



PERSHING MIDDLE SCHOOL

SDMC Meeting Agenda

September 11, 2024

Time: 4:15 pm/Location: Library

- Welcome and Sharing
- Community Relationships/Partnerships
- Parent and/or Student Feedback
- Principal's Report
- School Organization
 - Instructional Report
 - Magnet/GT/Title I Report
 - Counselor Report
 - Grade Level Report
 - Staff Concerns/Questions
- Questions and Concerns

SDMC VOTING MEMBERS:

- ☐ Dr. Alvin Goldman Jr., Principal
- ☐ Alberto Fernandez, Assistant Principal
- ☐ Ebone Jean, Teacher
- ☐ Christie Vaclavik, Teacher
- ☐ Martha Daniel, Teacher
- ☐ Patrick August, Teacher
- ☐ Dave Snook, Coach
- ☐ Julian Rodriguez, YMCA
- ☐ Alexia Kizzee, School Business Manager



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Shared Decision- Making Committee Minutes

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Meeting started at 4:20 p.m.

Member present: Alvin Goldman, Alexia Kizzee, August Patrick, Judy Long, Alberto Fernandez, Marty Daniel, Ebone Jean, Dave Snook, Maggie Brown, Jessica Reyna, Rachel Cruz, Brandy McDaniel, Christie Vaclavik

1. Community Relationships/Partnerships

- **Goldman discusses that he wants to boost staff morality. Such as starting "Food truck Fridays."**
- **Goal is to possibly have the owners donate 10% of profit back to the school.**

2. Parent and/or Student Feedback

- Primary feedback from parents is lunch
- Mentioned bringing back free seating during the lunch periods
- The new method of sitting arrangements during lunch has created a change for students to create new bonds

3. Principal's Report

- Staff attendance rate (88% 2023-2024) (91% 2024-2025)
- Student attendance rate (93% - last year, 96% has of the month of August 2024)
- Mentioned the importance of Socioeconomic forms. The importance of these forms determines the grading level for our campus (283 missing forms)
- Must meet IRT scores (instructional observations)

4. School Organization

- Fernandez explains the changes that have occurred this year such as an attendance meeting once a week.
- System created where parents are informed of their student absences
- Goldman mentioned skipping was a major issue last year. This year he has created an attendance contract that holds the students accountable for their attendance.

5. Instructional Report

- 10/10 rule (no students in the hall the first 10 minutes and the last 10 minutes)
- Tardy stations on every hall

6. Magnet/GT/Title I Report

- Testing all GT students this week

7. Counselor Report

- Counselor are starting a new initiative - "Lunch Bunch"

- If a student gets suspended, they must have a counselor session signed before returning to class. After three or more sessions the discipline will be more severe.

8. Grade Level Report

- Down 98% on tardies

9. Staff Concerns/Questions

- "Which campus would we be compared to if we boost our campus ratings?"
Answer: We could possibly be compared to Lamar High School.
- "Is there a deadline for all Socioeconomic forms to be turned in."
Answer: The last week in October 2024

10. Questions and Concerns

- **No questions, comments, or concerns**

Meeting adjourned at @5:10 p.m.

