

Wright Elementary
Family Engagement

Minutes (2025-2026)

Meeting Date March 11, 2026,

Meeting Location: Room 9D

Members present	Brenda Encinas, Kelly Blecker, Laura Padilla, Guadalupe Ibarra, AnnaMarie Mamake, Kristen Troia, Christine Brown, Laura Maza.
Members absent	Susan Tulino
Constituency group represented	Yes

- I.** Called to order at (3:00P.M by (Laura Maza)
- II.** Approval of Minutes for (December 10, 2025)

DISCUSSION NOTES	none
CONCLUSIONS	none
ACTION ITEMS - NONE	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS - NONE	
NONE	

IV. Reports

<p>REPORTS TO REVIEW</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Family Engagement Focus Group Data: The team analyzed feedback from the Family Engagement Focus Group, identifying key themes and areas to strengthen family engagement efforts that support student learning at home. 2. Curriculum-Focused Family Event - Family Star Party Night: John B. Wright Elementary School, in partnership with the Tucson Amateur Astronomers Association, hosted a Family Star Party Night on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The event provided families with hands-on strategies and tools to support student learning at home, including telescope observations of the Moon, Saturn, Uranus, and deep-sky objects. Interactive activities such as Space Rocks and Planet Quest reinforced inquiry-based learning and science concepts aligned with classroom instruction. Guest astronomers David Levy and Larry Lebofsky enhanced the experience. Families were provided with resources including a sky map, access to an online planetarium, and links to the Tucson Amateur Astronomers Association. Attendance: 60 adults, 33 students.
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V. Next Steps / Pending Tasks

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<p>ACTION ITEMS - NONE</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuing reviewing Family Engagement Focus Group data to guide future events.
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VI. Submission of items for next agenda.

- Review additional family engagement feedback.

VII. Adjournment: 3:57 P.M. by Laura Maza, seconded by Guadalupe Ibarra.