

Instructional Council Meeting Minutes

Date 10/9/25

Time 3:10 - 4:00 PM

Location Library

Facilitator name Christin Johnson

Time Keeper name Cara Heck

Recorder name Mandy Allred

Members Present

Amanda Allred

Sheila Barbour

Lauren Condon

Adrianna Deuel

Teresa Fierro

Cara Heck

Christine Herrera

Christin Johnson

Russ Jones

Rachael Koenigsfeld

Raquel Leland

Jenna Myers

Linda MacMaster

Margita Martinez

Deborah Muldawer

Jessie Olson

Olivia Oyinatumba

Janet Reeder

Anna Rogge

Geoff Smith

Crystal Yamazaki

Parent representative (Marissa Lane)

Agenda Topic – Announcements

No admin, so no announcements

Agenda Topic: October 14th

Yazzie-Martinez, there are more kids on the list than the initial list sent out indicated. There will be an updated list and that will come out. Please be present for this meeting. It will take place of next week's PLC.

Agenda Topic: Clear Backpack Survey

JMMS: 322 families completed it; 66 staff members took the survey; 34 kids took the survey

Parent percent who support: 27.6% Do not support: 64.6%

Staff percent who support: 69.7% Do not support 19%

Student percent who support: 2.9% and Do not support: 94%

This does not change the decision to require clear backpacks for next year. (2026-2027)

Agenda Topic: Upcoming Staff Meetings

October 21st Staff Meeting: Synergy Pass training 3:10-4:10

ALICE Training: November 18th Staff Meeting

Please make sure that the  2025-2026 Special Programs at James Monroe slideshow is viewed by your constituents.

Agenda Topic: Upcoming Events

October 10-13 Fall Break

October 14 Yazzie-Martinez Discussion in PLCs - A124

October 16 Community Meeting 6-7 pm Library

October 17 Attendance Dress Down Day (grade level with best attendance Q1)

October 20 6th grade Michael Baty Addressing Harmful Language All SS classes in Library

October 21 Staff meeting - Synergy Pass Training

October 23 7th grade Michael Baty Addressing Harmful Language All SS classes in Library

October 24 Q1 Honor Roll Assembly 6th grade 1st period, 7th grade 2nd period, 8th grade 3rd period

October 24 Fall Festival 6-8 pm

October 27 8th grade Michael Baty Addressing Harmful Language All SS classes in Library

October 28 Culture/Climate PLC meetings in A124 with district

October 29 Pep Rally - Assembly Schedule - [October 29 Pep Rally Assembly Schedule](#)

Agenda Topic: High Needs Conference

Do we need to schedule high needs conferences for specific students? How do we want to handle that if so?

Agenda Topic: October Anti-Bullying Lesson for the Pep Rally Assembly

Next month will be a "Thankful" themed door decorating contest. No anti-bullying contest this year.

Next Meeting: 10/16/25