

Site Based Decision Making Committee (SDMC) 2018 - 2019

Members:

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Galloway, Irma
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Goodson, Hope
Hoey, Lotus
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Tilford, Wendy

Agenda - November 29, 2018

Dress Code

Pershing Middle School SDMC Meeting Minutes
Thursday, November 29, 2018

Members Present: Linda Barcot, Irma Galloway, Hope Goodson, Tammy Irving, Marcus Jauregui, Beth Lane, Judy Long, Dominique Nelson, Steven Shetzer, Candace TenBrink, Wendy Tilford

Agenda:

- Student Dress Code
- Discipline Committee
- Long Term Vision Narrative

The meeting started at 4:20

p.m. Student Dress Code

Dr. Shetzer stated that some students, faculty, staff, and parents have approached him regarding the current dress code and whether we would consider allowing students to wear jeans. Dr. Shetzer provided a draft revised dress code that allowed for blue jeans. A discussion took place regarding our current dress code and how it is not being enforced (specifically the hoodies). Three members expressed concerns that we are not going to allow another layer to our dress code when we are not enforcing the dress code we have. Dr. Shetzer stated that enforcement is difficult when not all stakeholders are assisting. To enforce the dress code, we need everyone's (teachers, administrators, staff, parents, and students) help. One teacher stated that dress code is the least of his worries and that he is not going to send kids out of class because they have a hoodie on. He would rather them be in class learning. It was agreed that if the motion passes we would wait to announce the decision to students until a finalized version of the new dress code could be written.

A motion to allow students to wear jeans was made by Beth Lane. Hope Goodson seconded. The motion passed 5-3, with two abstentions.

Discipline Committee

Dr. Shetzer stated the Pershing will have a Discipline Committee that consists of administrators, teachers, and counselors. The purpose of the committee is to discuss students who have repeated disciplinary infractions. We have a small group of students who are consistently being written up due to Student Code of Conduct violations. The committee will discuss future disciplinary consequences, including possible DAEP referral.

Long Term Vision Narrative

Dr. Shetzer shared with the committee that they will be included as stakeholders for the upcoming long-term vision narrative that the school is being asked to write. Included in the narrative will be brief discussions on how we ensure rigorous instruction in every class; how we will assess to ensure students are learning; plans for next five years. The narrative will be due in March, so members were asked to begin thinking of ideas to bring to the January meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.