

Northview High School Governance Council Meeting Summary October 2025



Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2025

Time: 7:30 AM – 8:15 AM

Location: Media Center Conference Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 AM by Ms. Chen. The September meeting minutes were approved following a motion by Ms. Dismuke and a second by Ms. Jiménez. The October agenda was approved with a motion by Ms. Neal and a second by Ms. Wang. Meeting norms were reviewed, emphasizing preparedness, respect, and working for the good of all students.

Mr. Neuhaus provided the Principal's Update, beginning with a report on current enrollment, which stands at 1,557 students. He shared staffing updates, noting a recent resignation and the onboarding of a new teacher whose start date is October 22. The first nine weeks of the school year concluded successfully, and the second quarter is now in full swing. Upcoming events include Election Day on November 4, when students will not attend school, and Veterans Day on November 11, which will honor our veterans. Faculty, staff, and students will be encouraged to dress up in recognition.

Several school-wide branding projects are underway to enhance Northview's visual identity. These include a new mural in the front lobby featuring the updated Titan mascot, glass graphics in the media center that maintain visibility from the front office, and gym door wraps along with logos on the bleachers. A new Pathways display is also being developed to showcase the full range of opportunities Northview offers; Ms. Jiménez is assisting with the template design.

Attendance procedures were discussed, with a focus on improving communication with families regarding remote learning days. Students are allowed up to five remote days, but these are not school-wide and should not occur on assessment days. The council emphasized the need to better publicize these guidelines to parents. Additionally, a new morning attendance policy was introduced: students arriving after 8:25 AM must check in at the attendance office, which will help reduce the burden on teachers and maintain building security by ensuring students enter through the correct doors.

Ms. Dismuke led a discussion on the 3DE Magnet Program, highlighting the need to expand branding efforts beyond the 300 hall to the entire school. A committee is brainstorming strategies to achieve this. The council then moved into the Charter Dollar Expenditure discussion. Northview has \$30,000 in SGC charter funds available to support the school's mission and vision. Traditionally, \$25,000 has been allocated to Pathways to Life, a student wellness initiative. This year, the proposed expenditure is \$20,000. Ms. Jones, the school social worker, presented the services Pathways provides, including parent training sessions (both in-person and virtual), mental health and health classes, mentorship, MTSS interventions, wellness tables, and Tier 2 and 3 student support. The council voted to approve the \$20,000 allocation, with a motion by Ms. Dismuke and a second by Ms. Neal. With \$10,000 remaining, the council discussed the possibility of using those funds for mini-grants in future meetings.

Cluster Community Night updates followed, led by Ms. Dismuke. The event will be held on October 29 in the NHS gym, with a goal of 1,000 participants. Planned activities include performances by the drumline and chorus, a mascot dance-off, and concessions. The Beta Club will collect baby product donations to support moms in need. Ava Nguyen will help promote the event on social media to engage the student community.

The council then discussed the Northview Memorial, a tribute space for students, faculty, and staff who pass away during their time at the school. Council members walked outside to view the structure and brainstormed

ideas for improvement. Suggestions included solar-powered lights, mulch, river rocks, and breathable sealer to preserve the space.

The meeting concluded at 8:15 AM, with a motion to adjourn by Ms. Jiménez and a second by Ms. Pope. The next meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2025.