

Booker T. Washington
SDMC Meeting Minutes
08/28/2025 at 5:30 p.m.

1. Cellphone Policy

- a. What is the standard protocol – we follow the set of directives given by the district.
- b. Teachers ask for the device if you get a refusal from the student call for admin assistance.
- c. We need to readdress staff with the protocol/policy.
- d. Administrators will handle the discipline.
- e. Parents need to receive all documents from the district.

2. Restroom Usage

- a. What is the protocol
- b. When should we refrain from sending students out the room – First 20 and last 20 minutes.
- c. All students should be allowed to go to the restroom during the passing period until the last 30 seconds.
- d. Duty for staff in the restrooms need to be revisited for consistency.

3. Gender Neutralism

- a. We have a lot of students identifying as LGBTQ.
- b. Everyone needs to be aware and sensitive to the situation.
- c. How do we acknowledge and identify the different genders – Open conversations with the students, privacy, and understanding.

4. Academics

- a. Schedules are still being corrected.
- b. Students should not be failing due to scheduling conflicts – ask counselors or registrar for previous grades.
- c. Students are speaking up for themselves and identifying their own issues.

Attendees – Dr. Phillips, R. Castillo, A. Nelson, L. Gibbs, D. Martin, C. Thompson