



# WHARTON PK-8 DUAL LANGUAGE ACADEMY

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

Topic	Notes
Welcome	
School Report Card	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. New TEA School Report Card 2018-2019, Ms. Day presented our school report card and explained the different areas that TEA uses for the letter grade. She presented the data from our instructional round.</li></ol>
GT & Magnet	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 214 students who were tested for GT this school year. Notices will go home by Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>.</li><li>2. A member said what she is asked most as PTO representative from parents is, "What is the difference in curriculum for identified GT students and students who are not identified?" Ms. Selin will share at a Coffee with the Principal our procedure.</li><li>3. Magnet lottery notifications go home for K-12<sup>th</sup> at the end of January (31<sup>st</sup>.) PK notifications go home in February.</li></ol>
School Communications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. PTO has invested in Membership Toolkit. It is a combine of a front end website with the capabilities for accounting and communication, parent communication similar to ClassDojo. There is also an app so parents can see all information on their phone. It will be introduced to teachers in the Spring as a soft launch. Parents will be able to sign in and tag into different distribution lists. It will help with transparency the accounting. Newsletter will be passed out to this week in the same format that we will be using.</li><li>2. PTO will present to the faculty in February and in March it will be shared with the parents.</li><li>3. It is a process and will give PTO and school more access and flexibility.</li></ol>
Budget	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Typically the budget is adjusted in November based on the Fall snapshot. This did not happen for this school year, they took the snapshot but the new adjusted budget has not been loaded for the school. There was a principal budget conference Friday, we gained money in some areas and lost money in other areas such as bilingual since the weights</li></ol>

	<p>changed for different programs. Our plans were conservative but we were able to add to Coach Vann and Ms. Salazar. Ms. Hernandez will not see all grade levels to allow her to work on our campus media project and all the online requirements for the school.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Doig explained our dyslexia teacher's resignation and the contingency plan until the district hires a dyslexia teacher.</li> </ol>
<p><b>PTO</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boosterthon January – Last school year after Boosterthon PTO completed a survey from the parents and faculty. There was a lot of feedback from both faculty and parents about promotion, gifts, time spent. PTO decided to go down a rank in the package, so there will be less support from the company and we will need more volunteers from parents. Goal for PTO, be transparent about split of money from school and company, how prizes are given out, and teacher expectation. T-shirts will be given to students using company sponsorships. Middle school students will be doing a color run and elementary school will do the fun run. PTO will present Boosterthon information during Coffee with the Principal and Faculty Meeting.</li> <li>Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> BBQ Teacher Gala</li> <li>Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 6 p.m.</li> <li>April 3<sup>rd</sup> 6 p.m. Spring Movie Night</li> <li>Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, Theme 90's Homecoming</li> </ol>
<p><b>Middle School Ad Hoc Committee</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are a lot of parents interested in middle school and want to form a committee to see how they can help. Right now Ms. Aguirre has brought in UIL, Girls Who Code and Screenagers. Provide more opportunities for middle school students. We had an assembly last week for middle school and we will continue to hold monthly assemblies. We changed the second semester schedule to change to allow the students to mix.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p>	