



Durkin Park Elementary School

Local School Council

8445 S. Kolin * Chicago, Illinois 60652 * (773) 535-2322

Regular Meeting February 13, 2025

**2023-2024
Local School Council
Members**

Josue Cruz
Parent/ Chair

Lisa Sotelo
Parent/Vice Chair

Hector Cano
FOIA/OMA
Officer Designee/ Community Rep.

Jennifer Fleming
Teacher/Secretary

Helena Branch
Teacher

Corina Hanson
School Staff

Nisreen Salman-Hernandez
Parent Rep.

Sabrina Diaz
Parent Rep.

Rosa Garcia
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Leticia Guitron
Parent Rep.

Zanthe Scott
Community Rep.

Valerie Sanchez
Student Rep.

Charles E. Beavers
Principal

- I. Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm
- II. Roll Call: present- J. Cruz, H. Cano, J. Fleming, H. Branch, C. Hanson, Z. Scott, V. Sanchez, S. Diaz, R. Garcia, L. Guitron, N. Salman-Hernandez, C. Beavers, L. Sotelo (virtual)
- III. Approval of minutes: motion to approve made by J. Fleming. C. Hanson seconded the motion. All in favor.
- IV. Announcements: none
- V. Reports:
 - a. LSC chair n/a
 - b. Principal (*page 2)
 - c. PPLC n/a
 - d. CIWP Committee n/a
 - e. Budget Committee n/a
 - f. Bilingual Advisory Committee n/a
 - g. Parent Advisory Committee n/a
- VI. Unfinished business n/a
- VII. New business n/a
- VIII. Public participation n/a
- IX. Announcement of next meeting: April 10, 2025 at 4:00pm.
- X. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by J.Cruz. Seconded by H. Cano. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 5:09pm



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*Reports:

b. Principal:

Organizational Leadership: enrollment 689, attendance report; budget - replaced a broken key pad on door

Instructional Core: internal rigor walk; assessments update; student promotion- Summer Bridge and Acceleration forecast

Culture and Climate: Bulldog Hour is in the 3rd cycle; awards assemblies; Black History month "African Americans and Labor"

School Climate: misconduct reports; an emerging concern- There have been some incidents of racism at Durkin Park in grades 4-7th. Dr. Carole Collins Ayanlaja will lead a learning cycle for staff and students at Durkin.

After School Programs: boys's basketball

Talent: 2 teachers on leave; Mr. Beavers has been accepted into the 2025 Cahn Leadership Lab program.