



E. A. "Squatty" Lyons Elementary

School Decision Making Committee

October 1, 2026



The 1st meeting of the 2026-2027 SDMC was held on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at 3:30pm.

Members present included:

- Nekia Petry
- Juan Acosta
- Ebony Nzei
- Constance White (SPED REP)
- Deisy Nino
- Maria Acosta
- Christi Mondelli
- Jennifer Osorio

The meeting was called to order by Principal Nekia Petry. Business discussed:

TOPICS:

WELCOME

- Review Agenda
- Reviewed Roles and Responsibilities as an SDMC Member

Enrollment and Attendance Goals

- Enrollment Projections 727 - Current Enrollment 695. Under projected numbers.
- Attendance Goals- Current attendance rate is 96.5% The principal discussed that at this moment we are not meeting our goal of 98%.
- Student attendance and honor roll incentives: All members agreed on implementing incentives
 - Beat the bell- for attendance/Surprise days
 - 6-week Attendance challenge
 - Honor roll will not interrupt instructional day-Incentives will be sent home and celebrated at end of school year

Action Plan 2025-26

- Reviewed current Action Plan
- All members are in agreement of the 2026-27 Action Plan

Budget 2026-27

- Enrollment/budget-based staffing adjustment
- Grants- Awarded: CASE for Kids, Fresh Fruits and Vegetable Program, and Books Between Kids

New Items 2026-27

- Spark Park dedication

Members voted 10:0 in favor of approval of Action Plan, 10:0 in favor of attendance/honor roll incentive plan

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Maria Acosta.