

ATTUCKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

SHARED DECISION-MAKING COMMITTEE (SDMC)

Meeting Agenda | September 17, 2026

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. New Business

- Campus Safety
- Budget
- School Action Plan
- Curriculum - HISD
- Teacher Excellence System
- SDMC Elections
- Teacher Excellence System / Attucks Coaching Academy
 - Professional Development
 - SDMC Meeting Dates
- HISD / TEA "B" Rating
- Other New Business

4. Adjournment

Notes / Action Items

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
The meeting was called to order, and attendance was documented on the SDMC sign-in sheet.
2. Campus Safety
The committee discussed student safety concerns involving students crossing Bellfort Avenue to access METRO transportation. There are currently no designated crosswalks in the area being used by students, creating a significant safety concern. Previous incidents involving student injuries were discussed. The district is aware of the concern. Principal McCoy will seek additional guidance and follow up regarding potential safety measures and next steps.
3. Budget
The campus budget and student-support allocations were reviewed. Attucks currently has \$58,000 allocated for student programming and \$15,000 allocated for student tutorials. The campus will focus these resources on programming and academic supports that directly contribute to student achievement and engagement.
4. School Action Plan
The School Action Plan emphasizes improving the quality and consistency of instruction across all content areas. Mathematics was identified as a major area of academic deficiency. To provide additional targeted support, students will utilize IXL during the enrichment period to strengthen prerequisite skills, address learning gaps, and increase student outcomes. Student progress will be monitored to determine the effectiveness of these interventions.

5. Curriculum – HISD

Attucks Middle School will continue implementing the HISD curriculum using the campus Gradual Release instructional model: 45–10–15. The instructional structure provides approximately 45 minutes of Tier I/core instruction, 10 minutes for the Demonstration of Learning (DOL), and 15 minutes for enrichment/intervention. Teachers will continue to focus on strong Tier I instruction, checks for understanding, student engagement, and responsive instructional adjustments.

6. Teacher Excellence System (TES)

The committee received an update regarding the Teacher Excellence System (TES) and its connection to teacher development, instructional expectations, and campus coaching. Staff will continue receiving support and feedback designed to strengthen instructional practices and student outcomes.

7. SDMC Elections

Discussion regarding SDMC Elections will be continued at a future meeting. Additional information and next steps will be provided before the election process moves forward.

8. Teacher Excellence System / Attucks Coaching Academy

The committee discussed the upcoming Attucks Coaching Academy, scheduled for the following Saturday. The Coaching Academy will provide professional learning and targeted instructional support to strengthen teacher practice. Professional development will continue to align with campus instructional priorities and TES expectations. Future SDMC meeting dates will also be communicated and finalized.

9. HISD / TEA “B” Rating

The campus discussed its current “B” accountability rating and the importance of continuing academic improvement. The conversation emphasized using instructional data, targeted intervention, strong Tier I instruction, and progress monitoring to support continued growth across content areas, particularly mathematics.

10. Other New Business

The committee discussed upcoming campus culture and community events, including the Legacy Summit and Homecoming. These events will provide opportunities to strengthen student engagement, campus pride, family involvement, and connections between Attucks and the surrounding community.

11. Adjournment

The meeting concluded following discussion of all scheduled agenda items and new business.