

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on May 13, 2026

SOT members:

Jacqueline Carducci - Principal (present)	Angie Lee - parent (present)
Page Zuniga - teacher (present)	Stephen Silberkraus - parent (present)
Allie McIlroy - teacher (virtual)	Sonia Medrano - parent (absent)
Andrew Slocum - teacher (present)	Amber Whiting - parent (present)
Liza Chadwick-Neilson - support staff (present)	Emily Smith - parent (virtual)
Harper Schunk - student representative (absent)	Aaliyah Dias-Thompson - student representative (absent)

Also present:

Vincent Bognot - Assistant Principal
Casandra Iglitz - Assistant Principal
Katja Hermes - Assistant Principal

- Stephen calls the meeting to order at 2:35pm
- Stephen asks the team to review and approve the minutes from April. Team votes and unanimously approves the minutes from April.
- Casandra presents budget updates, including a \$50,000 grant from the college football foundation to improve a common space in the school.
- Jackie also congratulates Page on the receipt of her \$1,000 award for teacher appreciation week.
- Casandra adds that an office specialist and instructional aide positions have been offered to surplus to be filled.
- Vince added that 2 staff members have retired, and 4 staff members have moved to other school sites.
- Vince adds that the security camera update project has completed, and the new security cameras have helped out tremendously since their installation.
- Vince adds that backpacks will not be allowed on campus starting May 20, for safety reasons.
- Vince presents the final act of the school improvement plan, which is posted on the school website at <https://www.greenspunjhs.com/school-plans-of-operation>
- Vince reviews the goals of the School improvement plan, including increasing student achievement in both ELA and mathematics as outlined in the plan.
- Katja explains how the SBAC testing format was altered this year to help students to be able to take their time and test with their subject area teachers in math and English.

- Page adds that the teachers' response has been mostly positive, and that she observed students taking more time to answer the questions.
- Vince explains that SBAC results will be available in August, to evaluate the effectiveness of the School Improvement plan (SIP), and that MAP test results will be available as the testing window wraps up, although CCSD will be moving to a different software platform for formative assessment next year, known as iReady.
- Vince adds that the school improvement plan has made progress on reducing chronic absenteeism this year, since this category is an important part of our school's rating with the state of Nevada.
- Vince explains that the admin team has made efforts to hold students accountable for being tardy and missing class by suspending students with 3 or more tardies, which has contributed somewhat to the recent increase in suspension rates at the school.
- Casandra adds that the admin team has also reached out to our counseling team and other counseling services to assist with helping students to be able to be in class on time, as well as academic and behavior issues.
- Page requests that the admin team share the admin team's efforts to intercept behavior and tardy and absenteeism issues with teachers, so that they are informed about the progress that the team has been making in these areas.
- Vince presents that chronic absenteeism has been reduced from 23.5% last year to 15.8% at this time this year, which will positively affect our school rating.
- Page motions to adjourn the meeting, Liza 2nds the motion, team votes unanimously to adjourn.

Next meeting is scheduled for August 19, 2026 at 2:30pm