



# 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.**

