

**Ortiz Middle School  
SDMC Meeting  
September 19, 2018**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Attendance**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Present</u>
Arvizu, Myriam	School-based staff	Y
Benitez, Amanda	Non-instructional staff	
Booher, Rewa	School-based staff	
Boze', Lisa	School-based staff	Y
Brown, Jesseye	Teacher	Y
Davis, Jasmine	Teacher	Y
Dominguez, Samuel	Principal	Y
Espindola, Jennifer	Parent	

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Present</u>
Garcia, Tina	Chairperson	Y
Hart, Evelyn	Teacher	Y
Johnson, Dorothy	Teacher	Y
Johnson, Michael	Teacher	Y
Johnson, Natasha	Parent	
Ortiz, Gabriel	Business Member	
Reyes, Rudy	Community Member	
Shewcraft, Maryah	Teacher	Y
Canales, Azucena	Non-Member	Y

Ms. T. Garcia opened the meeting at 4:08 p.m. and welcomed the members to the meeting.

**Welcome**

Mr. Dominguez explained the purpose of the meeting was to review our TEA Accountability Report.

**Reading/Approval of Minutes**

Ms. T. Garcia read the minutes from the August 23, 2018 meeting. The minutes were approved as written.

**TEA Accountability Report**

Mr. Dominguez explained the purpose of the meeting was to review our TEA Accountability Report. A-F ratings do not count for this year because of Hurricane Harvey. But next year, the ratings will count. We have an overall rating of 73/100, which gives us a C. More significant is the 62 for Student Achievement. The metrics changed, but if we used the old metrics (based on the straight calculation of how many students passed the test), our number would have been higher. The scaled score is calculated in a different way. The number of students at each level – Approaches, Met, and Masters – and add them, then divide by 3. We have a 62 for Student Achievement. We have a 72 in School Progress. The highest number between the Academic Growth and Relative Performance is the School Progress scaled score. Closing the Gap metrics also changed but we met the standard with a 75.

Distinction Designations – We did not earn any this year. One of the requirements for achieving these designations is Attendance. No matter what our number was in these categories, we would not have earned a distinction because of attendance. We did not have an effective way of tracking student attendance last year. Being a magnet school with students being pulled for rehearsals and performance affected our attendance. Last year, we had an early start time, which affected our attendance. This year, we are having a lot of transportation issues with buses coming very late. We're trying the Freeze Hour to help with attendance during ADA time. We're hoping that will work. Ms. Guerra is back on campus and has already started working with students and parents about attendance issues. So, in essence, attendance affected our distinction designations.

Schools that obtain a D are at-risk of becoming an IR school.

D. Johnson asked about DRIP meetings. Mr. D responded that we will continue the meetings now that Ms. Guerra is back.

**Other Issues/Concerns**

No member brought forth any issues or concerns to the committee.

It was announced that our next meeting will be during the second quarter, November, December, January.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.