



Sanger Independent School District

District Educational Improvement Committee

April 15, 2026

3:45 PM

Sanger MS
Lecture Hall

Notes

- Meeting called to order at 3:45 PM
- Purpose of the meeting was reviewed:
 - Begin planning for 2026–2027
 - Collaborate on student attendance strategies

District Needs Assessment for 2026–2027

Current Strengths Identified

- Campuses are providing multiple opportunities for family involvement (family nights, events, conferences)
- Increased use of communication platforms (email, text messaging, apps) to reach families
- Positive relationships between campus staff and families at the elementary level
- Community partnerships that support student programs and resources

Challenges / Areas for Growth

- Inconsistent family engagement across campuses and grade levels (drop-off at secondary level)
- Limited participation from hard-to-reach families
- Communication barriers:
 - Language differences
 - Accessibility of information
 - Over-reliance on one communication method
- Need for clearer, more consistent district-wide expectations for family engagement
- Limited awareness among families of how to support student learning at home
- Scheduling conflicts that prevent families from attending events



Brainstorm: Strategies for Increasing Student Attendance

- Committee engaged in collaborative brainstorming activity
- Key themes that emerged:
 - Strengthening family engagement and communication
 - Incentives and recognition for improved attendance
 - Early identification and intervention for chronic absenteeism
 - Campus-level strategies and consistency across the district
- Suggested actions:
 - Develop district-wide attendance campaign
 - Provide resources/support for families
 - Increase awareness of attendance impact on student success

Open Forum

- Opportunity for members to share additional thoughts or concerns

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:42 PM