






**WHARTON PK-8 DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY**  
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SITE BASED DECISION MAKING COMMITTEE (SDMC) MEETING



**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025**  
**HANDOUTS**

Topic	Notes									
Welcome Responsibilities	Introductions of Committee Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Veronica Celedon, School Principal</li><li>• Syreeta Lazarus, Other School-based professional</li><li>• Margarita Perez, Classroom Teacher</li><li>• Leopoldo Vigil, Classroom Teacher</li><li>• Erika Valles, Classroom Teacher</li><li>• Gavino Zarate, Classroom Teacher</li><li>• Rosaura Martinez, Non-instructional member</li><li>• Iris Hinojosa, Special Education Professional Staff Member, Non-voting member</li><li>• Ana Silva, Magnet Coordinator, Non-voting member</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trang Hickman, PTO President</li><li>• Malsi Zambrano-Welch, PTO President Elect</li><li>• Mehdi Rais, Parent</li><li>• Allison Esenkova, Parent</li><li>• Becca Roses, Community Member</li><li>• Douglas Roses, Community Member</li><li>• Matt Hutchinson, Business Representative</li><li>• Felicia Davidson, Houston ISD FACE Representative</li></ul>								
	<div><div>Student Daily Attendance<span>?</span></div><div><div><div><div><div>% of Absences</div><div></div><div>Absences by Month</div></div><div>Active Students Only: <a href="#">703</a></div><div>View: <input type="radio"/> # <input checked="" type="radio"/> %</div></div><div><div><div><div>% of Students</div><div></div><div>Days Absent YTD</div></div><div>Students with No Absences: <a href="#">14%</a></div><div>Average Daily Attendance: 96.6%</div></div><div>YTD Estimated Funding Lost Due to Student Absences: <a href="#">\$77,155.46</a></div></div></div></div><div>Attendance Snapshot</div><table><tr><td></td><td>October 2024</td><td>January 2025</td><td>February 2025</td></tr><tr><td>Students with No Absences</td><td>48%</td><td>24%</td><td>14%</td></tr></table></div>				October 2024	January 2025	February 2025	Students with No Absences	48%	24%
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	Current Average Daily Attendance	97.3%	96.9%	96.6%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Tardy policy: 8:35 am<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◦ Increase in student tardiness</li></ul></li><li>• 90% Compulsory Law and Leaving Early</li></ul> <p>Dropout Prevention</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 0% drop out rate</li><li>• 0% of students enter a high school equivalency certificate program</li></ul>			
<b>Phase 1:</b> <b>WDLA PK</b> <b>Magnet Application</b> <b>2024 - 2025 SY</b>	DL PK, English Seat: 239 Applicants DL PK, Spanish Seat: 109 Applicants			
<b>Assessment</b>	Testing - We rely on clearly defined outcomes to guide our work. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Provided MOY WDLA MAP Data to members</li></ul>			
<b>TES</b>	Review and discuss proposed Teacher Evaluation System.			
<b>Upcoming Events</b>	02/27: Black History Program, 3rd - 8th, 5:30 PM 02/18 - 03/07: TELPAS Window 2/20: 2nd Grade Dyslexia Screener 02/28: Go Texan Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BBQ Day</li><li>• PK &amp; K Pony Stick Parade @ 2:00</li></ul> 03/07: GT Expo & Coffee with the Principal			