

# Title 1 Parent Meeting Minutes

**Date:** November 1, 2024

**Location:** Wharton Dual Language Academy



## 1. Welcome & Opening Remarks

- The meeting was called to order by Dr. Celedon
- Title 1 goals and objectives were explained.

## 2. Advanced Orchestra Performance

- The orchestra delivered a well-received performance.

## 3. Ice Breaker Activity

- Attendees engaged in a networking activity, sharing personal connections.

## 4. School Updates

- IRT Visit: The school received a high score (9.125), recognizing strong student work displays and instructional excellence.
- IB at Wharton: Continued commitment to IB and Spanish dual-language education.
- Attendance Matters: Parents were reminded about the HISD tardy policy and the impact of absenteeism.

## 5. Magnet Program & School Choice

- Magnet Thursdays are available for 5th and 8th-grade students.
- The in-house School Choice Fair will take place on Dec. 4 with 35 schools participating.

## 6. Parent Volunteer Guidelines

- Expectations for parental involvement were discussed.

## 7. Security & Teacher Support Updates

- Security measures (locking doors, buzzing visitors) are in place.
- Teacher support includes professional learning communities (PLCs), mentorships, and additional planning time.

## 8. Middle School Student Travel Opportunity

- Parents were encouraged to contact Ms. Valles for more information.

## 9. Upcoming Events

- Various school activities and PTO meetings were announced.

## 10. Closing Remarks & Q&A

- The principal addressed questions regarding school security, academic programs, and volunteer opportunities.