



Tamera Walker, *Principal*

**SDMC Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2025 5:00pm
Location: Principal's Conference Room**

The SDMC meeting was held on October 7, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM, led by Principal Tamera Walker. The meeting began with a welcome and introductions of the SDMC members present. Principal Walker shared the purpose of the SDMC with attendees.

The campus performance review followed, highlighting the 2023 Report Card results. Most areas received a grade of D, with an overall achievement level of F. However, the school received an accountability rating of 82 from the Texas Education Agency (TEA), which corresponds to a B rating. Key focus areas identified included student attendance, academic support in English, graduation rates, and spot scores. The campus action plan was discussed, which included a needs assessment based on data and a review of HQI and IRT scores, showing a three-year trend of growth.

The school goals outlined were to increase the quality of instruction, improve writing outcomes for English I and II, increase student attendance, improve English proficiency for Emergent Bilingual (EB) students, and enhance the quality of Special Education Individualized Education Programs (IEPs).

Student safety was another major topic. Current systems in place include transition monitoring, stair traffic control, duty stations, door alarms, and weapons detection at both front and rear entrances using AI monitoring. Additional support includes wandering procedures. Policies reviewed included the use of Yondr pouches for cell phones, a dress code requiring khaki bottoms or jeans with a choice of shirt, and a backpack policy integrated into the dress code. Concerns were raised about students leaving campus during lunch and cars speeding in the parking lot during school hours. Suggestions to improve safety included changing teacher gate access from keypad to key card and adding video detection with face recognition and license plate tracking. Research has to be done to see if any of these suggestions are possible.

Attendance procedures were discussed, including whether Ms. De la Rosa receives attendance reports. Steps taken to address attendance issues include phone calls, home visits, truancy warning letters, attendance contracts, truancy classes, and court filings.

Transition management was addressed with the goal of clearing hallways in five minutes, as the current time is seven to eight minutes. Suggestions included inputting tardies for all periods except second, assigning detention based on tardy reports, using the College Center for detention, having teachers begin instruction immediately while others monitor hallways, locking classroom doors and sweeping hallways, replacing tardy slips with detention slips, conducting wandering during tardy sweeps for cell phone checks, posting administration in hallways, and adding additional police support.

The meeting concluded with a preview of upcoming agenda items and events. The next meeting is scheduled for December 2 at 5 PM. Topics will include increasing attendance as it relates to enrollment, showcasing school strengths through the magnet program, current enrollment numbers (746), planning, and organizing the Fall Festival on November 15. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.