

# **Mosaic School of Fine Arts**

## **Local School Council**

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### PARENT REPRESENTATIVES

Abigail Casarrubias  
Michael Butz  
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Lida Rosas  
Hiba Salman  
Tracey Starkovich Moes

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Amen Nega

### COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph Romeo

### FACULTY/STAFF REPRESENTATIVES

Patrick Chi, Technology Coordinator  
Melissa Ledesma, Teacher  
Allison Qualkinbush, Principal  
Humaa Siddiqua, Teacher

September 12th, 2024  
5 pm at Mosaic in Auditorium  
<https://meet.google.com/azc-krkb-ddw>

## **Agenda**

- ❖ Roll Call
  - LSC Board: Lida Rosas, Michael Butz, Abigail Casarrubias, Hiba Salman, Allison Qualkinbush, Melissa Ledesma, Humaa Siddiqua, Patrick Chi, Joe Romeo
  - Attendance
    - In-Person: Carolina Espino, Amna Saeed, Omolade Anjorin, Sahareen Khan, Mary Park, Alejandro Garcia, Urooj Qazi, Jamie Engle, Ikram Qazi, Nicki Shamley and family, Halle Quezada and family, Philip Bowen, Shamaila Habeebuddin, Adriana Martinez, Angelica M, Kishasha Ford (LSC Relations), Jose Requena (LSC Relations), Bianca Barrera, Marilou Rebolledo (N2 Deputy Chief), Umm-e-Rooma Qazi, Sana Ghazal, Quyen Phan (later in-person)
    - Virtual: Quyen Phan (virtual then in-person), Nineveh Wolberg, Concepcion Obispo, Joe Waytula, Julie Rowe, Sweetlana Israel, Monica Ocasio, Theron Immanuel, Erika Lopez
  
- ❖ Approval of Agenda for the September 12th, 2024 meeting - A. Qualkinbush motioned to modify agenda, M. Ledesma second. Motion passed. Agenda modified to following:
  1. Remove "Political Messages in school grounds"
  2. Remove restrooms designations - students/staff/gender
  3. Introduction of prospective LSC community rep (vote refrained until October meeting)
  4. Change "Hostile Work Environment Issues" to "Culture and Climate"
  5. Future Agenda Outline
  
- ❖ **Open Session**
  - LSC Relations reps Jose Requena and Kiashasha Ford introduced

themselves to LSC Board and audience at large. N2 Deputy Chief Rebolledo also introduced.

- A. Qualkinbush presented Principal's Report (full report linked [here](#)), also provided handouts available regarding certain CPS policies (i.e. restroom designations)
- Climate and Culture
  - J. Mahoney's video presentation regarding the issue presented to the audience. J. Mahoney also presented a list of possible mediation techniques, which were shared with LSC board
  - LSC relations reps Ford and Requena reiterated specific incidents are not within the LSC's purview, but generalities can be discussed as they align with principal evaluations
- Introduction of prospective LSC community rep
  - Sahareen Khan
  - Vote will be held during October LSC meeting
- Future Agenda Outline
  - Topics to be covered in all upcoming meetings
    - Principal's Report
    - Fundraisers
    - Budget transfers
    - Culture and Climate
  - Notes for October meeting
    - PTO presence requested
    - Voting on community rep applicant

#### ❖ **Public Commentary**

- Current teacher presented example of how EOCO handled a school-related matter regarding Field Day 2022; also mentioned books/resources related to personal identity/LGBTQ+ available within the building if needed and provided outreach to audience if needed
- Current teacher discussed own Field Day experiences last year, how students noticed Palestine was not included in a world maps item and wanted to explore more the culture/history; also mentioned conflict that occurred during opening ceremonies with students of Jewish school across the street
- Parent concerns regarding restroom usage and safety with regard to CPS policy
- Dress code concerns brought up with specific regard to middle school students

#### ❖ **Motion to Adjourn**

- L. Rosas motioned, M. Butz second. Adjourned at 7:02 pm