

# NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

## Shared Decision-Making Committee Agenda

Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025  
12:30 PM

Northside HS Conference Room  
Minutes are bolded in blue

- **Norms**

- Remaining in the scope of SDMC
- Discuss systems, not students
- Seek solutions

- **School Accountability**

- We earned a B for 2024-2025! Congratulations.
  - **The teachers and staff were excited to learn this news. The hard work paid off.**
- Let's discuss what helped make this progress possible
  - **Teaching with more urgency. Administrators made expectations clearer than ever**
  - **Coaching on the spot helped make quick corrections and adjustments**
  - **There was more writing across the content areas (response cards)**
  - **Due to more engagement strategies, students were often checked on for mastery**

- **Campus-Level Planning**

- Committees
  - Attendance (Mr. White)
  - Campus Beautification (Mr. White)
    - **He's taking care of the Flower Garden at the Bus Ramp.**
      - **Can we get student volunteers to assist? (NHS? Ambassadors?)**
  - Homecoming (Mr. Rodriguez)
  - Tardy (Mr. Rodriguez)
- **Any other committees that we need?**
  - **Spirit, Clubs and Organizations**
    - **Creating opportunities to focus on campus culture**
  - **Multicultural Committee (was originally for programs; seek out awareness opportunities)**

- **Curriculum**

- We have District-provided content and teacher-created
  - Both are to meet NES expectations (engagement strategies, environment, DOL data, etc.)
  - Slide decks are uploaded into Northside HS Common Drive Folders
    - **Mr. Rodriguez: Make a video tutorial on how to upload into Common Drive**
- **Any curriculum needs that we have?**
  - **Can we create a buddy system to see how NES expectations look in various contents? Example: Fine Arts teachers seeing them in the Fine Arts classes. Sharing what works.**
  - **Update: We received the specialty SPOT forms for select departments like Fine Arts and CTE**

- **Staffing and Enrollment**

- ~73 Teachers
- 6 SPED Paraprofessionals
- 5 Learning Coaches
- 5 Teacher Apprentices
- 5 APs
- 5 Office Team
- Enrollment: 934 Students; **Projection is 980**
  - Formal School Choice/Magnet recruiting begins in October

# NORTHSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

## Shared Decision-Making Committee Agenda

Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025  
12:30 PM

Northside HS Conference Room

- **Professional Development**
  - **Context: Material is provided by the District**
  - **Administrators internalize the slides to meet our needs**
  - **Any additional topics we'd like to explore? (If there is some principal discretion)**
    - **Example: This morning's OnTrack/DOL presentation**
  - **Grouping by Department or Tier (for example, having Fine Arts work on OnTrack together)**
  - **ParentSquare Follow Up**
  - **PowerSchool (mainly for the new teachers): Novice vs. Advanced**
  - **Office VS. Word**
  - **Printing to connected printers**
  - **By content: How to stamp the learning**
  - **Canvas: Tips and Tricks (How is it still being used?) Helps cut back on copies**
  - **Google Suite**
- **School Improvement Plan Review**
  - Take a look at the highlights, as they relate to your department, grade, etc.
    - **We feel good that more writing is occurring throughout the campus (response cards)**
    - **We establish that everyone has a stake in supporting reading and writing**
      - **How can we read like an artist? dancer? engineer? scientist? blogger? etc.**
    - **Remember, the CAP will be part of the TES/AIM calculations this year**
- **Organizational Structure**
  - **Grade-Level APs**
    - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade: Morgan (**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**) & Dillard (**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Straightaway Hall**)
    - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade: Marzell (**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor North Area**)
    - 11<sup>th</sup> Grade: Leal (**1<sup>st</sup> Floor**)
    - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: Okoli (**Fine Arts**)
    - **This should be sent out to everyone with areas and office #s**
    - **How to quickly contact the Reception Area**
  - **Counselors (by last name)**
    - A-Garcia: Loreda (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)
    - Garza-Mora...: Trevino (1<sup>st</sup> Floor)
    - More-S: Walker (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)
    - T-Z: Tanaka (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)
- **SDMC Business**
  - **Which departments/floors do we cover?**
    - **CTE, Fine Arts, Social Studies, English, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Horseshoe, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Main Hall, Fine Arts Wing**
    - **Gaps: Math, Science, Spanish, SPED, JROTC/PE, Yellow Area, Culinary/Hospitality**
      - **Check in with them and ask them to see the minutes**
  - Roles
    - Chair (Principal) Final approval over decisions that align with campus, division & District
    - Co-Chair (Mr. Rodriguez) Build agenda, schedule meetings, follows up on action items
    - Note Taker **Ms. Sanders-Fox** Take notes on the agenda, bold/annotate dates and tasks
    - Time Keeper **Ms. Reyna-Urbina** Keep track of time and give reminders