

Durkee Elementary
Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) Meeting
Wednesday, February 12, 2025
4:15 - 5:15 pm



Agenda

Parent: Caltzonzintl

Teacher: D.Gonzalez

Learning Coach: Mora

Assistant Principal: Carreon

Parent: Mrs. Sandoval

Special Education: Maricela Ybarra

Principal: Puente

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting opened with introductions of SDMC members.

EOY Feedback

Committee members discussed processes that they would like to see Durkee continue implementing, stop implementing, and start implementing in the 2025-2026 school year. Committee members filled out an EOY Feedback form (anonymously) and left it on the table for review.

School year 2025-2026

Carreon explained that Durkee would continue to follow the NES model in the upcoming school year. Durkee will also continue to be a Dual Language campus for the 2025-2026 school year. Mrs. Sandoval asked about how we are growing students' English in the Dual Language program. Carreon indicated that English Language Acquisition is a campus goal (Campus Action Plan) and that students are using programs like Summit K-12 to help, but that in the Dual Language program students are being taught in English for some subjects, in Spanish for some subjects, and some subjects alternate between English and Spanish (from unit to unit). English language growth will continue to be a part of the Campus Action Plan in the 2025-2026 school year. Carreon opened the floor for questions, but the committee members indicated that they did not have any questions at this time about the upcoming school year.

Campus Safety/Maintenance

Drill:

When discussing the drills that the campus has practiced over the school year, Mrs. Sandoval, a parent representative, mentioned that it is important that all adults who work with the students are trained in what to do during the different drills so that they are prepared to keep students safe in the likelihood of a real emergency. She specifically mentioned that there should be a training session for all Dyad employees before they begin working with students on campus. Mrs. Mora and Ms. Ybarra mentioned that there were adult names that were missing in the Raptor app during the last drill.

Door Sweeps:

The committee discussed the ongoing door sweeps that take place to ensure the building is secure. Carreon reiterated the importance of everyone being diligent in making sure all doors are properly closed, no doors are ever propped open, and if a door doesn't lock/latch properly that it is immediately so it can be fixed.

Safety:

Ms. Ybarra brought up her concern about student safety after the recent incident with teachers' vehicles. The committee talked about the need for a fence to close off the exposed areas of the campus. Mrs. Sandoval asked if there was a way Durkee could have parent volunteers help monitor

Different areas of the building. The committee talked about organizations such as Watch D.O.G.S and talked about the possibility of starting something similar next year.

Campus Questions/Concerns/Solutions:

Carreon asked committee members if there were any other campus questions or concerns they would like to bring to the group. Mrs. Sandoval asked what the process is for students in need to be able to have counseling sessions with the school counselor. Carreon indicated that the teachers have access to the SAF that they fill out if there is a student who they feel needs additional support.

Carreon opened the floor to any other questions. There were further questions.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:30