



## The Exploris School

# Minutes

### Educational Excellence Regular Monthly Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Thursday August 14, 2025 at 4:00 PM

#### Location

We will meet remotely unless otherwise noted.

Due to an internet outage, the online meeting site had to be changed. The new site is here:

<https://meet.google.com/ntu-jkfk-fin>

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#### Committee Members Present

E. Burton (remote), E. Grunden (remote)

#### Committee Members Absent

D. Brown, G. Lyttle, J. Corbat

#### Guests Present

Aaron Bugher (remote)

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### I. Opening Items

#### A. Record Attendance

#### B. Call the Meeting to Order

E. Grunden called a meeting of the Educational Excellence Committee of The Exploris School to order on Thursday Aug 14, 2025 at 4:09 PM.

## **II. Educational Excellence**

### **A. Discuss goals for next year**

Consideration of

- SEL assessment and longitudinal study of improvement in students and effect of interventions
- NC Check-ins and other measures of performance assessment
- communication to families about changes in Explorations coming this year and why we are making them
- Communication about testing efforts at Exploris in response to parent concerns that there is too much testing going on, and level of student stress and involvement (low stakes vs high stakes testing)

## **III. Closing Items**

### **A. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 4:53 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
E. Grunden