

Doherty High School SAC and PTSA minutes
September 1, 2026

Sac meeting started at 6pm and ended at 7:05pm

Attendance: Velvet, Casey, Jane, Marion, Hilary, Rob, Becky, Karen, Linda, Alisha

Good things:

School Performance Framework went up from last year, Open house went good and was well attended. Never Alone Foundation run was a lot of fun and had a good turn out.

For Bond update you check check the D11 website

DAC update: New handbooks are on the board website (not the district website). Training will be at Jenkins

Principal Report:

New goals

1. Learning environment- student lead learning and students taking a more active role in their learning and making sure everyone is participating
2. Engaged students: Start the- I do, we do, you do method of teaching.
3. Teams have access to team worthy tasks. Having everyone working together as cohesive teams.
4. Aims walks: This focuses on all areas that need work. There are 12 areas but the top 3 will be the current focus. 3 areas will get introduced to staff and they will implement 3 at each quarter

Doherty has a teacher and coach strategy. There is coaching for teachers during their PLC time as well as extra coaching throughout the week

Safety and social and emotional updates. There is only 1 kid permitted to leave class at a time, there are no "free" periods and if kids have a "admin approved free period" they have to be somewhere (gone, outside, media center) they can not be in the halls. 10th graders have to stay on campus for lunch unless they earn their way off campus. They have to have a 2.5 gpa to leave. School is working on ways to get kids more involved and more excited about school.

Future Orientation- Future ready classes are being held and kids are using school links to start thinking about their 4 year plan.

Staff update- they hired 2 new math teachers, 4 new english teachers, new NP, new interventions teacher, new dance, choir and Special ED teachers. There are new counselors, new front office staff as well. Still in need of a new World History teacher and Social Studies teacher.

Enrollment is 1647 total students. 465 9th graders, 437 10th graders, 351 11th graders, and 394 12th graders.

There was recently a fight at the McDonalds across the street from the school. As of right now McDonalds is not permitting students to go there anymore. The fight did not necessarily include Doherty students; they were just present.

PTSA: 7:05pm-7:45pm

PTSA did not finish the School of Excellence last year. We will try again this year. We will get the survey sent and the results back by December and start implementing the changes in January so we can resurvey for results by April.

Fundraisers ideas this year will include: Chipotle, Dions, Crumble Cookies, See's Candy and if possible concessions as well as looking at signing up to Kings Soopers so families can choose to support Doherty PTSA through shopping.

PTSA will look at staffing dates that we will help support staff. Right now we will do conferences and staff appreciation with more dates to be added.

Currently we have 16 members. In October we will talk to staff about joining again. We are looking for a membership chair. We increased membership last year and won an award.

City serve is Oct 3rd. We will try and replace the 2 trees that did not live after being planted last year. If we don't get them donated then PTSA will buy them.

Beautification idea this year include: Center courtyard, shade in the center courtyard, student lead "mural" on the concrete wall, extra benches around campus, fixing the concrete area where marching band practices

Reflections this year's theme is "What my culture means to me"

Budget: Audit passed. All documents are available to be viewed on the shared google doc

Basketball concessions from last year check came in at over \$700. We are still waiting on the \$171 volleyball check from concessions

We proposed the budget and will vote on it at the next meeting. We combined categories for "general support" so that it will be easier to approve support when the requests come in.