



Leman Academy of Excellence
School Accountability Committee Meeting Agenda
Thursday April 2nd, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Online



SAC Committee attendees:

Kelly Gould, SAC Chair (Stroh Parent Representative)
Dr. Jason Edwards, Head of Schools
Jennifer Leudtke, Stroh Principle
Trustin Thompson, Bayou Gulch Principle
Kali Cascarano, Stroh RVC Representative
Melissa Harmon, Stroh Grammar Teacher Representative
Jeremiah Johnson, Stroh Parent Representative
Sonia Chizzo, Bayou Gulch Logic Teacher Representative
Chelsea MacDonald, Bayou Gulch RVC Representative
Joey Wilson, Bayou Gulch Parent Representative
Aubrie Belter, Bayou Gulch Parent Representative
Sheila Billiot, Bayou Gulch Parent Representative

1. Call to order **9:01am**
2. Welcome – Kelly Gould SAC Chair
 - a. Recite the School Mission -Dr. Edwards
3. Approval of Feb. 5th Meeting Minutes – Kelly Gould SAC Chair
4. Update of the Schools -
 - a. Stroh - Principal Jennifer Luedtke (5 min.)
 - i. Parent volunteer recruiting ongoing, recruiting (2) new parent volunteers.
Special thank you to Jeremiah Johnson and his service on the committee.
 - ii. State assessments will begin next week, the process has been communicated to parents.
 - iii. Submitted quote for fundraiser focus, and have over \$60k
playground/courtyard update coming soon. Installation of additional equipment at the end of April.
 - b. Bayou Gulch - Principal Thompson (5 min.)

- i. Completed Fund Run on 4/2 and exceeded the goal of \$60k. Determining allocation of funds (playground, gym divider, etc.)
 - ii. State testing begins next week with a 3 week testing window. Results will be ready to share beginning of next school year.
 - iii. Hiring additional staff for next year and will share details soon when available.
- 5. Update of RVC- Principal Luedtke and Principal Thompson (5 min.)
 - a. Stroh - recruiting two new parent volunteers to join SAC, and for RVC positions. Looking forward to growing parent leaders to join monthly meetings.
 - b. Bayou Gulch - all SAC seats secured for next year. Joey Wilson (BG parent rep) will be Vice Chair, eventually taking over chair. RVC house captains program launched this year, we will invite additional parents to join that program. Looking for parents to take over RVC President and VP for next year.
- 6. Annual Survey Results - Kelly Gould SAC Chair (10 min.)
 - a. We value and welcome parent insights. Also welcome group settings to provide feedback. Survey results, formative feedback to site leaders will be reviewed with SAC at leadership summit every Summer in July. Results can be found on the Leman website, along with state requirements and testing.
 - b. Survey Results overview (Mr. Thompson):
 - i. Results combine both Stroh and Bayou Gulch since we have one board and one SAC over both campuses. Admin does have visibility to individual campus results.
 - ii. Over 300 families from both schools completed survey
 - iii. Art/History were the most talked about subjects, Spanish/Latin were the least mentioned
 - iv. Suggestion: notate which families are new vs returning
 - v. Year over year trends are reviewed during leadership summit. This is our 2nd year to use this format, additional years will be more meaningful as BG continues to grow.

- vi. Suggestion: give parents opportunity to provide feedback under each question. We need more specifics on why parents aren't satisfied so we can make action steps to improve. Dr Edwards: there will not be an input section as there are other avenues for qualitative data. For example, Stroh sends a template exit questionnaire to any family who is transferring or unenrolling which is discussed among admin team. For those Kindergarten families who do not elect Leman as their choice receive a questionnaire and the feedback is insightful.
- vii. Is there an opportunity to add in the option for feedback in the future? No, that is not the purpose of this survey, as this is public data. This gives an overview of what topics site leaders need to dive into. For example: Stroh invited over 30 parents from each grade level to join admin in person to spend time giving feedback on survey results, and why parents were not satisfied in certain areas.
- viii. Question on homework results: who defines amount of homework? Based on results is this a consideration to change in handbook? Dr. Edwards: welcome further input at each campus breakouts, team shepherds, teachers to provide insights. We will take this as a signal that the current homework load isn't sustainable and needs possible refinement. Admin would potentially propose a change to the governing board given cumulative feedback. Handbook changes are reviewed every July, so we will review over the next few months. Important to look at this per campus, per teacher, per grade so review drilled down results before we make a change over 'whole school average' results. Look for communications on small group meetings to work through individual school improvements.

7. Parent Engagement Discussion - Kelly Gould SAC Chair (5 min.)

a. Future SAC Recruitment

8. Safety Update - Dr. Edwards

- a. Continuing to pursue options and provide updates as they are available. Leman operations team is watching enrollment to understand our budget and how we allocate that to safety and other needs. SRO coverage will only improve, not decline. Application submitted for a shield grant (max of \$16,000) and can be applied to an SRO.
- 9. Closing Discussion/Questions - Kelly Gould SAC Chair
- 10. Public Comments - no public comments
- 11. Adjourn **9:54am**