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Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) Q1 Meeting Minutes – August, September, October

Campus: Long Academy	Date/Time: 10/16/26 4:30pm
Location: Long Academy	Meeting Type: Regular

Meeting is open to the public- Yes

Present: Corita Bates, Ruth Boch, Janie Silva, Aura Cruz, Dr. Ceren Cengiz, Alexis Watts, Lauren Morris, Moises Galicia, Ruth Berhanu, Jessica Williams, Kimmi Buser-Clancy

- I. Welcome- New Principal Mrs. Bates, Introductions of members
- II. Accountability Rating – B rating (87) - View School Report Card Data
- III. Attendance – 95.11%
- IV. Enrollment Update
 - A. **7 positions (6 rif, 1 reassignment)** were lost since **September 25, 2026**. Teachers without contracts were released, while NES-contracted teachers were reassigned to available roles. We only had 1 teacher for reassignment, who was re-assigned back to the campus in another role. Positions closed include Grad Lab, Math Lab (elective), Speech and Debate (elective- still have UIL team), Creative Writing (Elective), 7th grade math, 7th grade (ELAR)
 - B. Staffing is expected to remain stable for the rest of the school year.
- V. Campus Action Plan
 - A. **Improve English proficiency and achievement of EB students :**
By May 2027 (MOY), EB students will **grow at the 60th percentile** and at the **75th percentile** by May 2027 (EOY) on the Reading NWEA.
 - B. **Improve English proficiency and achievement of EB students:**
By May 2027 (EOY), at least 45% of EB students will increase one TELPAS composite proficiency level from SY25 to 26 to SY26 to 27 or meet the applicable Domain 3 English Language Proficiency target.
 - C. **Improve proficiency in student writing across the curriculum:**
By May 2027 (EOY), 70% of students will score at least a (1) on SCRs on the Cycle 6 Assessment.
 - D. **Improve Quality of Instruction to Ensure College and Career Readiness :**
By January 2027 (MOY), the campus average Spot score will reach at least 12; and at least 14 by May 2027 (EOY). Spot Criteria changed October 1, 2026 (capping)

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E. Improve Quality of Instruction to Ensure College and Career Readiness:

By January 2027 (MOY), teachers will demonstrate monitoring and adjusting, receiving full points, in 50% of the lessons observed; by May 2027 (EOY), 75%.

F. Improve SPED instruction and outcomes

By May 2027 (EOY), 100% of ARDs will be held on or before the deadline with required administrator participation.

VI. Staff and Student Concerns

1. Team Centers (NES Guidelines)

- *Concern:* Students don't want to go to team center and is failing DOLs on purpose or not moving fast enough to the Team Center so they can be sent back to class.
- *Response (Principal Bates):* Learning Coaches stand in their doorway to push students along and ensure students aren't playing around. ISS (Mr. Harris) monitors the hallway during pushout.

2. EB Accommodations

- *Concern :* Teachers are not consistent with tracking SPED accommodations in the grade book.
- *Response (Principal Bates):* Will investigate and assign co-teach along with teacher to ensure this documentation is happening.
- *Action:* Mr. Duran will review **accommodation** entries randomly..

3. New SPED Accommodations will be sent out. SPED department working on it.

VII. Discipline

- A. **Vaping (last year):** This year we haven't had any incidents. Teachers are asked to be vigilant, especially regarding restroom gatherings.
- B. Cyber bullying and social media issues are the rising discipline factors on camps..
- C. Counselors will conduct **vaping awareness sessions** and cyber bullying for students.
- D. Few fights reported; discipline remains manageable.

VIII. Upcoming Activities

- A. 8th-11th graders will take the **PSAT** on 10/15
- B. TSI Testing 10/19
- C. Student Survey on 10/22-10/23
- D. Trunk or Treat Oct 29.

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IX. Adjourn – 5:20pm