



Acero School Transitions

Welcome

SY25-26 Acero Community Incubation Meeting

Hybrid | Monday March 16th 2026
Bartolomé de Las Casas Elementary School
4:00pm - 5:30pm



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Agenda

- 01 Welcome Remarks + Norm Setting
- 02 Recap of Last Meeting
- 03 Principal Remarks + Mascot/Marketing/Uniforms
- 04 Questions



Casas Community Incubation Meeting Schedule

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Casas Community Incubation Meeting Schedule (In-Person, at the School, Mondays, 4:00pm - 5:30pm) Meeting Cadence: Monthly			
September	October	November	December
September 15, 2025 (virtual)	October 20, 2025	November 17, 2025 <i>Principal Candidate Forum</i>	December 15, 2025
January	February	March	April
January 26, 2026	February 23, 2026	March 16, 2026	April 20, 2026
May	June	2025-26	
May 18, 2026	June 8, 2026		

Welcome Remarks

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Objective and Purpose for Today

- **Review** Last Meeting
- **Discuss** Mascot/Uniforms/Marketing
- **Facilitate** Q/A



Norms for Engagement | Our Commitments

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- **Be Present and Engaged**
- **Listen Respectfully:** Allow others to speak without interruption, seek to **understand different** perspectives, and avoid judgment.
- **Stay on Topic:** Keep discussions relevant to the agenda, manage time effectively, and address off-topic items separately if necessary.
- **Challenge Ideas, Not People**
- **Listen and gather community feedback and input**
- **Facilitate an equitable process**
- **Provide transparency**
- **Allow Equity of Voice**

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Recap of Last Meeting

- AP Introduction
- Mascot Discussion



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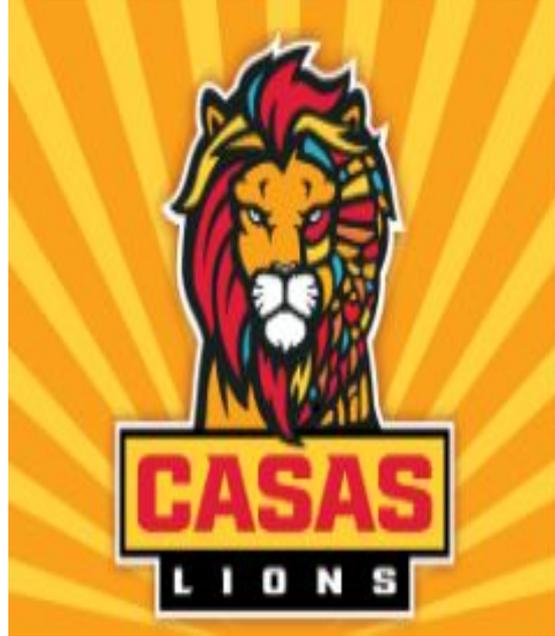
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Mascot/Mascota



Marketing/Mercadotecnia

CASAS IS NOW A CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL
ABIERTO COMO ESCUELA PÚBLICA

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WELCOME BACK HOME
BIENVENIDOS DE NUEVO A CASA

WE ARE EXCITED TO BEGIN A NEW CHAPTER THIS FALL
ESTAMOS EMOCIONADOS A EMPEZAR UN NUEVO CAPITULO ESTE OTOÑO

Inclusive high-quality curriculum
Currículo inclusivo de alta calidad

Dedicated Student Creation Room
Espacio dedicada a la creacion estudiantil

CM Support for all students
o para cada estudiante

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LA ESCUELA DE SU COMUNIDAD

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HIGH-QUALITY CURRICULUM
CURRÍCULO DE ALTA CALIDAD

INCLUSIVE FOR DIVERSE LEARNERS AND ENGLISH LEARNERS
INCLUSIVO PARA ESTUDIANTES DIVERSOS Y ESTUDIANTES APRENDIENDO INGLÉS

INNOVATION STUDENT LAB
LABORATORIO DE INNOVACIÓN PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES

STRONG SUPPORT FOR ALL STUDENTS
APOYO PARA CADA ESTUDIANTE

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Uniforms/ Uniformes



Uniforms/Uniformes



Polo con Logo / Logo Polo



Pantalones Azules / Navy Pants

Staff Updates

-  **Clerk**
-  **Counselor**
-  **ELPT**
-  **Art Teacher**
-  **Spanish Teacher**
-  **2 SPED Teachers**
-  **First Grade**
-  **Humanities 4th/5th**



 **Middle School: 3 out of the 4 Teachers have been hired**

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Q&A





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Thank You For Coming!

*Have an amazing
rest of your
week!*

**See you on April 20th for the next Casas
Community Incubation Meeting**



Meeting Accomplishments

Provided updates



Mascot

Designs reviewed & feedback gathered.



Marketing

Outreach strategies & materials discussed.



Uniforms

Options presented & preferences noted.

Answered Questions



- ✓ Addressed community concerns.
- ✓ Clarified next steps.
- ✓ Open forum for dialogue.



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