes used by students.

Potential safety measures discussed included:

- Collecting updated data regarding student pedestrian routes.
- Evaluating crosswalk safety and the potential need for additional police presence.
- Exploring the development of a student-created safety video.
- Increasing communication with parents, law enforcement, and city officials.
- Considering traffic-control measures, including a possible stop sign.
- Exploring future sidewalk improvements and Safe Routes to School initiatives.

The council identified updated student pedestrian data as a necessary step in supporting future safety-related requests to the city.

7. Action Items and Follow-Up

The following follow-up items were identified:

1. Collect updated data regarding student pedestrian routes.
2. Explore the development of a student safety video.
3. Communicate with law enforcement and city officials regarding pedestrian and crosswalk safety.
4. Continue monitoring flooding and wash-area concerns.
5. Coordinate follow-up regarding safety concerns through the Community Council communication group.

8. Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The motion was approved, and the meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jenna Phillips
Secretary
Three Falls Elementary Community Council