

Draper Elementary SCC meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

December 8, 2025

Meeting Dates:

2nd Monday of Every Month at 4:00 in Library

Dec 8, 2025

Jan 12, 2026

Feb 9, 2026

March 9, 2026

April 13, 2026

May 11, 2026

Attendees:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alivia Fairchild (chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kano Takahashi |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Dorich (vice chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deanna Cartwright |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kaydee McMahon (secretary) | <input type="checkbox"/> Arlene Hymas (PTA) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Becky Dixon | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristin Bentley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elycia Bechard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ronnie Mulqueen (Principal) |

Guests in attendance:

- Angie McFarland (Parent)

Welcome

Alivia, Elycia, and Arlene were absent; all other members were in attendance. Angie McFarland, a parent, attended the meeting as a guest.

Brian motioned to approve the November minutes. Deanna seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Website and Notice Checklists:

Pre-meeting and post-meeting website and notice checklists

- Website is updated and good to go
- The Land Trust site is updated and accurate.

School Safety Plan and Digital Citizenship Plans

School Safety Plan and Digital Citizenship plans due no later than December 20

- Have been submitted and have been reviewed by the SCC multiple times. No updates or amendments needed at this time.

Land Trust Plan

Review the current year's LAND Trust plan, academic data, and expenditures, and review if on course or if amendments are necessary

- Principal Mulqueen reviewed current goals.
 - SCC discussion: The council would like to continue in the same direction with goals for next year.
- Principal Mugeen reviewed the budget for both TSSA and Landtrust accounts. We are on course to be within budget.

Principal News

Parent School Satisfaction Survey Results

- Participation: 44 parents out of approximately 500 families submitted responses.
- Overall Satisfaction: The school received an average score of 3.44 out of 4 across all survey questions.
- Area for Growth: The lowest-scoring area was parent satisfaction regarding how the school supports students' emotional well-being.

Student Wellness & Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)

In response to student needs and survey feedback, the following supports are currently in place:

- Wellness Class Groups: These groups provide targeted support (requires parent permission). Demand is currently high, with large, ongoing attendance.
- Instructional Support: SEL instruction is being delivered through both whole-group and grade-level sessions.
- "Mondays with Marissa": A recurring program focused on student outreach and support.
- Recess Support: A new behavior specialist has been added to recess duties to assist students with peer interactions and behavioral guidance.

Public Comment

Pick up and drop off procedures

Angie presented several concerns regarding the efficiency and safety of the current carpool and drop-off lane:

- Efficiency: The process is currently inefficient, taking upwards of 20 minutes and causing students to arrive late to class. Drop-off is reportedly more difficult than pick-up.

- Safety & Flow: Concerns were raised regarding the current crosswalk location and general traffic flow direction.
- Policy Violations: Parents are frequently dropping students off in unauthorized areas (including the parking lot) or exiting their vehicles, which stalls the lane.
- Congestion: Parents using the parking lot crosswalk are backing up the main flow of traffic.

Proposals and SCC Discussion:

- Policy Change: A "Drop-off Only" policy was suggested, where parents must remain in their vehicles. It was noted that students must exit from the right side of the vehicle only.
- Logistics: The council noted that over 200 permitted students account for the majority of the traffic.
- Parking Lot Management: The SCC discussed using cones and rope to block off the parking lot 10 minutes before school starts to funnel all traffic into the designated drop-off lane.
- Staffing: The group discussed the potential use of parent volunteers to help manage the parking lot and enforce flow

Action Items:

- Proposal Development: Principal Mulqueen will draft a formal proposal regarding these changes and send it to the SCC via email for review.
- Communication Plan: Once a plan is finalized, the SCC will draft a letter for the Principal's Newsletter. Updates will also be communicated to families via ParentSquare

Adjournment

Biran motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kristin seconded the motion, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM.