

**Mervin Iverson ES**  
**School Organizational Team Meeting**  
**Mervin Iverson Library**  
**September 26, 2024**  
**3:30 P.M.**

SOT members:

Amanda Benavidez, teacher  
Carrie Bowden, teacher  
Erin Littlefield, support staff  
Victoria Watkis, assistant principal  
Kent Sabo, principal

Rodney Bowden, Parent  
Megan Farnsworth, Parent  
May Anthony, Parent

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*It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.*

## 1.0 Welcome

### 1.1 Member Attendance

Amanda Benavidez  
Rodney Bowden  
Muay Anthony  
Erin Littlefield  
Carrie Bowden  
Kent Sabo

Community member- Ashley Langton

## 2.0 New Items

### 2.1 Approval of minutes from 5/14/2024

Motion to approve: Muay Anthony  
Second: Amanda Benavidez  
All approve

## 3.0 General Discussion

### 3.1 NSPF Information

2nd highest performing on East side (out of 41)

Went from 26 points last year to 42.5 points this year (63% growth).

Top 16% of all Title 1 schools in district

NSPF Academic Achievement (8/25)

NSPF Student growth (21.5/35)

NSPF English Language (1/10)

NSPF Closing Opportunity Gaps: prior non proficient students that made adequate growth (8/20)

NSPF Student Engagement (4/10) Reduced chronic absenteeism by 10%

We are now 2 stars

### 3.2 General Budget 2024-2025

The budget was released 2 weeks late

a. Impact for this school year

After removing vacant positions that had been added to Iverson's budget, we had enough money in our budget to maintain our current staffing, as well as fund our extra add on time of 20 minutes that was added this year. Programs we have purchased are covered as well. We have a small amount left to cover additional expenses that might come up this year.

b. Impact for 2025-2026 school year

Most likely, we will not be able to add the extra 20 minutes next year. We will not have enough carryover from the 2024-2025 school year to fund the additional minutes.

Motion to approve the budget: Amanda Benavidez

Second: Rodney Bowden

All approve

### 4.0 Information

4.1 Next meeting: TBA

Tuesday, October 15 at 3:30 pm

### 5.0 Public Comment Period (2 minutes maximum allotted)