



NEW HORIZONS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 14, 2026



Voting Members

Gloria Salazar (P)	Crystal D'Agostino (A)	Cynthia Gomez (P)	Debra Gonzalez (P)
Sonia Garate (AB)	Krista Basore (P)	Kayla Wiltshire (P)	Seth Dagen (P)
Catalina Catano (AB)			

Meeting Video Link: [SAC Meeting](#)

I. Welcome

Mrs. Gomez 5 min.

- A. Call meeting to order- Meeting was called to order at 8:37am.
- B. Review and approve 9/2/26 meeting minutes-[September Minutes.docx](#)- Minutes from Sept. 2, 2026 meeting were reviewed and a motion to approve was made by Ms. Basore and Ms. Gomez seconded it, with amending the following: New Business C. Current Enrollment- include the different factors that were shared for the decline in enrollment, such as affordability in this area and the increase in micro and private schools, as they are not necessarily all just immigration related. D. School Date: to include that it was shared that New Horizons 3rd Grade outperformed district average for proficiency in ELA in FY 26.

II. New Business

Ms. Salazar 20 min.

- A. Review and Approve School Improvement Plan (SIP) for FY27- Ms. Salazar began explaining the different parts of the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and the Early Warning Systems. Attendance/truancy is a contributing factor to overall academic performance and we will continue to work on improving this area. Ms. Basore expressed that many students nowadays struggle with anxiety of coming to school and that may be a factor impacting it. Ms. Salazar explained that we are losing SLL staff, however we will continue doing all we can to help support these students, when needed. Mr. Dagen shared that exit interviews from the district may be helpful to learn if students are leaving school when being pushed to attend on a regular basis.
- B. Ms. Salazar and Ms. Sotelo- Reviewed and explained our three main goals for this school year. In order to earn a school grade of an A, we will need to have 67% learning gains. These goals include:
 - 1. **SWD** (Students with Disabilities) will reach the 40% proficiency mark. These students include students in ASD units as well as those with IEPs in mainstream classes. Much support will be provided during PLCs, ensuring we maintain the rigor while still scaffolding for students when needed.



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2. **Math**- increase proficiency by using standard based instruction, increase foundation math skills, and adjusting our techniques.

3. **RAISE goal**- Students in K-2nd grade at or above grade level will increase from 40% to 65% and students in 3rd-5th grade will increase their ELA proficiency by 8%.

Proposed School Improvement Plan for FY 27 was reviewed and motion to approve was made by Ms. Basore and Ms. Gomez seconded it. All in favor raised their hands and the vote was unanimous for approval.

III. Title I Updates

No new updates at this time.

III. Announcements

Ms. Salazar 5 min.

No new announcements at this time.

IV. Special Orders/Open Forum-

15 min.

An opportunity for community members to share any important business related to school improvement.

VI. Next Meeting- Wednesday, October 7, 2026

VII. Adjourn Meeting

Mrs. Gomez 1 min.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by Ms. Basore and Ms. Wiltshire seconded it.