

SDMC Meeting Notes

Date: June 3, 2025

Time: 3:30–4:00 PM

Enrollment & Attendance

- **Projected Enrollment for 2025–2026:** 582 students
 - **Original Enrollment Goal:** 696 students
 - **Impact:** Staff cuts were necessary due to decreased enrollment
 - **Attendance Concerns:**
 - School lost an estimated **\$125K–\$150K** due to low attendance
 - Noted trend: **Pre-K 3 students** often kept home
 - Need to **focus on improving daily attendance**
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Attendance Incentives & Engagement Ideas

- **Classroom Competitions:**
 - Begin **every 6 weeks** next school year
- **Proposed Incentives:**
 - Movie Nights on Fridays
 - After-School Clubs (dependent on funding)
 - Certificates for **Perfect Attendance** and **Honor Roll**
 - School-Wide Activities

- Parents having lunch with students (possibly **once a month**)
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Family & Community Engagement

- **Event Ideas for Next Year:**
 - Reading Night
 - Science Night
 - Informational Nights (Educational Topics)
 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - Suggestion: Half-day PD / Half-day Conferences
 - **Career Fair:** Parents invited to participate
 - Importance of **informing teachers in advance** so they can plan to attend and participate
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Instruction & Staff Updates

- **Mentoring Program:** Focus on mentoring **5th graders**
 - Teachers can help **plan incentives** through committees (Attendance, Grades/Honor Roll)
 - **SDSC Election:** Waiting on instructions from **HISD**
 - **New Teacher Evaluation System:** Will be **performance-based**
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Data & Tools

- **Preliminary STAAR Data** is now available
 - **Communication Platform Update:**
 - ClassDojo will **no longer be used** next year
 - New platform: **ParentSquare**
 - Ms. Covarrubias will send additional details
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