MacGregor Elementary Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC) Meeting

Quarter 1 Meeting

Date: October 21, 2026

Time: 4:00 PM

Location: Library/Zoom

Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
   - Welcome and campus mission statement by Principal
   - Purpose of SDMC and how it works

2. **Campus Information**
   - Staffing Update
   - Parent Expectations
   - Campus Climate
   - Fundraisers
   - Safety and Security

3. **Student Information**
   - Student Expectations
   - STAAR Review and Goals

4. **Family Engagement**
   - PTO Enrollment
   - Upcoming Events
   - Community Partnerships

5. **Open Forum**
   - Questions and concerns

1. **Welcome and Introductions**

   Principal Dishman opened the meeting by introducing herself. Each member introduced themselves. She then went on to give the campus mission and how SDMC supports the mission.

2. **Campus Information**

   Principal Dishman addressed the kindergarten vacancy and hiring progress. Others brought up the use of parent volunteers in the classroom and cafeteria. Discussion also included parent dress code and pick up/drop off times, and how it affects classroom production; PTO membership, and fundraiser (majority voted for World's Finest Chocolate). Ms. Sewell informed us that other community members would like to contribute to a MacGregor ES Spark Park.

3. **Student Information**

   The discussion of student expectations was covered, including classroom, cafeteria and hallway behaviors. Ms. Dishman did inform the committee of the student assembly she had with scholars on Friday, October 16, 2026, to discuss behaviors and expectations.

   Mrs. Miller brought up the incentives for Attendance and STAAR. Beat the Bell Wednesdays and STAAR Game Night were the immediate winners. STAAR Game Night will focus on games that scholars can play at home with their families to enhance test taking strategies and reduce anxiety for scholars. Anticipated STAAR growth is 7-10%, minimum.

4. **Family Engagement**

   The PTO secretary, LaTanya Sewell, was able to provide the PTO membership update and recruitment strategies. She informed the committee that she reached out to surrounding neighbors for candy donations for the upcoming Halloween Dance on Thursday, October 29, 2026. This is where she let us know that neighbors wanted to donate to get a SPARK Park at MacGregor campus. She also informed us that she invited neighbors to the Family Fun Night on Thursday, October 22, 2026. The committee also discussed how to increase parent participation for Literacy Night on November 19, 2026.

5. **Open Forum**

   Topics revisited: SDMC purpose
   STAAR testing and incentives
   Increasing parent involvement

Next meeting: January 7, 2026 via Zoom and in person, in Library

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