

**MINUTES OF THE EARL GREY SCHOOL URGENT COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, AT 6:30 P.M. (MOUNTAIN TIME)  
HELD VIRTUALLY**

**Member Attendees:** Kaylen Christiansen, Sandi Metz

**Director Attendees:**

- Chair: Lynn Krasey
- Secretary: Kelsey Gallagher
- Playground Coordinator: Katie Plintz
- Fun Lunch Coordinator: Kale Badura
- Fundraising Coordinator: Laura Hubbard
- Key Communications: Rihanna Vanin
- Casino Coordinator: Britt Obuck

**Apologies:**

- Vice Chair: Lindsey Huston
- Volunteer Coordinator: Audra Zannis
- Treasurer: Ken Little

**1. Call to order: 6:35pm by Lynn Krasey**

**2. Voting: Kaylen Christiansen, Sandi Metz**

- The school requires 2 new charging stations for new laptops & iPads:
  - Description:
    - Last year the school was informed that 26 Macbooks are being decommissioned as part of the CBE “Ever-greening” process.
    - The school decided to move from Macbooks to Chromebooks.
    - The school did not anticipate that they would receive more Chromebooks computers (56) versus the 26 Macbooks that they preciously had. In addition to this, they will have 21 iPads.
    - The school needs somewhere to lock these electronics up.
    - At the end of last school year (2024/25) they had budgeted ~\$3,000 for these new charging stations which the school had planned to pay for independent of council.
    - This year (2025/26) they were quoted ~\$6,122 to purchase 2 new carts. The significant increase in cost is likely due to tariffs. The Principal asked a CBE tech supervisor to assess the situation to see if new carts were necessary and was advised that they are necessary.
    - The school is asking that the Parent Council provide as much funding as possible to help accommodate this change in cost. The school’s ideal scenario is that full funding will be provided by council.
    - Comment from Council:

- Lynn Krasey asked if there was a better way to forecast these needs in the future so that council can help support needs before it becomes an urgent issue.
- Lynn Krasey suggested that including a line item in our annual budget for possible new technology when it is known that current school technology is aging would help better forecast this possible expense.
- Response:
  - The Vice Principal explained that “Ever-greening” happens annually, but that the school does not know what will get updated until the new school year. The school was not anticipating that they would be able to get significantly more laptops by changing to Chromebooks.
  - The Principal and Vice Principal will continue to try to forecast for school needs as best as they can.
- Verdict: Full funding approved

**3. Meeting Adjourned– 6:47pm next meeting January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

Signed By: *LKrasey*  
Lynn Krasey - Chair

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Kelsey Gallagher – Secretary