

School Community Council Meeting Minutes - May 9th, 2023, 3:00 pm
PJHS Library

Parties Present: Kevin Mecham, Sabrina Wilson, Justin Brooks, Chris Killpack, Angela Christensen, Laura Wright, Shanna Stilson

Parties Absent: Jessica Serrano, Tammy Halcrow, Graciela Bartholomew

Pledge Recited

Matters discussed:

- Year-end review was conducted with topics the council deemed important to continue focusing on next year. The council determined that the SWS program (School Within a School alternative placement intervention) should be continued as it provides intensive care and support of tier 3 students who have not been successful with lesser interventions.
- Fund use for MLL students was discussed. Possibilities for next year include an English class designated solely for MLL students that is taught by a bilingual teacher as well as holding specific parent conferences for parents of MLL students to share information and training for how the school system functions in their native language.
- The council discussed current practices for determining district referrals for students who engage in unsafe behavior at school. It is done on a case-by-case basis and follows the district's policy regarding short term suspension and long term suspension.
- A proposal for change in attendance policy enforcement was discussed. Involving parents early when students have more than 4 tardies or sluffs in a term could be key in avoiding further truancy. The idea of a youth attendance court was explored.

Votes taken: None

Motion to adjourn: Sabrina Wilson

Second to the motion: Kevin Mecham

Next meeting will be held in September of the 23-24 school year.