Hogg Middle School
SDMC
Sign-In Sheet
March 23, 2026
4:15pm

Name of Member	Position	Signature
Vanessa Saldana	Principal	V. Saldana
Charles Thompson	Administrator	
Mary Catherine Breed	Administrator	MaCaBre
Cynthia Thompson Hendrix	School Based Staff	CAH
Kimberly Lopez	Non-Instructional Staff	
Michelle Welmaker	Professional Staff- Special Ed	M. Welmaker
Steve Rodriguez	Teacher	
Carlos Alvarado	Teacher	
Sierra Jones	Teacher	
	Parent	
Andrea French	Community Member	
Sally Simmons	Business Member	
Elizabeth Cole	Student	Elizabeth Cole

James Hogg Middle School

An IB World School

Full STEAM Ahead!

SDMC AGENDA

MARCH 23, 2026

I. Call to Order & Role

II. Standing Business
   a. Budget
   b. Bell Schedule
   c. Dress Code
   d. Staffing 2026-2027
   e. Facilities & Safety

III. Open Forum
   a. Q&A

IV. Calendar Review
   a. SDMC Meetings

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SDMC MINUTES

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I. Call to Order & Role
   a. Present: Ms. Saldana (principal), Mr. Thompson (admin), Ms. Breed (admin), Ms. Hendrix (counselor), Ms. Welmaker (SPED), Ms. Jones (teacher), Miss Cole (student body president), Mr. Alvarado (teacher)

II. Standing Business
   a. Budget
      a. Ms. Saldana goes over the general budget
         i. Reminds us of the importance of supply conservation for the rest of the year
      b. Review of Special Pop funds
      c. Review of Budget Expense Report
         i. Potential changes for next year (Kickstart, CIS, IXL and other digital learning platforms)
      d. Review of Stipends
   b. Bell Schedule
      a. Considerations for 2026-27 school year:
         i. Dyslexia services currently 12.5 minutes short per week
         ii. CTE classes (PIT, PAE) should have 450 minutes per 10 days, but currently have 320 minutes
      b. Homeroom discussion
         i. Keep homeroom arguments: a space for students to settle in, keeps students informed, SEL stuff
         ii. Lose homeroom arguments: fewer transitions, people don't really watch the slides anyway, redistribute the time to the other classes
   c. Dress Code
      a. Skirts and shorts: proposal to remove shorts and skirts completely, proposal to not regulate length at all
         i. Both attempting to solve the issue of non-compliance
      b. Hoodies: argument to allow (necks get cold, style preference), argument to not allow (constant battle to take the hood off)
      c. Leggings: too thin?
   d. Staffing 2026-2027
      a. SPED TA position still available
      b. Leaving:
         i. 2x ELA
         ii. 2x math

iii. 1x science
iv. 1x college & career
1. Needs to be tech savvy
v. 1x history (maybe)

c. Already hired 1 math teacher
d. Interview with ELA & science coming up
e. Looking for experienced, certified teachers
f. College & career could change to different design class
i. STUCO pres liked the class when she had it
ii. Speech/debate, digital art suggested
g. Would love to hire 7th grade art teacher

e. Facilities & Safety
a. Door 17 still not working
i. Front door (farthest to left when walking out)
b. Kids in restrooms with backpacks is a concern
c. Saldana suggested a student safety patrol team
d. Digital hall passes suggested- maybe we could look into it
i. Hendrix said they tried it at Waltrip, but she wasn't there when it went "live"
ii. Heard there were glitches
e. Should we bring back agendas?
i. Maybe have some to give to kids who need it
ii. Maybe put it on school supply list

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a. May 18: We will vote on 1) digital platforms, 2) bell schedule, 3) dress code