



## Durkin Park Elementary School

# Local School Council

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

Regular Meeting  
February 15, 2024  
4:30pm

2023-2024

### Local School Council Members

Hector Cano

Parent / Chair

Josue Cruz

Parent/Vice Chair

Lisa Sotelo FOIA/OMA  
Officer Designee

Jennifer Fleming  
Teacher/Secretary

Helena Branch  
Teacher

Corina Hanson  
School Staff

Zanthe Scott  
Community Rep.

Riley Pierre  
Student Rep

Sabrina Diaz  
Parent

Nisreen Salman  
Hernandez  
Parent

Charles E. Beavers  
Principal

- I. Meeting called to order at 4:30pm
- II. Roll Call: C. Beavers, Hector Cano, Josue Cruz, Lisa Sotelo, Jennifer Fleming, Helena Branch, Corina Hanson, Z. Scott (4:37)  
Riley Pierre, Sabrina Diaz(4:40), ~~Nisreen Salman Hernandez~~
- III. Approval of minutes: C. Beavers made a motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting on 12/14/2023. H. Branch seconded the motion. All in favor.
- IV. Announcements: C. Beavers made a motion to amend the agenda to accommodate guest speakers from Chicago Water Department. H. Branch seconded. All in favor.
- V. Chicago Department of Water Management presentation (New business) Deputy Commissioner David Kohn presented the Chicago-Joliet Water Supply Agreement and improvements at the SW pumping station and surrounding park districts inc. Durkin Park. Virtual meeting 2/22/24 @ 6:00pm  
<https://bit.ly/3UbQf4p>
- VI. Reports
  - a.) LSC chair: n/a
  - b.) Principal report (Google Slides presentation)
    1. *Organizational Leadership*-  
Facilities: Enrollment 687; Custodial no vacancies;, MEP project updates; Building access- key fob for Door 9  
PreK program proposal to OECE, convert a gen ed 4y.o. room to blended classroom SY 24-5  
Budget (printout of transfers with notes)
    2. *Instructional Core*- Grades report and IReady and Star 360 results BOY-MOY growth
    3. *Climate and Culture*- OST and Sports program, EL Tutoring; Parent engagement- Coffee Talks, Parent mentor program, Parent workshop series;  
School climate-some increase in student behaviors
    4. *Talent*: fully staffed



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c.) PPLC: n/a

d.) CIWP Committee: n/a

e.) Budget committee: n/a

f.) Bilingual Advisory Committee: Mr. Reyes presented on ACCESS testing, the Spanish language spelling bee, and Seal of Biliteracy test dates.

g.) Parent Advisory Committee n/a

VI. Unfinished business n/a

VII. New business:

- a. Principal evaluation- year 3
- b. Principal contract renewal- discussion on adjusting timeline due to C. Beavers paternity leave
- c. Chicago Water department presentation (see V.)
- d. Chicago Foundation for Education request to interview LSC members

VIII. Public participation

IX. Announcement of next meeting: April 18, 2024 at 4:30pm

X. Adjournment H. Cano made a motion to adjourn. H. Branch seconded the motion. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:27pm