

Fonville Middle School

SDMC Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2026

Time: 4:45–5:45 p.m.

Location: Fonville Middle School Library

Meeting Facilitator: Principal Hernandez

Principal Hernandez opened the SDMC meeting by welcoming committee members, teachers, parents, and campus stakeholders. She thanked everyone for their participation and emphasized the importance of working together to create a positive learning environment where all students can succeed. Principal Hernandez reviewed the purpose of the Shared Decision-Making Committee and discussed how stakeholder involvement helps guide campus decisions and supports continuous school improvement.

Principal Hernandez provided an overview of the Campus Needs Assessment and Campus Improvement Plan, highlighting the school's three major priorities: high-quality instruction, a high-performance culture, and improved student outcomes. She discussed the importance of maintaining high expectations for both staff and students while ensuring that teachers have the instructional support and resources needed to help students achieve academic success. The discussion also focused on strengthening student engagement, increasing student accountability, and creating a campus culture where students feel motivated to learn.

During the meeting, Principal Hernandez shared that Fonville Middle School is now implementing three positive student recognition initiatives: Falcon Bucks, Golden Tickets, and Habits of Success. She explained that these initiatives are designed to encourage positive behavior, improve attendance, recognize student effort, and motivate students to make responsible choices. Students will have opportunities to earn recognition for demonstrating the school's expectations and showing improvement in their behavior, attendance, and academic performance.

Principal Hernandez also introduced the seven Habits of Success that students are encouraged to practice daily: Be on Time, Be Respectful to Others, Take Responsibility for Your Actions, Persevere to the End, Strive for Self-Improvement, Do Your Best Work, and Always Show Up Confident. She explained that these habits will help students develop important life skills such as responsibility, perseverance, confidence, respect, and a strong work ethic. Teachers and staff will reinforce these expectations throughout the school day while recognizing students who consistently demonstrate positive habits.

The discussion continued with a focus on student attendance and engagement. Principal Hernandez emphasized that regular attendance is essential for academic success and that students must understand the importance of arriving at school on time and being prepared to learn. She explained how Falcon Bucks, Golden Tickets, and other campus incentives can be used to celebrate students who demonstrate consistent attendance, positive behavior, and academic effort. The goal is to make students feel recognized and valued while encouraging them to take ownership of their education.

Committee members were invited to share their thoughts and recommendations regarding the new initiatives and ways to strengthen parent and community involvement. The importance of maintaining consistent expectations throughout the campus was emphasized, along with the need for teachers, administrators, and families to work together to support student success.

Principal Hernandez concluded the meeting by thanking all SDMC members and stakeholders for their continued dedication to Fonville Middle School. She reiterated that the school's commitment to high-quality instruction, positive

student behavior, strong attendance, and meaningful student recognition will help create a supportive and successful learning environment for all students.