James Hogg Middle School

An IB World School

Full STEAM Ahead!

SDMC AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

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   a. Member Introductions

II. Standing Business
   a. State of the School
      i. IB World school
      ii. Data review

   b. Staffing & Budget
      i. Staff overview

      ii. Leveling Positions

      iii. Vacant Positions

      iv. ARD Facilitator transition

III. Action Plan

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SDMC MINUTES

MAY 28, 2026

I. Call to Order & Role
   a. Member Introductions
      i. Ms. Saldana (principal), Ms. Hendrix (counselor), Ms. French (parent/PTA President), Mr. Alvarado (math teacher), Ms. Player (parent), Ms. Breed (AP), Ms. Jones (art teacher), Ms. Welmaker (co-teacher), Mr. Rodriguez (co-teacher)

II. Standing Business
   a. State of the School
      i. IB World school
      ii. Data review
         1. A rating/all 7 distinctions
         2. PTA will sponsor a new display for outside the school
         3. Year-over-year growth on STAAR
         4. Demographics
            a. Drop in EcoDis, gain in SPED
         5. Enrollment
            a. 116% capacity
            b. 49% FCI (old building problems)
            c. 50 more students than last year, 19 students above district projection
         6. Achievement Gap (white vs. AA or Hispanic
            a. Reading has 21–25-point gaps
            b. Math has 36–41-point gaps
            c. Accelerated math this year for all students
         7. MAP data review
            a. Students coming in higher—we have to extend and help them grow
            b. Percentile rank by special pops
         8. Writing is my main focus this year
            a. SCR data from STAAR last year
               i. Breaking down scoring and goals for the year
            b. ECR data from STAAR last year
               i. Goal: Zero zeroes!
               ii. We want to see writing in all areas
   b. Staffing & Budget
      i. Staff overview
         1. Certified vs. Working towards certification
            a. Letters will go out this fall
            b. Hermosillo, Carranza, Stallberg, Cardenas, O'Quinn, Pena, Dueker
      ii. Leveling Positions
         1. Journalism
         2. Reading Interventionist
      iii. Vacant Positions
         1. Nurse
      iv. ARD Facilitator transition

1. Ms. Parada transferred out
2. Mr. Taylor transferred in

III. Action Plan
   a. Indicators of Success
      i. Review 4 Key Actions and provide rationale
         1. Key Actions 1&2: Growth—African American and Hispanic
         2. Key Action 3: Instruction—SPOT goals
            a. NEEDS CLARIFICATION with the new capped SPOT rule/Focus Four, should we rephrase or update this goal?
         3. Key Actions 4 & 5: Writing—SCR and ECR 0-point reduction
         4. Key Action 6: SPED—growth target on EOY math
      ii. Key Actions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 approved
      iii. Key Action 3 needs clarification before approval

IV. Open Forum
   a. WIN move to before lunch- follow up from last year
      i. Feels weird, but we're getting used to it
      ii. We will look into whether it has helped the tardy problems in 1st period
      iii. Has definitely helped with teacher attendance/punctuality
   b. SPED small group testing
      i. Mid and end of cycle assessments support in the library
   c. Buses for field trips—where is funding coming from?
      i. Hogg is still funding them!
   d. PTA is helping bridge funding gaps where they can—thanks, PTA!
   e. WIN strategy—every student has room to grow!
      i. WIN letters sent home today
      ii. IXL strategy

V. Follow up next time:
   a. Key Action 3
   b. Google Classroom
   c. Tardies

Hogg Middle School
SDMC
Sign-In Sheet
September 22, 2026
4:15pm

Name of Member	Position	Signature
Vanessa Saldana	Principal	
Johntarrio Lofton	Administrator	
Mary Catherine Breed	Administrator	
Cynthia Thompson Hendrix	School Based Staff	
Kimberly Lopez	Non-Instructional Staff	
Michelle Welmaker	Professional Staff- Special Ed	
Steve Rodriguez	Teacher	
Carlos Alvarado	Teacher	
Sierra Jones	Teacher	
Laura Player	Parent	
Mynette Mann	Parent	
Andrea French	Community Member	
Shannon Simpson	Business Member	