



Superintendent’s Advisory Council on Sustainability

Meeting Minutes from February 5, 2026

Independent Hill Complex, Building 52, Training Room

Meeting Outcome:

Members will receive a presentation on Outdoor Learning Environments (OLEs) and review the division’s proposed Strategic Plan, specifically goals pertaining to sustainability.

Members in Attendance:

Jennifer Reed	Kristy Jones	Jessica Doiron	Karen Juarez	Sean Spence	Cecily Salvador
Jessica Oswalt	Leah Moore	Ashley Johnson	Jennifer Heilen	Webster Lin-Kissick (Non-Voting)	

Non-Member in Attendance:

Nadia Stewart (Rooted in Education)

PWCS Facilitators/Observers:

Aleta Deans	James Higgins	Jesse Gubert	Jessica Weimer
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Members Absent:

Agha Durrani	Eric Fagerholm	Golnaz Hamedani	Sarah Plumitallo	Didem Urel
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Agenda Item	Most Responsible Person	Comments
Call to Order	Dr. Sean Spence, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Spence called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m.
Opening Remarks and Approval of 11.06.2025 Meeting Minutes	Dr. Sean Spence, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to approve 11.06.2025 minutes: Dr. Jessica Doiron, second by Ms. Cecily Salvador. Motion passed: 10-0, 6 members were not present for the vote.
Citizen Comment Time	Dr. Sean Spence, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No citizens were present to comment.
Presentation: Outdoor Learning Environments	Nada Stewart, Rooted in Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs. Stewart provided an overview of the services offered by Rooted in Education and their collaboration with PWCS and the Energy & Sustainability team. Their work includes living classrooms and community education centered on gardening. • Following the presentation, Ms. Stewart answered questions from council members regarding Outdoor Learning Environments. The council discussed the benefits of outdoor learning spaces. Aleta Deans clarified the district’s role in establishing standard operating procedures for these spaces.
Discussion Items	Dr. Sean Spence, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica Weimer, Jesse Gubert, and Aleta Deans presented the <i>PWCS Elevate 2030 Strategic Plan</i>, focusing on Commitment 2: Positive Climate and Culture, with a focus on sustainability. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Weimer walked the council through Objective 2.3: PWCS Facilities will be welcoming, safe, healthy, and sustainable. ○ Context for the goals, background/baseline data, and answered questions from committee members were provided.
Chair’s Corner	Dr. Sean Spence, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brainstorming potential recommendations: 4th grade farm field days, decreasing food waste through food share tables, and establishing water/wastewater goals.

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Adjournment	Dr. Sean Spence, Chair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting of the Full Council is scheduled for May 7, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Kelly Leadership Center (KLC), Room 2011. • Dr. Spence adjourned the meeting at 7:54 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion by Kristy Jones, second by Cecily Salvador; Motion passed: 10-0.