

August 21, 2026

Re: School Community Council

Dear Parents,

Westland Elementary is beginning the process of selecting additional members for the 2026-27 School Community Council. According to Jordan School District Policy, each school in Jordan District is to have a School Community Council whose function is to:

1. Build consistent and effective communication between parents, teachers, and administration.
2. Make decisions that will affect allocation of funds, implementation of school improvement plans, and enhance academic excellence at school.
3. Provide a forum for community discussion of school-related concerns, encouraging citizens to express their views about educational issues and problems (e.g. curriculum, activities, transportation, student safety, etc.).
4. The School Community Council (SCC) is directed to meet at least four times during the school year.

Meetings will be determined by the Council, but typically are scheduled in October, November, February and March. Meetings typically last about 30 minutes. Community members are eligible to be part of the SCC as long as they have a child attending the school when their two-year term begins.

Even if you do not want to serve on the Council, you are invited to attend meetings if you are interested in any posted agenda items. SCC agendas will be posted on our school website one week prior to each meeting.

If you are interested in serving on the Council, please respond to this message by Friday, September 11th. If elections are necessary, they will be held during the week of September 14th - September 18th. Our first meeting will be held Oct. 8, 2026 at 3:00 PM in the media center.

Thank you!

Ann Pessetto – Principal, Westland Elementary