



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

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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

## Meeting Minutes

### Site-Based Decision Making Committee (SDMC) Meeting

### Wharton PK-8 Dual Language Academy

February 13, 2025

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## 1. Welcome and Introductions

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

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## 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 distric 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.**