



Notice of a Regular Meeting / Sauganash Local School Council

Notice is Hereby Given that the LSC has scheduled a regular meeting held in the Zalinski Cafe to begin at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 9, 2026. The meeting agenda and draft minutes will be made available in the school newsletter the Friday before the Monday LSC Meeting.

Items for Public Comment may be emailed to the LSC Chairperson at deepakbapu@hotmail.com by 3:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. See details below, Item 10. Public Comment.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes from previous meetings:
 - a. Previous LSC Meeting – January 12, 2025
 - b. Reports
 - c. Chair – Deepak Bapu
 - d. Principal Report Presentation - Sean Kennedy
 - e. Student Report - Liam Sellers
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Budget
 - i. Budget Transfer of \$39,870.12 from Benefits Pointer Line (Fund 115 / Acct: 52140) to Miscellaneous Bucket 677189 (Fund 115).
 1. Transferring excess amounts from a Benefits account with a surplus to a Miscellaneous account which currently has a deficit of \$4,118.60.
 2. The remaining balance of \$35,751.52 in Miscellaneous Bucket 677189 will pay for miscellaneous aides.
6. Friends of Sauganash PTO
 - i. February Regular Meeting - Tuesday, February 10th 6:30pm (Virtual)
 - ii. 2025 PTO Gala - March 7th "Casino Royale" - Lone Tree Manor
 - a. Raffle Ticket Sales ongoing and tickets for the March 7th event
7. Regular Business
 - i. Election Day is March 18, 2026: All LSC elections will take place on a single day.
 1. Candidate Forum - February 23rd - 3:30pm in Room 205
8. Old Business
9. New Business
 - i. Lunch and Cafeteria Updates & Concerns
 1. Amount of food per kid per lunch period
 2. Frequently running out of the described menu items
 3. More cold lunch options than warm lunches
10. Public Comment

Public Participants Notice: Welcome to all our guests. Thank you for attending today's meeting. During this part of the meeting, you are invited to make comments pertaining to the LSC agenda items, which include the Continuous Improvement Work Plan (CIWP), budget issues, and Principal Reports. We ask that you keep your comments to two minutes so that we can respect the meeting time frame. The council encourages feedback and participation in our committees. If your comments are of a different nature than the agenda, please schedule a meeting with Mr. Kennedy or contact the head of one of the committees. Thank you! Please sign-up on the Sign-In Sheet if you would like to comment. Commenters will be thanked; no questions will be answered.

- 11. Set Agenda Items for Next Meeting: Regular Meeting
- 12. Announce Date for Next Meeting: March 9, 2026
- 13. Adjourn

The Local School Council (2025-26)

Sauganash’s local school council is responsible for approving the school's budget, certain local policies and principal selection and evaluation. Our local school council members are:

Sean Kennedy	Principal	Elaine Fitzgerald	Community Member 1
Sundus Abrar	Parent Member 1	Thomas Pikarski	Community Member 2
Deepak Bapu (Chair)	Parent Member 2	Hallie Askuvich	Teacher Member 1
Stephen Couper	Parent Member 3	Anna Ihana	Teacher Member 2
Lori Hoagland	Parent Member 4	Terri Ciccone	Staff Member 1
Robert Szczesniak	Parent Member 5	Liam Sellers	Student Member
Christina Tassone	Parent Member 6		

2025-2026 Meeting Dates:

September 15th (6:30pm)	December 8th - No Meeting	March 9th (6:30pm)
October 20th (6:30pm)	January 12th (6:30pm)	April - TBD (Budget Release?)
November 17th (6:30pm) *State of the School	February 9th (6:30pm)	May 18th (6:30pm)

*All meetings are in person in the Zalinski Cafeteria and start at 6:30pm

*Any parents or community members that would like to attend the meeting but cannot find child care, we have a group of alumni that will provide child care in the gym during meeting times.