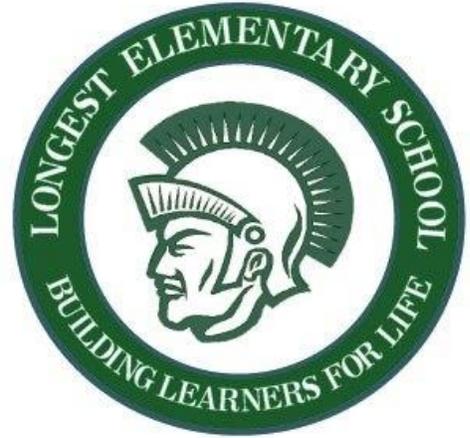


## September Monthly Meeting

September 21, 2017 3:30 PM  
Principal's Office/Conference



### Attendance Taken at 3:31 PM:

#### Present Council Members:

Monica Bills  
Brent Hardison  
Misty Sanders  
Sarah Wester

#### Absent Council Members:

Mindy Hardison  
Ms. Renee Kinkade

### 1. Opening Business

#### 1.1. Approve the Agenda

**Order #2254 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve the meeting agenda passed with a motion by Sarah Wester and a second by Misty Sanders and the consensus of the council.

#### 1.2. Approval of Meeting Minutes from prior meeting

**Order #2255 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve the August council meeting minutes passed with a motion by Misty Sanders and a second by Monica Bills and the consensus of the council.

#### 1.3. Good News Report

LES was the district attendance champ for the first month of school. 96.74%

As of today, we are in third for the 2<sup>nd</sup> month's standings at 96.21% with it ending Sept 29. We need a strong week next week to possibly climb back into 2<sup>nd</sup> or 1<sup>st</sup>.

We had a great turnout on Ky High attendance day Sept 20, 2017. We only had 9 students absent and our number was 97.64%.

Our enrollment is standing at 381 and that is 8 students off last year's 399 for the first month

Mulch purchased and being spread on both playgrounds. Please remind students to stay off the mulch piles.

Mr. Davis asked us to think about Greatness. "What Makes Longest Elementary Great" was the question I posed to the staff and students earlier in the week. I got some great responses and found many of them quite interesting.

What Makes Longest Great...

- The teachers are so nice
- The students are good
- The principals are nice
- Good lunch food
- Friends

- The energy
- Breakfast
- Recess
- Learning
- Working
- When others play nicely
- Gym
- Music
- specials

**Suzanne Sparks** - The people and how we support each one another.

**Tammy Wilkerson** - Teamwork!

**Tequia Staples**- Longest is a school that has a faculty and staff that puts kids first! All teachers and staff truly care, and want only the best for the students at LES. Teachers and staff work hard to help every student achieve their very best. I feel blessed to work with such hard working and caring people.

**Michelle Carver** - We celebrate each other victories, we build each other up with positivity and encouragement, and we are a family that loves everyone, especially our students!

**Renee Kinkade** - I think the thing that makes Longest great is the way everyone in the building works together to do what's best for the kids!!!! We all have each other's back and are always willing to step up for each other.

**Anne McGill** - The definition of greatness is ever-changing depending on whom you ask for a definition. At Longest our greatness comes from always striving to improve and make every day better than the last. Our staff and students are constantly challenging themselves to improve. Whether it is in our instruction, our use of technology, our projects, our leadership, our administration, our positive energy, our attitude, our celebrations, our rewards, our student engagement, our assessments, and even our connections that we make with each student.

**Jamie Oates** - We are so much more than co-workers, we are family. We pray for one another, look out for one another, and support each at school and in our personal lives.

**Kelcea Smith** - The sense of family! I'm so thankful to be a part of LES because everyone here genuinely cares about each other and the students.

**Mr. Hardison** – What Makes LES Great. It's The Love, the support, the caring, the effort that goes into creating classroom activities, the PTSO support for our Fall Festival and fundraising drives, the team meetings to plan instruction together, the extra email or text message late at night to a parent with a question, the teamwork when a friend is out with sick kids to make sure a sub is brought up to speed, the energy brought to our monthly Spartan Spotlight celebrations through hosting or participating with kids, a batch of cookies or cake left in the breakroom for friends to share, a bag of Kenney's popcorn on planning, a smile and greeting each morning in the drop off line and a good bye in the afternoons, a random fist bump, a high five on the way to the bus, a Spartan Victory email one teammate shares about another, What makes LES great? Simply - The students and staff

KASC Conference?? If anyone is interested let me know.

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#### 1.4. Public Comment

### 2. School Achievement Report

#### 2.1. Discuss 2017 Kindergarten Brigance Assessment Data

### 3. Budget Report

**Order #2256 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve the monthly budget report passed with a motion by Misty Sanders and a second by Sarah Wester and the consensus of the council.

**4. Committee Reports**

No committee actions this month

**5. By-Laws or Policy Report or Review**

No Policies reviewed this month

**6. New Business**

**6.1. Discuss KDE Continuous Improvement Diagnostic**

**Order #2257 - Motion Passed:** Motion to approve selection of strengths and areas of improvement passed with a motion by Misty Sanders and a second by Monica Bills and the consensus of the council.

**7. Adjournment**

**Order #2258 - Motion Passed:** Motion to adjourn meeting passed with a motion by Sarah Wester and a second by Misty Sanders and the consensus of the council.