



North Forest High School

SDMC Meeting (3rd Quarter)

Agenda

March 29, 2023
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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Marie Adams, Principal

North Forest High School Staff:

Marie Adams -Principal /Chair
Sharon Grover- Campus Testing Coordinator/ Co-Chair
Tammie Peters- Administrator
Shamonda Owens-US History Teacher
Donell Victorian-English Teacher
Claude Harding-Special Education Co-Teacher
Itzel Garcia Gaspar- Non-Instructional Staff
Kavian Bradley-Employment Specialist

Parent:

Jaclyn Washington

Community/ Business Partners:

Zeno Bailey
Genette Smith

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Notes

- Welcome/Introduction of Members
- Reading of old minutes
- Dress code

Principal Adams called the meeting to order at 4:30 pm. She welcomed everyone to the 3rd quarter SDMC meeting. The committee members introduced themselves as: Principal, Mrs. Adams, Campus Testing Coordinator, Dr. Grover, Teacher Specialist, Mrs. Peters, ELA teacher, Mr. Victorian, US History Teacher, Dr. Owens, Special Education Employment Rep, Ms. Bradley, Jaclyn Washington, parent, and Ms. Garcia, non-instructional staff. Community members: Mr. Bailey did not attend. Ms Smith was in attendance.

Dr. Grover read the old minutes from the 2nd Quarter meeting held on January 25, 2023.

The current dress code will remain in place. Students can wear ripped jeans as long as no skin is showing. Students can wear sweatshirts, but hoodies are not allowed.

- Budget updates

Crocs must be in sports mode. Dresses must be at least to the bend of the knee, and sagging pant are not allowed. The SDMC committee approved the dress code for the 2023-2024 school year.

- Bell Schedule

All ESSER positions will be cut for the 2023-2024 school year. There is a district proposal to decrease small school allotment and cut the hold harmless attendance policy.

- Vacancy Report

The current bell schedule will remain in place. ADA time is 9:45. The 2023-2024 bell schedule was approved by the SDMC committee.

- Attendance

Currently, there are two vacancies: Computer class and Biology class.

- Enrollment

Attendance is still low at 84%. The attendance rate will be used to determine the budget for the upcoming school year.

- School Safety

Enrollment is down. At snapshot it was 960. It's currently at 921. Ms. Adams said, she has a plan to increase enrollment. She's planning an upcoming event for students who do not attend North Forest.

School safety is always a priority. North Forest administrators continue to discuss safety rules with students and staff. The doors to the classrooms remain closed and locked during instruction. The windows are covered with dark paper. The district is planning a mandated unannounced lockdown drill. Legislatures are proposing funding for safety resources.

- Question/ Concerns

Dr. Owens asked about starting a Sunshine Committee for staff members who lose a relative. Ms. Adams agreed. Ms. Smith shared information about the upcoming community Health Fair.

- Closure/ Meeting Adjourned

Ms. Peters motioned to adjourn the meeting at 5:39. Dr. Grover 2nd the motion. The meeting ended at 5:40.

