



**Jennings Community School
Board Meeting
August 19, 2026**

Our Mission

Jennings Community School provides learner-directed experiences and mentoring relationships for success in school and life.

Our Vision

Jennings Community School (JCS) is known as an exemplary, progressive, community-based school that fosters achievement for responsible citizenship, productive work, lifelong learning, and creative, healthy lifetimes. The culture of JCS embraces trust, respect, caring, relationships, and student-driven learning. An advisor working with each student and their parent(s), guardian(s), or invested adult(s) creates a personal learning plan to advance each student.

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Staff & Guests Present</u>
Kathy Adams, Board Chair – Community Member Seat		Wilderness Pina, Finance Officer – Designs for Learning
Connie Bloom, Director – Community Member Seat		Wafa Kadhem, Finance Specialist – Designs for Learning
Andrew Sletten - Community Member Seat		
Melissa Larson - Community Member Seat		
Jessica Laird - Parent Member Seat		
Michelle Williams - Teacher Member		
Scott Tryggeseth, Executive Director – Ex-Officio – Non-voting member		

Regular Board Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order.**
- II. Roll Call.**
- III. Approval of Agenda.**
- IV. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes.**

V. Discussion/Action Items.

- A. Financial Report. A financial report will be given regarding the School.
- B. Board Member Categories, Recruitment, and Election for Board Members. The Board is asked to review the status of the Board, the composition of the Board and the Board members' categories, review the recruitment process and election process for Board members, identify the next steps with respect to the Board, and take any needed actions regarding Board member categories, Board member vacancies, recruitment for Board members, and elections for Board members.
- C. Employee Handbook. The Executive Director will give an update on the Employee Handbook, the Board will discuss the Employee Handbook, and the Board will take any needed action.
- D. Enrollment and Staffing. The Executive Director will give an update to the Board on enrollment and staffing. The Board will take any needed actions.
- E. Authorizer Contract. An update will be provided on the authorizer contract, the Board will discuss the authorizer contract, and the Board will take any needed actions.
- F. Director's Report. The Executive Director will give a report on items the Board needs to know leading into the 2026-27 school year.

VI. Public Comment.

VII, Next Board Meeting.

VIII. Adjournment.

Meeting Via Zoom:

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