

**Maple East Elementary**  
Shared Decision Making Team (SDMT)  
September 30, 2025  
2:25 PM

**Minutes**

Attendance: W Bohen, K Giardina (a), K Cecchini, J Grohusko, J Wulf, E Astridge, D Moore (a), K Beck (a), Courtney Slabyk

- I. Member introductions; Assign minute taker
- II. [Review minutes from last meeting](#) 5.7.25
- III. 2025-2026 School Goals
  - A. Feedback/ Discussion/ Questions
    - PBIS
      - a) Early Stage Interventions: Strategies that teachers can implement in the classroom to help support students prior to behavior escalating to a referral. Restorative Practices- Reflect and Restore the harm. Planned Discussions and Affective Statements. Kristy will join a meeting to discuss and provide more information.
    - Wellness
      - a) Growth mindset- Developing intrinsic motivation. *Why not?* School-wide Read Aloud. Increase positive ratio with positive feedback and correction. Andrea will join a meeting to discuss and provide more information.
    - DEI
      - a) Bee Wordly Board. Heritage Wall/Teacher packet implementation beginning this year.
    - Math
      - a) Math Night, Math Words on PA, Productive Struggle PD and how to utilize it with students.
    - Support Staff
      - a) ParaPro Professional Development implementation.
    - Technology- Eileen will join a meeting.
      - a) Discuss AI and education and how it works in our classrooms. Tech Tips for Teachers and Classdojo.
    - MTSS (CST/CSE)
      - a) Requests for assistance, reviewed as a team, make sure they are effective over a 6-8 week period. SPED Directors invited to share information for GEN ED teachers.
    - ELA
      - a) Examine best practices in Rti blocks
    - Curriculum, Science, Social Studies:

- a) Programs implemented consistently and with fidelity, Green Ribbon Schools, Best Practices on home work, grading, and reporting. Look at SS and integrate DEI work into the curriculum.

B. Feedback from the Team:

- Communication is great. Classdojo is great, and helps parents feel like a part of the community. -Courtney
- RP/Planned Discussion- Easy to implement and makes a great impact in the classroom. -Kelly

IV. Future Meeting Schedule:

- A. PBIS/ MTSS Initiatives (Kristy Giardina)
- B. Wellness Initiatives (Andrea Armstrong and Jennifer Wulf)
- C. Technology Initiatives (Eileen Theuerkauf and Katie McFarland)
- D. Curriculum/ DEI Initiatives (William Bohlen)

**Next meeting date: 11/20**

Future SDM Meeting Dates: 1/20, 3/19. 5/26