

West Briar's SDMC Meeting Minutes

Date	Monday, February 25, 2019
Call to order	4:00 pm by Gabriel Lopez, Principal
Attendees	Staci Davis, Stephanie Brewster, Mauricio Naranjo, Paige Miller, Kendra Nwosu, Colleen Mukavitz, Maribel Guzman, Maria Carillo, Michel Hinton, Madison Taylor, Gabriel Lopez
Agenda Review	<p><u>Review Minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Lopez updated the committee on the long term and short term academic goals and vision. • Ms. Demny and Mrs. Robilotto shared an updated vision for drill/cheer/dance next year. • Elective wheel was discussed. Teacher mentioned that the current format doesn't allow students to truly explore content and a lack of time to build genuine, professional student/teacher rapport. • Mr. Lopez shared that the 6th grade round up for incoming 6th graders will be held April 25, 2019. • Project Based Learning will be explored for cross curricular work • New clubs and programs (debate, chess, student council, NJHS) <p><u>Questions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parents voiced concerns of communication about school safety. • Mr. Lopez assured parents that he would communicate clearly and consistently with parents when issues arise. • A parent asked about specific events and whether or not they were true. She voiced concern about how best to address those concerns with her child at home. • Mr. Lopez advised her to encourage parents to contact Mr. Lopez directly with safety questions or concerns. • Every report or concern is taken seriously and investigated thoroughly. • Mr. Lopez also noted the task of balancing open communication regarding safety with not wanting to create unnecessary panic. • Mr. Lopez closed that portion of the meeting with the promise of proactive communication and the request that parents contact him rather than be uncertain. <p><u>DLA Results</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6th, 7th, and 8th grade Reading scores were among the top 10 in the district • 6th and 7th grade Math scores were among the top 5. 8th grade Math was top 10 • 7th grade Writing was in the top 5 • 8th grade Science was in the top 10 • 8th grade Social Studies was #1

	<u>Teacher Appraisal</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Survey questions were reviewed and will be submitted to the district
Adjourned	5:04 pm