



SITE BASED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE (SDMC) AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025
MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Minutes

Site-Based Decision Making Committee (SDMC) Meeting

Wharton PK-8 Dual Language Academy

February 13, 2025

1. Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Veronica Celedon, School Principal.

2. Attendance Report

- **Students with No Absences:**
 - **October 2024: 48%**
 - **January 2025: 24%**
 - **February 2025: 14%**
 - **Current Average Daily Attendance:**
 - **October 2024: 97.3%**
 - **January 2025: 96.9%**
 - **February 2025: 96.6%**
 - **Concerns:**
 - **Increase in student tardiness (Tardy policy starts at 8:35 AM)**
 - **90% Compulsory Law and Early Departure Issues**
 - **Dropout rate remains at 0%**
 - **No students enrolled in a high school equivalency certificate program**
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3. Phase 1: WDLA PK Magnet Application for 2024-2025

- **Applications Received:**
 - **DL PK (English Seat): 239 applicants**
 - **DL PK (Spanish Seat): 109 applicants**
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4. Assessment & Testing Updates

- **Mid-Year WDLA MAP Data was provided to members.**
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5. Teacher Evaluation System (TES)

- Review and discussion of proposed Teacher Evaluation System. Please see district slide deck.
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6. Upcoming Events

- February 18 - March 7: TELPAS Testing Window
 - February 20: 2nd Grade Dyslexia Screener
 - February 27: Black History Program (Grades 3-8) at 5:30 PM
 - February 28: Go Texan Day
 - BBQ Day
 - PK & Kindergarten Pony Stick Parade at 2:00 PM
 - March 7: GT Expo & Coffee with the Principal
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Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:36 PM. The next meeting date will be announced.